



Newsletter for the St. Katharine of Siena School Community

SKS
St. Katharine of Siena



THE SPIRIT

WELCOME 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

WELCOME CLASS OF 2032



AND OUR NEW FAMILIES!

The Barker Family
The Bolger Family
The Brown Family
The Carden Family
The Chua Family
The Connolly Family
The Coyle Family
The Diedrich Family
The Febbo Family
The Gangemi Family
The Ghahremani Family
The Graham Family

The Griffin Family
The Hobson Family
The Lauber Family
The Marquardt Family
The Maze Family
The McCauley Family
The McFadden Family
The Myers Family
The O'Rourke Family
The Osberg Family
The Parker Family
The Passerini Family

The Purvis Family
The Rauscher Family
The Reilly Family
The Riley Family
The Stach Family
The Stefanski Family
The Sturm Family
The Vesey Family
The Walker Family
The Watkinson Family

WELCOME PRINCIPAL ADRIA CROWLEY



Dear Saint Katharine of Siena School Families,

It is with great joy and excitement that I welcome you to a new school year and my first as your new principal. I truly love our school and believe that it is a special place. I am looking forward to many special moments together as a school community this year.

I had the pleasure of meeting with new and prospective families this past summer and I always circle back to three components that make our school an amazing place to learn and grow. SKS is a home for students to engage with a quality curriculum, strengthen their relationship with Jesus

Christ, and build relationships that will last a lifetime. In partnership with our supportive pastor, Monsignor Brouwers, we foster a strong Catholic identity in our school; focusing on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and actively living out our faith each day in how we treat each other. We quickly form a familial bond that focuses on taking care of one another. In addition to a rigorous and relevant curriculum, our faculty provides a warm and loving environment where having a growth mindset is promoted. We have true educators in our school who are always looking for ways to improve their craft and provide enriching experiences for students to grow holistically.

Another key component that contributes to our success is the strong sense of community that permeates our school. We are blessed with great support from our Board of Limited Jurisdiction and Home and School Association. Together, we plan for the future of our school; as well as live in the moment enjoying many events throughout the year. I know there will be many fun events to come and I encourage everyone to take part in them throughout the year.

Please know that my door is always open and I am here to support each family. I look forward to partnering with all families throughout the year to make each child's experience at SKS a memorable and happy one. Thank you for sharing the gift of your children with us. It is going to be a fantastic year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Adria Crowley

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

We're looking forward to getting to know you!



Mrs. Bridget Juliano
Grade 2

Mrs. Susan Gardner
Grade 2

Miss Catherine Ryan
Kindergarten

Miss Abigail Miller
Grade K-5 STEM



Mrs. Lisa Magargal
School Nurse

HOME AND SCHOOL BOARD 2022 - 2023

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Julie Hayes
New Family Coordinator

Jayda Orsatti
Faculty Rep

WELCOME BACK TO OUR LEGACY FAMILIES



One of the things we love about St. Katharine of Siena is the return of so many alumni, who now have the title of “parent.” I’m sure they never dreamed during social studies class here that they would eventually be immersed in car line chaos and checking homework each night!

Grace Ordonio Griffin, Class of 2004 was asked what made her time at SKS special.

“My favorite family memory is having my mom do lunch duty and bringing my little brother from when he was literally born. He would run around with all the bigger kids and was a better jump roper than everyone else! My mom and brother always did lunch duty on Thursdays and it was the best part of the week. I’ll always remember it was ziti day too.”

Alexis Paolantonio Pickard joined us as a new parent just last year. She attended the recent K & 1st Grade Social and was joined by a gang of alums! I’m sure this photo is a little different from their yearbook pictures!

When asked what brought her back to SKS, she stated,

“We chose SKS for our family because of the community it creates. I still have best friends that I’ve known since 2nd grade. Some of the same teachers are still there. My niece also goes there and her cousins - it really is a big family and everyone knows someone who knows someone. It feels like home every time you drive by or walk through those doors.”

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