Dear 7th grade student,

 Welcome to the Warrior Team! I am so happy to have you as a student and cannot wait to see what you can accomplish this school year. You will learn all about what it means to be an MMS Warrior these first few weeks of school. I look forward to getting to know you!

 To start, you should know that I value education whole-heartedly. My education background took place entirely in Northeast, Ohio. I graduated from North Royalton High School in 2012 and earned a bachelor’s degree in Middle Childhood Education with concentrations in language arts and mathematics from John Carroll University in 2016. In my family, I am a first-generation college graduate, something that makes me (and my family) very proud!

 In addition to teaching, I am also involved in some extracurricular activities in the Mayfield district. I am a coach for the high school track team and an 8th grade cheerleading coach. On occasion, I help out with other athletic teams and also support students in Power of the Pen. I love seeing students outside of the classroom participating in activities they are truly passionate about doing. When I was still in school, I played soccer and was highly involved in my school’s Spanish Club and Key Club (a volunteer/service work organization). While I am no longer involved in these activities, I do enjoy being active by running and riding my bike. However, my favorite physical activity is playing with my dog, Luka.

 This is my second year teaching at Mayfield Middle School. However, I started my time at Mayfield as a student teacher with Mrs. Hannan and Mrs. Cormiea two years ago. Essentially, this year will be my third year being an MMS wildcat. The person that inspired me to be a teacher is my favorite teacher of all time, Mrs. Rush. She always demonstrated kindness and compassion, as well as being fun and energetic at all times.

 Now I want to hear about you! Please write or type a response back to me in letter format by **Monday, August 28th.**

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| **Requirements:*** A written or typed letter around *one page in length* sharing anything about your culture, family life, dreams and/or passions.
* Find a quote that relates to you and **write it at the bottom of your letter**.
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Best always,

Miss Djukic

“Life isn’t about finding pieces of a puzzle. It’s about creating and putting those exceptional pieces together.” -Glenn van Dekken