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Bonjour et Bienvenue dans la classe de français,

Welcome back parents and students to 8th grade French. I am very excited that I will be your teacher again this year. We had a great year last year and I am looking forward to another great year with all of you. I hope you had a wonderful summer and you are ready and excited to start another year at Murray Hill.

We have many new and interesting things to learn this year and we are going to have a lot of fun together. This year, we will be using a new textbook call *Bien Dit!* This textbook is also online with many resources. **Students will be expected to use the online textbook and the resources that are available at home.** Each student will be registering for an online account in class and given time to navigate through the site.

Some reminders: Instruction will be in a language-rich environment (90 – 100% in French) with application in real-world contexts. Test/Quizzes/Projects (40%) are given frequently, HW (20%) is assigned after each class, and classwork & participation (40%) are given each class. **No late work will receive credit**. Furthermore, attendance is crucial due to the large quantity of oral, listening, and reading that are done during class time.

Finally, learning a language is hard work. If learning a language was so easy everyone in the world would be bilingual even trilingual. Therefore, you can support your child by: listening and practicing with them, be their students, encourage them to **practice daily** for at least **15 minutes**, check their agenda, Aspen, HW folder, and stay in contact with me at 410-880-5897. Buy them **a composition notebook** with **a two pocket folder** and a **dry erase marker** for the class. In addition, bookmark my website for up-to-date information and HW **[http://mllejean-louis.weebly.com](http://mllejean-louis.weebly.com" \t "_blank)**

Please confirm that you have read this letter with your child by signing below and returning this sheet to me. Please note my website and email address, and other important information before returning this letter. Thank you for your support.

Cordialement,

Mlle Jean-Louis

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