

SAINT AGNES SCHOOL



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome Back! I hope that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer break and trust that we are all looking forward to another exciting school year. I am happy to be returning for my thirteenth year here at St. Agnes as part of the School Consultation Program of Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, INC. I have a Bachelor's in Social Work from Kansas State University and received my Masters in Social Work from the University of Kansas in 1999. Outside of school, my husband and I stay very busy with our 5 children, ages 11, 10, 8, 6 and 4.

First and foremost, it is my responsibility to help your child obtain the best possible education. A good education includes not only learning to read, write, do math, and learn about their faith, but to also learn good social skills. This means, among other things, learning how to get along with others, making good decisions, controlling anger, accepting responsibility, and becoming aware of personal strengths and weaknesses. It is my intention to supplement the learning of these skills through small group and classroom guidance, as well as individually.

Another responsibility that is important is my availability to help students and families who are dealing with a variety of difficulties. Family disruptions due to illness, death, and divorce or changing families may affect how children perform at school. If I can help your family who may be experiencing any situations or difficulties, please let me know. In addition, I hope to be a resource for parents. If you have any questions or would like additional information on particular issues, I welcome the opportunity to talk with you.

It is my hope that by providing a positive and supportive counseling program, I will be able to assist the students, parents and staff of St. Agnes in fulfilling the school's mission of excellence. Furthermore, it is important to remember that both parents and school personnel, working together, can help our children to realize their full potential and achieve their goals!

I look forward to meeting each of you and getting to know your child. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns that I can assist you with. This year I am available Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, and Wednesday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. I can be reached at St. Agnes: (913) 262-1686, or by email at cramerame@stagneskc.org.

Have a blessed school year,

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