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Dear Incoming Barnard Parents:

Congratulations, and welcome to Barnard!

My name is Love Zubiller, and I am the Vice President of the Barnard PTA for the 2021-22 school year. I've had two children attend Barnard from kindergarten through 5th grade. My youngest will graduate in June. I remember walking onto the Barnard campus for the first time nine years ago with a mixture of excitement and fear — elementary school was so new to us! Rest assured that the PTA is here to support you during this exciting transition in your child's academic career.

The best introduction to life at our school, and the best way to get ready for the fall, is to use the many parent resources on the Barnard Friends and Family (PTA) website:

www.barnardfriendsandfamily.org/parent-resources

What can you do now? Start with these simple steps:

Complete our new parent contact form by May 31. Do this online at the link above. All who respond by the May 31 deadline will be entered into a drawing to win a Barnard panda t-shirt for their new student! Once you complete our form, we will notify you about events that can acquaint you with our school, like a new student orientation, summer playdates, and a back-to-school dine-out in August.

Check out our New Parent Handbook. Get a comprehensive overview of our school programs and have all of your questions answered in one spot! This handbook and other resources are available at the link above.

Sign up for our new parent mentor program. Our PTA offers a New Parent Mentor Program that will match your family with seasoned Barnard parents this coming summer to prepare you for your first weeks at our school. Sign up via our New Parent Contact form by May 31.

School begins on Monday, August 30. If you have any questions before then, please contact us at barnardpta@gmail.com. On behalf of everyone on the PTA, we welcome you to our school and look forward to getting to know you in the coming months and years.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Love Zubiller

Vice President, Barnard PTA 2021-22