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Dear Olney Elementary Staff, Students, and Families,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the new assistant principal of Olney Elementary School (OES). I am honored and excited to serve the students, staff, and families of OES, and to uphold the tradition of excellence that has been established by the staff and community. During my welcome meeting with Mrs. Glawe, she described a school filled with dedicated staff who are committed to ensuring that every child has an opportunity to learn. She expressed how valuable the families and community partnerships are to making OES a magical place for all. I am eager to contribute to the magic that happens every day in this building for every student!

I began my career in education as an elementary teacher in Prince George’s County Public Schools. My journey with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) started in 1998. I have worked as a classroom teacher in various grades, staff development teacher, and assistant principal in MCPS. Along the way, I received my administration and supervision certification from McDaniel University. For the past nine years, I have had a wealth of opportunities to develop as a leader. I value establishing and maintaining positive relationships with parents, staff, and students by being visible and active in the school and community. You will often see me greeting students as they arrive each day. I intend to continue to support the important traditions and practices that have made OES a magical place for all. I feel fortunate to be joining a school culture that is focused on student learning and equity for all!

On a personal level, my family is extremely important to me. My husband, Lawrence, and I love to spend time with our two children. As you can imagine, two kids keep us busy. It is hard to believe that our son will be a rising sophomore in college this year!

I truly look forward to working with all of you this year as we continue to develop a nurturing learning environment in which all of our children thrive academically and socially. Thank you for your continued support of Olney Elementary School as we enter another wonderful school year!

Warmest Regards,

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