



Constellation Schools Old Brooklyn Community Middle School

"The Right Choice for Parents and a Real Chance for Children!"

OBCM Families,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Assistant Principal of Old Brooklyn Community Middle School. My name is Jade Woodson and I am honored to have the opportunity to assist in leading a school alongside Old Brooklyn Community's Principal, Ms. Cherie Kaiser, and our Middle School Dean of Student and Family Engagement, Mr. Mansell Baker. As we enter this school year, I want to express to you that my deepest desire is to ensure that each of you has a very successful school year. For all of those who are returning to Old Brooklyn Community Middle School, welcome back! For those new to OBCM, I welcome you into a close-knit and prideful family that will take you to the next level in your education and development.



From an early age, my passion for the field of education became evident, leading me to embark on my first professional experience as a tutor in 2013. In 2017, I successfully graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Cleveland State University. Shortly thereafter, I assumed the role of a first-grade teacher, further fueling my desire to make a significant impact in the field. Recognizing the need for broader influence, I returned back to Cleveland State and, in 2021, graduated at the top of my class with a Master of Education in Educational Leadership. This achievement coincided with a remarkable opportunity to serve as a Middle School Assistant Principal with Constellation Schools. As an administrator I am committed to bridging the best of traditional and innovative ideologies in education; aiming to foster the personal and academic development of all students.

The faculty and staff at OBCM are very excited to support you in accomplishing all your academic goals. Therefore it is crucial to acknowledge that the students of Old Brooklyn Middle are the future, and it will take all of us to be actively involved in their education. Always remember that you are in charge of your learning. We have amazing teachers who will provide you with the tools and supports to ensure you can flourish; However, your commitment to your education is not only needed, but expected, as we charge students to produce nothing short of excellence. The routines and study habits that you put in place this school year will dictate your success. I entrust that each of you will implement systems at home and in school to guide you as you strive for excellence.

The new school year is just around the corner, and I am excited to unite my experience, my openness to learn, and my child-centered approach to support our students. The relationships between teachers, administrators, and families are vital to the success of our students and school, because of this, I encourage you to come and visit me and the rest of the fantastic OBCM staff and faculty at the open house on Tuesday, August 22, 2023! I am beyond excited to meet all of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jade A. Woodson".

Miss Jade A. Woodson, M.Ed.
Assistant Principal & Coach