**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed interim Principal of Guillen Middle School.  I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a rich tradition!  I have been dedicated to the field of education for more than 20 years.  I have worked with a variety of students' ranging in ages from kindergarten through high school.  My most recent administrative experience was at the High School level where I served as an Assistant Principal in a 9-12 school.  I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader to Guillen Middle School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.**

**Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to build the legacy of success for GMS by building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners.  We will focus on character education initiatives, Common Core skills, the use of data to drive instruction, and to provide important curriculum in a manner that we can continue to increase all of the students' achievements and help them reach their graduation goals.**

**This year is going to be challenging and amazing as we continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them build relationships while making real-world connections. As your Interim Principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors-teachers, students, and parents-are excited to be here!  This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment.  My door is always open and I welcome your input.  Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.**

**I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Guillen meet their goals and have a successful school year!**

**Dates to look forward to:**

**August 8, 3:30- 5:30 - Meet the Teachers Night**

 **5:30- 6:00 Meeting with principal in Cafeteria**

**August 28, 8:00- 9:00- Coffee with the principal**