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# FAMILY BULLETIN

## Thank You for a Wonderful Year

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, thank you for a wonderful year at St. Benilde School. We had so many successes this year as children were able to learn, grow, laugh, and love in our Christ-centered and Spirit-filled school. We hope that all of you have a relaxing and safe summer. For those of you moving on, this will be the final email bulletin you receive from the school, though please be on the lookout for an exit survey that will come via email in the next week. For those of you returning for another year at SBS, look forward to periodic emails during the summer regarding back to school plans. Finally, if you want to sign your child up for Summer at Benilde summer camps, you can do so by dropping by school Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

## School Supply Sale Ends Soon

School supplies are currently on sale for next school year through [schooltoolbox.com](http://schooltoolbox.com). Skip the crowds this July and August. Buy your kit online and it will be delivered to your child's classroom. What could be easier. But be sure to act soon. The supply sale ends next **Friday, June 16th!**

## Faculty & Staff for 2017-2018 School Year!

St. Benilde School is please to announce the Faculty/Staff list for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Front Office Administration

#### Principal & Executive Director

Mr. Matt Downey

#### Assistant Principal & Director of Academic Formation

Mrs. Valerie Perez

#### Director of Faith & Human Formation

Mrs. Cecilia Wilson

Director of Early Childhood Formation & Director of Exceptional Learners Program

Mrs. Jennifer Kelly

Athletics Director / Physical Education

Mr. Carlos Ochoa

Library Director / Information Literacy Specialist

Mr. Carlos Ochoa

Admissions Director & Bookkeeper

Ms. Shanon Beyerback

Facilities Director

Mr. Fellman Mire

School Social Worker

Mrs. Beth Theriot

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Dawn Perrier

Receptionist

Mrs. Betty Adams

**Lower Elementary Faculty**

Kindergarten

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Beverly Commander

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Mary Duet

First Grade

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Dulce Aguda

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Danielle Hill

Second Grade

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Kristy Lacoste

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Beth Monistere

Third Grade

Mrs. Jody Bonura

**Upper Elementary Faculty**

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Julie Gaudet

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Nicole Wenck

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Melissa Williams

Seventh Grade

Mrs. Karen Virga

**Exceptional Learners Faculty**

Literacy Specialist

Mrs. Susan Connick

Phase 1 English Language Arts Lab

Ms. Lezin Bogan

Phase 1 Math Lab

Mrs. Rachelle Rabalais

Phase 1 Teaching Assistant

Kenneth Marroccoli

Phase 2 Lead Teacher

Ms. Cassidy Herring

Phase 2 Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Bridget Jones

Gifted Teacher & Fine Arts Teacher

Ms. Adriann Downey

**Early Childhood Formation Faculty**

Prekindergarten 4

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Ashlie Wilson

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Sunni Rodriguez

Prekindergarten 3

Lead Teacher: Ms. Shawn Englade

Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Shannon Antonucci

Birth - to - Two Faculty

*Due to seasonal fluctuations in enrollment, infants, toddlers, and Prek 2 staff are assigned later in the summer.*

Alyssa Chatelain

Kendal Garcia

Jessica Hayden

Sarah Marino

Desiree Rindahl

Michelle Smith

Diane Gallup

Jennifer Gattuso

Sarah Hinrichs

Kathy Millican

Alyssa Scott

Katie Gandolfi

Jenna Hankel

Debbie Manale

Carol Richard

Tori Scott

## Introducing...

St. Benilde School is proud to introduce the following new members of our faculty...

**Ms. Lezin Bogan** is a St. Benilde School alumna and has been working in schools as a substitute, tutor, teaching assistant, and lead teacher for the past eight years. Most recently she has worked in St. Charles Parish Public Schools with students who have special education needs. Ms. Bogan has a

Bachelor of Arts from Tulane University and is currently completing a special education certification program at Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

**Ms. Cassidy Herring** is a Dominican High School graduate who has spent the past two years working with children with mild-to-moderate exceptionalities and learning disabilities in both school and clinical settings. Most recently, Ms. Herring spent time working as a teacher with ReNew Schools in New Orleans and as a Behavior Interventionist at Autism Spectrum Therapies in Harahan. Ms. Harrison has a Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana State University and Masters degree from Southern University at New Orleans.

Both Ms. Bogan and Ms. Herring will be joining our Exceptional Learners faculty under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Kelly, who is the program director.

## Help Wanted

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open. Candidates should complete the appropriate employment application (found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>) and email the completed application, resume, and cover letter to [jdowney@stbenilde.com](mailto:jdowney@stbenilde.com).

**Custodian:** The school custodian works part time with the Facilities Director to ensure that the school campus is clean, in good repair, and safe for the children in our care. The roll of custodian requires an individual that is able to work a minimum of 4 hours a day lifting and carrying heavy objects. The custodian must also have a minimum level of competency in using tools and completing basic repairs.

**Lead Teacher, Early Childhood Formation:** The lead teacher works in the Early Childhood programs (Nursery - Prek 4) under the supervision of the Director of Early Childhood Formation. Lead teachers are responsible for classroom leadership, including planning learning experiences, recording data on child development for planning and reporting purposes, facilitates active communication between home and school, and providing leadership to the classroom Assistant Teacher. The candidate will have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field along with State of Louisiana Teacher Certification for Prekindergarten.

**Assistant Teachers, Early Childhood Formation:** The assistant teacher works in the Early Childhood Formation programs (Nursery - Prek 4) under the supervision of the Director of Early Childhood Formation. Assistant teachers are responsible for providing direct care to the children in the classroom, facilitates learning experiences under the direction of the Lead Teacher, and facilitates communication between home and school. The candidate will have a minimum of three years experience working in an Early Childhood Formation program and demonstrate knowledge of minimum licensing expectations for early childhood learning centers. The preferred candidate will also be working towards their degree or CDA certifications.

**After Care Counselors:** The After Care Counselor works in the school's After Care program for children in Grades K-7. After Care Counselors are responsible for providing direct care to the children in their assigned classroom under the supervision of the Director of Faith and Human Formation.