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June 4, 2019

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

I hope this finds you enjoying your summer. We have had a great start to our summer program. If you are interested in joining us this summer, please contact the school office and we can help you get signed up. It is not too late!

The renovation of the Middle School classroom windows will begin this week. The three classrooms will have the windows fully restored which will give those rooms much needed light.

The work is about to begin on our STEM lab. The final pieces are falling into place and work should begin later this week. I continue to look for a science teacher for the STEM lab. If you know of anyone who is qualified, please have them contact me.

We have a few staff changes already in place. Mrs. Leubbering will be moving to Kindergarten. She has many years of experience with this age group and has been busy getting Room 4 ready for our Kindergarten class. Mr. Rodriguez will be moving to the Middle School to teach Social Studies and Research Writing. He will be working with our Middle School students teaching them the writing process and writing research papers related to history, religion and science. He will be our 6th grade homeroom teacher. Mrs. Rocha will be our 7th grade homeroom teacher and teaching Religion and Language Arts. Mr. Gehring will continue as our 8th grade homeroom teacher and teaching math and science. We have been conducting interviews for our additional 2nd grade position. This teacher will be in room 7 so as to be close to Ms. McGarey who will continue in 2nd grade. We have hired Ms. Michelle Landry as our art teacher as Mrs. Cooper retired. Ms. Landry brings many years of experience in Catholic school teaching. She has taught art, music and been a liturgist for Catholic school Mass. She will teach art and be our liturgist for Mass. Mrs. Cooper will be around subbing and volunteering. Ms. Grijalva will continue to teach music at the lower grades.

Our enrollment is good with some grades having or close to having a wait list. If you haven't filled out your scholarship forms, please come to the office or call for assistance with this.

The official school calendar was emailed to families attached to the digital version of this letter. We will soon send out some more specific dates for open house and time to meet the teachers.

Summer is a busy time for us! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Peace and joy,

Mrs. Van Loan, Principal



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