



April 1, 2016

Dear Project Launch Newton Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the Parent Liaison for Project Launch Newton. I am very excited to be working with Project Launch Newton full time. I have been a Project Launch Facilitator since 2013, and have enjoyed being a part of your student's afternoon each day. I look forward to meeting all the parents involved at both Halsted Middle School and Merriam Avenue School.

I have been with Project Launch Newton from the start, and have seen the growth in both the students, and the Project Launch Newton Program. I graduated from Centenary College in 2012 with my Bachelor's Degree in English and I also hold two teaching certificates: Teacher of English and Teacher of Pre-School through Third Grade. Since my college graduation, I have been working in an elementary school district as a paraprofessional, working one-on-one with special education students. I have been the advisor to a local youth volunteer organization for the past four years, actively assisting veterans, youth, and many other aspects of the community.

In addition to my position as Parent Liaison, I will be further building the Career Development Curriculum for Project Launch Newton. I am looking forward to bringing in more new and exciting guest speakers for Friday afternoons at the Halsted Middle School. I will be giving the students the opportunity to express who they would like to have visit; we are particularly interested in hearing from people in the fields they are considering pursuing. I plan to give our students a more hands-on experience from our guest speakers, allowing the students to experience the tasks associated with the guest speakers' careers. I will also be bringing the Career Development Curriculum to the Merriam Avenue School, giving all the Project Launch Newton students the opportunity to experience the options available to them and learn from those in our community.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions. I am looking forward to continuing to work with you and your children in this new endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley".

Ashley Green
Parent Liaison

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