



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

A Word from the Principal

I am delighted to have been appointed the new principal of Saint Mary School. Many of you know me or know of me since I taught here for 14 years. It's good to be home! For those who have joined the Saint Mary School community during the past two years, let me tell you a little about myself.

I have lived in Newington and have been a member of Saint Mary Parish for 24 years. My husband and I have three children, all of whom graduated from Saint Mary School. When my youngest child entered the 4-year old Pre-K program, I returned to teaching at Saint Mary School where I remained for the next 14 years. During that period of time, I taught in the middle school grades, and I served as head teacher. Two years ago, I transferred to Saint Paul School in Kensington, CT, and assumed the duties of Assistant Principal and Middle School math teacher.

Now that I have returned, it is my plan to be in school most days from now until I go on vacation in August. However, I will be away at a mandatory workshop from July 26th through the 28th, so I will be out of the building on those days. Unless I have a meeting, I should be in the building from 9 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me. Or, if you are passing the school, feel free to drop in and say, "hi". I am anxious to meet the newer families and re-acquaint myself with my "old" friends.

"New beginnings are a gift from God." This is a favorite expression of mine, and I have used it many times for a "back to school" bulletin board. I believe it expresses the feeling many of us share at this moment. I know I feel very blessed to have been gifted with the opportunity to lead Saint Mary School, and it is a new beginning for all of us. It is my fervent hope that, working together, we can make Saint Mary School the best school in the area.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!!!

Mrs. Marge McDonald