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Dear, St. Theresa Catholic School Community,

I am pleased to be writing this letter to you as your new Assistant Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. On behalf of Ms. Ilski and the entire STCS staff I would like to first and foremost welcome all of our new families, as well as our returning families, for another great year at St. Theresa Catholic School. I pray that everyone was able to have a safe and exciting summer and are ready to continue learning and growing with us.

Although this year looks unlike any other year, we are dedicated to providing your child a safe, engaging, and memorable learning experience. We appreciate your patience this summer as we took time to pray and discern how best to reopen the campus for our St. Theresa Catholic School community. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that we are prepared for your child's return. We have developed a reflective and comprehensive reopening plan in our [St. Theresa First Look](#), that we have updated with the most important information and changes that will be implemented for this upcoming school year. In this plan you will find information regarding our learning plans, campus updates, and day to day operations. We have included information about changes in morning and after school activities, as well as athletics. Finally, you will find a detailed section regarding our safety guidelines. Please read through the attached material carefully and let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Be sure to click on all the hyperlinks embedded within the document to ensure you access all the information, including very important changes to carpool.

Over the next two weeks, our teachers will be sending out short welcome back videos to introduce themselves and some of the great things to look forward to this year at St. Theresa Catholic School. We are also scheduling Meet the Teacher nights via Zoom for each grade level. Please be on the lookout for an invite from your child's homeroom teacher.

Before I close, I would like to take this time to share a little about myself. I am joining you in my third year of working with the catholic schools after converting to Catholicism in 2017. I have been in education eight years with experience teaching 1st grade, 5th grade, and serving as a Teacher/Instructional Specialist. I hold a B.S. in Interdisciplinary studies from Texas A&M as well as a M.Ed in Educational Administration from the University of St. Thomas. I believe that serving this community is more than just a job, it is a vocation in which I am able to grow as a Catholic and lifelong learner everyday alongside our children as we live to become more like Christ. I look forward to helping our community fulfill our campus mission and ultimately grow scholars and saints ready to serve God and others.

We graciously look forward to having our students back in the classrooms and hallways, filling them with joy and enthusiasm for learning. We appreciate your continued support and confidence as we strive to meet the needs of your children and your family during this pandemic. Please continue to pray for our teachers and staff as they prepare to serve your children this year. Stay safe and well!

Love and Light,  
Sarah Fox