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Dear O.H. Perry Families and Students,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited to welcome our new and returning students to the upcoming year at Oliver H. Perry. We can't wait to greet you on August 18th during our annual Meet & Greet from 4:00-6:00 pm. We welcome you inside this year to familiarize yourself with our beautiful space. We're eager to resume our face-to-face interaction with monthly events such as Parent Advisory meetings, Coffee with the Leadership Team, Family Nights, Learning Showcases, Holiday Concerts and more! Parent, family and community involvement are essential to our school community success.

This year, we will continue our design model of Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning. Students will explore academic content by posing, investigating, and answering questions. We will continue our partnership with Cleveland Playhouse to provide high-quality after-school programming. We are also recipients of the Ohio Arts Council grant to continue dance for preschool through 4th grade. Our partnership with Center for Arts Inspired Learning will continue to bring arts programming to students as we prepare for our performance in the return of Molly Day in the spring of 2023. Students in 4th-8th grade will continue to receive expanded arts, music, and physical education experiences through mini-courses.

Our Say Yes Family Support Specialist will continue to support families with wraparound services. Our new Dean of Engagement and Student Support will prioritize the social-emotional learning of our students and re-establish community partnerships that drifted during the pandemic. We are also welcoming a Community, College, Career Center Coordinator that will provide support in our media center for students, families and community partners. She will support our 1:1 technology program and assist students with developing their ability to locate, evaluate and effectively use information, technology and media.

I look forward to seeing you and your children at our Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 18th from 4:00-6:00 pm. At this event, we encourage you to sign-up as a parent advisory committee member where you can help make a positive difference in our school community. We are also seeking a Parent Ambassador for the 22-23 school year. This is a paid, part-time position in our school to support our Family and Community Engagement goals and provide outreach to our family community.

With Great Respect,



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Oliver H. Perry