

Dear Parents,

We still do not have word about the waiver that was submitted, however, there is strong hope that by August 31st we will know if we will be able to come back TK through Grade 6 IN PERSON. Either way we will be ready. **We had to cancel the SQUIRT YOUR TEACHER DAY** so that we will be able to give out all of the textbooks and devices on September 3rd from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the tent area. You will be given a time to come. When you come there will be tables set up and Grade levels on the tables. You will see your child's name on the device which will be with the bag of textbooks that you need to bring home. **Students WILL NOT BRING ANY SUPPLIES at this time**, but bring a few things each day of the first week of school.

Mrs. Saint Pierre, our First Grade Teacher just **had a beautiful and healthy baby girl this past week**. We congratulate her and her husband. She will be staying home with her new daughter until Thanksgiving, so Vanessa Gomez, who has been a wonderful substitute teacher at Saint Anne's for a few years has agreed to be the long term teacher until Thanksgiving.

Here are the teachers for this coming year and the grade levels:

TK: Jennifer Muecke, coming from St. Polycarp as they will not have a TK Distance Learning Program. She comes with over 15 years experience in TK and Kindergarten.

Kindergarten: Amy Belello, this will be her 4th year at Saint Anne's as our Kindergarten Teacher and was previously at St. Norbert School

Grade One: Vanessa Gomez until Jennifer Saint Pierre returns at Thanksgiving

Grade Two: Vanessa Wenninger, who will begin her second year at Saint Anne but who comes with many years as a teacher

Grade Three: Patricia Abrahams, who is beginning her 24th year at Saint Anne School

Grade Four: Suzanne Loberg, who was a teacher at St. Catherine School in Laguna Beach and who comes to us with great energy and much experience as a teacher

Grade Five: Colin DeGuzman, an ACE teacher from Notre Dame University who is finishing up his second year as a teacher at Saint Anne School. He will be teaching Science in Grades 5-8 and Language Arts in Grade Five.

Grade Six: Sr. Mary La, a teacher from School of Our Lady, who has taught various subjects and grades for at least 20 years. She is a Lover of the Holy Cross Sister. She will be teaching Math 5 and 6 and Religion 5, 6, and 7.

Grade 7: Sr. Teresa Lynch will be the homeroom teacher of Grade 7 and Principal at Saint Anne's this year. She has over 40 years experience as a teacher and administrator and this will be her 6th year at Saint Anne School. She will be teaching Grade 7 and 8 Math this year.

Grade 8: Kirk O'Neill will be 8th Grade Homeroom Teacher and will be teaching Social Studies for Grades 5-8 and Grade 8 Religion. Mr. O'Neill has been part of Saint Anne School for over 30 years.

Anastacia Ike-Foreman will be the Language Arts Teacher in Cirilio Hall for Grades 6-8. She comes to us from Irvine Middle Schools and was also a teacher in North Carolina for several years. She has her Masters in Language Arts and taught the SStudy Sync curriculum that we are using now.

This coming year we will depend upon not only our teachers but also our **Teacher Aides** as we must split most of our classes into two classes per grade level for grades that have more students than 16. These Teacher Aides will be working with teachers:

Maria Gomez, TK

Lucilla Avina, Grade One

Liz Garrido, Grade Two

Eva Ochoa, Grade Three

Jenifer Lagazo, Grade Four

Andres Zuniga, Grades 5-8

Breanna Serrano, Grades 5-8, Lunch and Recess

Letty Pinon and Teresa Ortega will be helping teachers at the end of the day and also work in our Daycare.

We are in the process three more Teacher Aides to help with lunch, along with several Daycare Teachers to help with both Daycare and with teachers at the end of the school day.

Mrs. Lupita Contreras will continue to be our lunch coordinator and will also be helping in the hall where we will have classes with Teacher Aides.

If your children are in **DISTANCE LEARNING or HYBRID** and are going to be connecting from home, the check in time will be between 8:00 and 8:15 am each day. All classes will begin ZOOM Live Streaming at 8:15. Students will need to be on their devices from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. The schedules for Middle School will be posted on our website and attached here for you to see. The lower grade teachers will be sending theirs home through email before September 8th.

I will send a **very important email on Monday, August 31st** which will hopefully have news of the waiver. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time. We are doing all we can to do the best we can for your children whether you choose IN PERSON and we get the waiver or HYBRID (coming two days a week and the rest Distance Learning) or DISTANCE learning until you feel comfortable sending your children back in person. God bless, Sr. Teresa