



SAINT GEORGE INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Saint George Independent School,

I hope you are enjoying these ZOOM free days of summer. Please continue to be vigilant in protecting your family from COVID-19. We do not want to be one of the states the news show as being in the red. I am on the Archdiocese's Task Force for developing what needs to be done for the opening of school in September. Principals, doctors, nurses, teachers, and representatives from business make up the force. You received a letter from Dr. Andrew McLaughlin, Secretary of Elementary Education explaining what areas are being analyzed. I want Saint George to have their own task force. I have asked a parent from each grade to be a part of this. You are also welcomed to participate in developing the safeguards needed. If you are interested, please email me at wallssgs@gmail.com.

Included with this letter is an introduction I asked from our two new teachers for next year. I am excited about their backgrounds and will enjoy working with them in our Induction Program for beginning teachers. As ACE teachers, they will also have the support of the Saint Joseph University advisors.



Miss Griffiths is so excited to be teaching Kindergarten at St. George's this year! She is new to Philadelphia, having previously worked at Christ the King School in Detroit. In her spare time, Miss Griffiths loves reading, hiking, and knitting. She cannot wait to get to know all her students in the fall!



"My name is Miss Brawley, I am from New Jersey, and I am so excited to begin my first year of teaching at St. George's School! I recently graduated from Immaculata University with a major in elementary and special education and a minor in theology. Last fall, I completed my student teaching experience in a second-grade classroom at Cardinal John Foley Regional Catholic School in Havertown, PA. I also spent three summers working as a head counselor at Winnewald Day Camp in Lebanon, NJ in the 5-8 age division. Currently, I am pursuing a master's degree in education, specializing as a reading specialist, through the ACE program at St. Joseph's University. I have attended Catholic schools since preschool and am thrilled to now serve as a Catholic educator. I look forward to meeting you all soon!"

I will continue to provide you updates throughout the summer. Thank you for your support.

God be with you,

Dr. Walls