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Greetings Girard Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and express my excitement about my position as your Family Engagement Coordinator. I am a graduate of The State University of New York where I completed my Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies with a minor in Communications. Upon graduation I worked for the New York City Department of Corrections.

After encouragement from my family, I decided to pursue my childhood dream. In September, I will celebrate my 21st year of serving children and their families in various positions in the New York City Public School System and Woodbury School District in New Jersey. My biggest accomplishment was serving as the first ever Parent Coordinator of Public School 299 in Brooklyn, New York. I love spending time with my husband, two children and grandson.

In my role as the Family Engagement Coordinator, I will serve as the liaison between parents/guardians and Girard College. In partnership with the Achievement Team and the Family Engagement Association (FEA) I will support the needs of the Girard Families. As the point of contact for families, if there are any questions or concerns, please reach out to me first by phone or email.

Throughout the year, you will receive various emails regarding events and workshops you are invited to attend. Due to social distancing, many activities will take place virtually until further notice. I am a firm believer that strong home and school connections are a huge part of student success. Let's work together and make this year one to remember!

Best Wishes,

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