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Hello Entering Class of 2023!

My name is Dr. Wei Wei Lee and I am delighted to welcome you to the Pritzker Family. As your Associate Dean of Students and Professional Development, I direct our wellness program and work closely with your student-led Wellness Committee to create a positive and supportive culture at Pritzker.

The Wellness Committee develops programming to build community and enhance your well-being. Medicine is an incredibly exciting and rewarding career, but we know it can also be challenging at times. The Wellness Committee is here to help you develop healthy habits and strategies to deal with stressors during your medical training.

We are so excited to welcome you to our community and can't wait to hear your ideas about how to promote health and happiness at Pritzker. Until then, here are some Wellness events to look forward to in the coming year: Wellness Bonfire, Spring picnic, Mental Health Panel, Pritzker I Screwed Up Storyslam, The Great Pritzker Bakeoff and more!

Additionally, students can plan their own wellness activities by applying for Wellness grants to fund wellness events for classmates! Examples of past grants include Art as Mindfulness, Hump Day Coffee, Assassins: Pritzker Edition, Self-Care Movie Night and more!

If you're interested in joining our Wellness Committee, look out for additional information about this process when you arrive. We have Instagram page with information on upcoming events, please check it out and follow us: [https://www.instagram.com/pritzker\\_wellness/](https://www.instagram.com/pritzker_wellness/)

Lastly, I wanted to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Taiwan and was raised in New York City in a tightknit immigrant household. I went on to college at Wellesley, completed medical school at NYU, Internal Medicine residency at Cornell and my Master's in Public Health from Harvard. I moved to Chicago to join the faculty as a primary care physician at the University of Chicago in 2010. I live in Hyde Park with my husband and seven-year-old son and we love exploring Chicago. I recharge by spending quality time on family bike rides, playing tennis, playing the piano, and dabbling in amateur ceramics. I'm looking forward to getting to know you in the months to come!

Best,

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