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Dear Mount Sinai Parents, Students & Staff,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Assistant Principal of Mount Sinai Middle School. I am honored to be selected for this position, and am looking forward to assisting Ms. Hine in making this a great school year.

I have spent the last 10 years of my 14 year teaching career right here in the Middle School. It is exciting to have the opportunity to continue to work with you all. My decision to leave the classroom and become an administrator came from a strong desire to make a larger positive impact on an entire school community. As the Assistant Principal, I will work diligently to support and encourage all to fulfill their greatest potential. I believe that Mount Sinai is a special place and that we have both an opportunity and responsibility to provide our students with the tools they need to be happy and successful in whatever path they choose.

I believe that with a positive attitude, a growth mindset, and good character anyone can achieve great things. These ideas were the foundation of my classroom's culture for years and I strive to instill those qualities in my own 2 children, Alexander and Hazel. I hope to be a role model for all as I believe we are all here to learn together. It is my goal to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment that challenges our students to reach beyond their expectations to become lifelong learners who will make the world a better place.

I am looking forward to working with you all. Please know my door is always open to help support you and focus on what is best for our students. If throughout the course of the year you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone. I can be reached at mdrewisis@mtsinai.k12.ny.us or by phone at 631-870-2700.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy school year.

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