



August 4, 2026

Dear St. Paul's School Community,

The 2026-2027 school year is fast approaching, and we have been very busy getting everything ready for our students! We have many exciting anniversaries to celebrate this year!

This year marks the 65th anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal School and the 190th anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. St. Paul's will gather for a special celebration of the 190th anniversary with a Eucharist on Sunday, August 23, at 4:00PM. All are invited to attend. We will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the school throughout the year and the 250th birthday of the country, so I see a few cupcakes in our future! Be on the lookout for more information.

We are happy to welcome new members to our already outstanding faculty, who remain the very best in the city and who can't wait to greet their students soon.

Baby/Toddler Saints:

Courtney Folsie continues as the coordinator of Baby/Toddler Saints. **Miriam Salinas**, **Jamila Moujir**, and **Annie Hasney** return as teachers in the Baby program. **Ty Smith** and **Cassady Vanhooose** continue as our toddler teachers.

Little Saints:

Edie Martinez returns as Director of Little Saints. **Stacey Hayden**, **Rachel Davis**, and **Lauren Brennan** will remain as teachers of our two-year-olds and **Edie Martinez** joins them this year. **Grayson Moll**, and **Laura McLean** are the teachers of our three-year-olds, and we are happy to welcome **Jaid Reid** as a new teacher of our three-year olds. Jaid has most recently been on our sub list and a St. Paul's summer camp counselor for the last 2 years. **Marcie Nunez** will teach part-time in the twos' class and assist with Little Saints music, Spanish, and P.E.

Lower School:

Melissa Pearson returns as our Lower School Principal. One section of Pre-K will be taught by **Lisa Bonano**, **Melissa Pearson**, and, new this year, **Lori Hatcher**, who has over 20 years of experience in Early Childhood, most recently in Birmingham, Alabama. The second section will be taught by **Andrew Doyle** and **Jan Friend**. Jan will continue to teach art to Pre-K and kindergarten. In kindergarten, **Kelly Swiatkiewicz** and **Taylor Jennings** will each teach a section.

In first grade, **Sarah Perez** returns, and new this year is **Carly Levin**, who has also been a St. Paul's substitute teacher. Carly has been an academic intervention coordinator with New Orleans public schools and has also taught Pre-k and third grades. **Meghan Lavie** continues as a second grade teacher, and **Jessica Nuss** has moved into a second grade teacher position, previously teaching pre-kindergarten at St. Paul's. **Melanie Vernon** and **Carson Thomassie** return as third grade homeroom teachers. **Katie Evans** continues as a fourth grade homeroom teacher along with **Hannah Kornrumpf**. Although Hannah is new to our faculty, she is certainly no stranger to St. Paul's. A proud member of the Class of 2006, she returns to her alma mater after spending 6 years teaching fourth grade at an area school.

Middle School:

Middle School principal, **Dr. Andrew O'Brien**, will teach Latin to 5th – 8th grades. **Aimee Menard** and **Jeanie L'Hoste** will return as a fifth grade homeroom teachers. **Shannon del Corral** (6-8 social studies) returns as a sixth grade homeroom teacher, and we are excited to welcome **Kelly Lulich** as our other sixth grade homeroom teacher. Kelly Lulich will be teaching math 6, pre-algebra 7, and algebra 8. Kelly has previously taught middle school math at another local private school and at 2 of our area Catholic high schools. **Ron Carrier** (science 6 – 8) remains as a seventh grade homeroom teacher, along with **Marco Arroyo**, who will continue to teach Spanish to 5-8th grades. Marco joined us mid-year last year, having taught in the Jefferson Parish School System for several years. **Tyler Gardner** (computers 1-6) and **Kelly LeBourgeois**, will be eighth grade homeroom teachers. Kelly LeBourgeois will teach 6-8 Language Arts and has taught Language Arts at a local Catholic school for nearly years.

Enrichment:

The Rev. Carrie Wright continues as the Chaplain and religious studies teacher for Little Saints – 8th. **Seamus Mc Menamin** remains our art teacher for grades 1 – 8. **Molli Davis** continues as the music teacher for grades 1-8. **Allison Bunnell** returns as music teacher to Pre-K and kindergarten. She will also teach music to Little Saints this year. **Heather Farnsworth** will teach Little Saints through 4th Spanish. Our Learning Specialist, **Julie Fremin**, serves the students of Little Saints – 8th. **Beth Edrington** continues as part-time learning specialist. **Dale Duronslet** and **Kim Irons** will again teach physical education. **Chris Chopin** is the director of our Technology Department and also assists with a section of 8th grade algebra. **Steve Thompson**, our Outdoor Education Director, also teaches computer classes for 7th and 8th grades. **Leah Woods** remains our Sustainability Coordinator, working with grades Little Saints through 8th. I will continue to teach Project Panther, a character education program for grades Pre-K - 4th and a weekly speech class to 8th grade. After Care will continue to be led by **Lauren Brennan** and her dedicated crew.

Staff:

Dr. Kellie Camelford remains our School Counselor. She will continue to work with all the students of our school and serve as a wonderful resource for our teachers and families. New this year as our school nurse is **Terra Brulport, BSN, RN**, who has previously been a school nurse for several years at a private school in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Vanessa LeBlanc remains Executive Assistant to the Head of School. **Melissa McGuffee** continues as our Registrar and assists the Development Office. **Hillary Alread** is the Development Director. **Sylvia Parks** is our Admissions Director. **Rachel Schmidt** is the Business Manager and **Shannon Waguespack** is the Assistant Business Manager. **Karol Tassin** assists in the Business Office and Admissions. **Darlene Chopin** assists with events and in the Development Office and Admissions Office. **Linda Bogacki** is our Facilities Manager. **John Joseph** is our Custodian.

What an incredible St. Paul's Team!

Charleen Schwank
Head of School