



ST. MARY of the ANGELS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Letter August 2016

I hope summer is providing you with quality family time, and the blessings that come with warm weather and wonderful children!! I would like to announce our new faculty for the 2016-2017 school year, and also give you reminders about our uniform policy as you do your back to school shopping.

Faculty Update

I am delighted to introduce you to our newest faculty members! Ms. Christina Wilson is teaching First grade, Mr. Matthew Alaniz is teaching Fifth grade, and Mr. Jim Caruso is our Sixth grade teacher.

Ms. Wilson taught primary grades in Merced for three years. She attended Ukiah High School and has two children. Mrs. Wilson is delighted to be teaching at St. Mary's with her sister, and our Second grade teacher, Julie Wilson. Mr. Alaniz has taught for twelve years and moved to Ukiah from San Bernardino County. He is looking forward to living in Ukiah and teaching in a Catholic school. Mr. Caruso has taught for twenty years, teaching at Cardinal Newman, Sonoma Academy and St. Rafael's in San Rafael. He and his wife have moved to Ukiah to be closer to his mother, and to continue his career of teaching in Catholic schools. We welcome these talented teachers to our St. Mary's faculty.

Thank you to the interview panel for the time and talent they put into interviewing all of the applicants.

Uniform Reminders

Just a reminder about our uniform shoe and sock policy---we allow gray or brown shoes, along with black, white and navy. All shoe trim must be black, white, navy, gray or brown, and the soles must be black, white, gray, brown or rubber. Shoelaces must match the shoes. No neon or colorful trim.

We allow black, white, navy or gray socks---no brown---with a small logo or trim that is black, white, navy or gray---for instance, a Nike swoosh. No stripes around the top or up the back of the sock. Please check the website for pictures of acceptable socks and shoes.

Navy blue shorts may have flat cargo pockets that match the ones on the Land's End website. No cargo navy pants for girls or boys. Girls may wear leggings that are black, navy or white---no gray or brown. All leggings must be solid---no lace, polka dots, rhinestones, ribbons or trim of any kind. Thank you for your support of the uniform policy.

Website Access

Please check out our school website at www.stmarysukiah.org. It is a handy and accurate way to have the latest information including supply lists, calendars, and uniform information.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, Monday, Aug. 22, and our new families for orientation at 10 am on Friday, Aug. 19. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God Bless,

Mary Leitem-Thomas