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Dear Park Avenue Elementary families,

I'm pleased to introduce you to our new orchestra teacher at Park Avenue Elementary - **Ms. Taylor Rakovic.** Ms. Rakovic will be teaching in our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade orchestras this year. She holds a BM and MM in Music Education from Fredonia State University. As a violist with strong skill on violin, cello, and double bass, she brings both a deep performance background and a passion for guiding students toward their musical potential.

In her teaching journey, she has worked as a substitute teacher in the Dunkirk City Schools and Brentwood Schools, a private lesson instructor serving students of all ages around Long Island, early childhood music instructor, and a student teacher in both middle and high school orchestra programs. Whether directing rehearsals, managing performance events, or fostering community within a program, she is committed to contributing to a vibrant, collaborative school culture. She looks forward to working closely with students, families, and colleagues to ensure our music program continues to thrive and inspire.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Rakovic can be found at the beach or home enjoying the company of her kittens. She loves to travel and enjoyed exploring the east coast as a travel camp counselor this summer! Ms. Rakovic is thrilled to join the Park Avenue community and to welcome your child into her class this year! You can contact Ms. Rakovic at trakovic@portchesterschools.org.



Thank you!!

Craig Dreves
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