



Phalen Leadership Academies

Parent Update

June 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for being a part of Middlebury Academy! We know this school year has brought many surprises and challenges for you and all of our scholars. We hope that you are staying safe and well. We are planning, transforming and getting excited about welcoming you back next school year.

We are thrilled to announce that we are welcoming Ms. Woods-Wallace (bio attached) as Principal of Middlebury. Ms. Woods-Wallace brings over two decades of love, experience and dedication to children and families through education. We are excited that she will now bring all of that love and experience to Middlebury. Ms. Woods-Wallace will work with you, our teachers and students each day to help lead our school forward. Ms. Bobbs will be passing the baton to Ms. Woods-Wallace as she takes her passion for children to other areas of education. We thank Ms. Bobbs for her hard work and all that she has done to support our families and scholars. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Please stay tuned for more information regarding a virtual meet and greet for Ms. Woods-Wallace, who starts with us next week. We look forward to our families building a close relationship with teachers, principals and school leaders to start the new school year off strong. In addition to welcoming new leadership, next school year we look forward to deploying and equipping our scholars with more learning technology, creating hiring opportunities for some of our parents and continuing to offer quality education in a beautiful and safe learning environment.

Due to safety precautions that may be required upon our return, it is important that you reserve your scholar's seat today. You can visit middleburyacademy.org and click enroll to submit a follow-up request for virtual enrollment. Our enrollment team will follow-up with you on instructions for enrollment and preparing for next school year. Also, don't forget to visit the app store and download the Phalen Leadership Academies app and follow Middlebury Academy to get instant news, updates and alerts.

Thank you again for bringing your scholar to us at Middlebury. We can't wait to welcome you back next year! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at ccornelius@phalenacademies.org. Ms. Woods-Wallace can also be reached at fwallace@phalenacademies.org.

Highest Regard,

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Meet

Middlebury Principal MS. WOODS-WALLACE

It is my esteemed privilege to lead the charge as principal of Middlebury Academy. My educational career has consisted of working with scholars from Pre-K through 12th grade and ensuring that they receive quality scholastic experiences. My work will continue at Middlebury Academy, where students will be challenged and supported to reach new academic goals daily. My continuous focus will be to make sure that scholars are excited about attending school and immersed in relevant, three-dimensional experiences that will transcend to valuable skills for college, careers, and or entrepreneurship. I am truly excited to join this team of staff, teachers, and community who are working collectively for the academic excellence of all scholars at Middlebury Academy.

Family Life



I am the mother of three boys, Clifford II (27), Tyler (21), Phillip (19) and a daughter by the name of Lisa Monet (14). We are a small and close-knit family who deliberately spend time with one another because of our love and interest in each other's lives. My children have given me my purpose every day to model tenacity and determine in hopes that it will leave an impressionable impact on how they lead their lives.



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"BY MAKING CHILDREN THE CORE OF ALL SCHOOL CONSIDERATIONS, ALL PLANNING IS PURPOSEFUL AND CONSEQUENTLY YIELDS HIGHER RESULTS IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE." ~WOODS-WALLACE

Education and Experience

Ms. Felicia Woods-Wallace has served families with love for over two decades. For the past 19 years, Woods-Wallace worked with schools and scholars as an administrator leading the way to strong academic results. Woods-Wallace notes that her professional strength and passion lie in fostering great working relationships, interpreting data, creating positive school environments, and modeling for teachers on how to both guide students through curricula and deliver great instruction. Woods-Wallace earned her B.A. in Elementary Education and a Master's in Education Administration from Cleveland State University. Woods-Wallace is also currently pursuing her Superintendent's license.