



August 16, 2021

Dear St. Angela School Families,

It is absolutely a blessing to be able to welcome you all to St. Angela School for what promises to be an amazing school year! We are very excited to share the following news with all of you:

#### **New Staff for 2021-22**

- **Grade 1**      **Ariel Kimbrough**  
Miss. Kimbrough was with us last year during her final student teaching experience, and did an absolutely amazing job. We are very excited to have her return to us as a classroom teacher!
- **Grade 4**      **Emily Rathbone**  
Ms. Rathbone comes to us from Dominican University. St. Angela School is partnering with Dominican University, so that quality Catholic School teachers can become a part of our teaching staff.
- **Grade 5**      **Nikki Lacy**  
Ms. Lacy is a product of the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic School System. She is also very familiar with the Austin Community, and wants to give back for the many blessings provided here.
- **Jr. High**      **Katia Hensley**  
Ms. Hensley was recruited to St. Angela School specifically because of her exemplary experience and expertise working with older scholars. They will benefit from her insights and perspectives.
- **Jr. High**      **Tyler Testa**  
Mr. Testa comes to us from Christ the King High School. He comes from a family of educators, and has a passion for teaching. He will be a welcome addition to our Jr. High staff.

#### **Tour/Meet and Greet**

This past Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> brand-new families and scholars, as well as Preschool and Kindergarten families and scholars toured St. Angela School and met teachers and staff, so that the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school is a little more comfortable for them. The turn-out was great! Thanks so much for joining the St. Angela School family, and welcome aboard!

#### **Orientation/Open House**

Mark your calendar! St. Angela School will host an Open House Orientation for parents & scholars on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 from 5:45-7:00pm. The program will begin in the gymnasium, and end in your scholar's classroom. Please come and hear about all of the exciting things planned for this school year!

By working together, we can make the 2021-22 school year special and memorable for our scholars. St. Angela School will share news and updates regularly using the Weekly Roar and Blasts placed to your cell phones. We will also post news and information on our school web site at [saintangela.org](http://saintangela.org) and our Facebook page. You are also welcome to call us at 773-626-2655 as may be necessary.

God bless and thanks again for being part of our school family!