



Dear St. Paul's School Community,

The 2022-2023 school year will be here in just a short time, and we are so busy getting everything ready for you! The second floor of the main building has been transformed and looks beautiful with all new walls, carpets, and doors! The computer lab is ready for use during the school day, and we have new flooring on the stairwells of the main building. Everything will be shiny and sparkling!

We have new additions to our experienced and innovative faculty this school year, which remains the very best in the city, and they are all eagerly awaiting their students.

#### **Baby/Toddler Saints:**

**Courtney Folse** continues as the coordinator of Baby/Toddler Saints. **Miriam Salinas, Jamila Moujir** and **Marydia Breckenridge** will remain the teachers of our babies. **Ty Smith** and **Teresa Dillenkoffer** will be our toddler teachers. Teresa is certified to teach early childhood and started with us during the summer session.

#### **Little Saints:**

**Eddie Martinez** continues as Director of Little Saints. **Stacey Hayden, Rachel Davis, and Lauren Brennan**, will remain as teachers of our two-year-olds. **Eddie Martinez, Grayson Moll, and Taylor Jennings** are the teachers of our three-year-olds. **Laura McLean** joins the Little Saints staff and will be teaching part-time in the threes' class and assisting with Little Saints music, Spanish, and P.E. Laura has a BS in Elementary Education and in Early Childhood Education and has taught early childhood students for many years.

#### **Lower School:**

**Beth Edrington** remains our Lower School Principal. Our Pre-K will once again be taught by **Andrew Doyle, Melissa Pearson, and Jan Friend**. Jan will continue to teach art to Pre-K and kindergarten. In kindergarten **Kelly Swiatkiewicz, Katelyn Vives, and Lisa Bonano** will teach, utilizing small group instruction within the one section of kindergarten.

**Beth Edrington and Sarah Perez** return as our first grade faculty. They will be joined by **Kathy Phan** as an additional first grade teacher that the two sections will share. Kathy has an Elementary Education Degree and has worked as a substitute teacher in St. Charles Parish. **Abigail Bledsoe** returns for the third year as a second grade teacher, and also teaching second grade will be **Laura Queyrouze**, who taught in second and third at St. Paul's last year. Laura has an Early Childhood Education Degree and has taught since 2009. **Melanie Vernon** returns as a third grade homeroom teacher and is being joined by **Carson Thomassie**. Carson has an Elementary Education Degree and has previously taught second, third, and fourth grades. **Meghan Lavie**, joins the faculty as a full-time teacher in second and third grades. Meghan has just graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education. **Katie Evans and Summer Carney** return as our fourth grade homeroom teachers.

### **Middle School:**

Middle School principal, **Andrew O'Brien**, will teach Latin to 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. **Beth Gutierrez and Aimee Menard** will return as fifth grade homeroom teachers. Teachers for 6 – 8 grades remain the same for core academic subjects and homerooms. **Tania Willoz** (math 6 – 8), and **Daphne Lavie** (Spanish 5 – 8) are 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teachers. **Tanya Olivier** (language arts 6 – 8) and **Ron Carrier** (science 6 – 8) are 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teachers. **Shannon delCorral** (6 – 8 social studies) and **Jeremy Parks** are 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teachers.

### **Enrichment:**

**Rev. Gina Jenkins** continues as Chaplain and religious studies teacher for Little Saints – 8<sup>th</sup>. **Seamus McMenamin** remains our art teacher for grades 1 – 8. **Molli Davis** continues as the music teacher for grades Pre-K - 8. **Heather Farnsworth** will teach Little Saints music and Little Saints through 4th Spanish. Our Learning Specialist is **Julie Fremin**, and this is her second year in this position, serving the students of Little Saints – 8<sup>th</sup>. **Dale Duronslet** will again teach physical education. **Kathleen Kelleher** joins the physical education department. Kathleen recently graduated from LSU with a degree in kinesiology. **Chris Chopin** is the director of our Technology Department and also teaches a section of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra. **Jeremy Parks** teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade computer classes, IXL to middle school, and specializes in coding and robotics. **Steve Thompson** is our Outdoor Education Director, teaches computer classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and directs the St. Paul's Studio Band. **Leah Woods** remains our Sustainability Coordinator, working with grades Little Saints through 8<sup>th</sup>. I will continue to teach Project Panther, a character education program for grades Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup> and a weekly speech class to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After-care will continue to be led by **Judy Fenasci** 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 parents. **Michele Granito** remains our School Nurse, as we focus on the health and safety of our students.

Our St. Paul's office staff remains the same for this year. **Olivia Blanchard** is our Registrar. **Linda Bogacki** is our Facilities Manager. **John Joseph** is our Custodian. **Rachel Schmidt** is the Business Manager and **Shannon Waguespack** is the Assistant Business Manager. **Karol Tassin** assists in the Business Office, Admissions and Development. **Sylvia Parks** is our Admissions Director and **Tiffany Tandecki** is the Development Director. **Dorothy Childress** is Executive Assistant to the Head of School.

What an incredible St. Paul's Team!

Charleen Schwank

Head of School