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Saints Celebrate!

Saint Michael Lutheran - School starts soon!

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New 3rd grade instructor,
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.

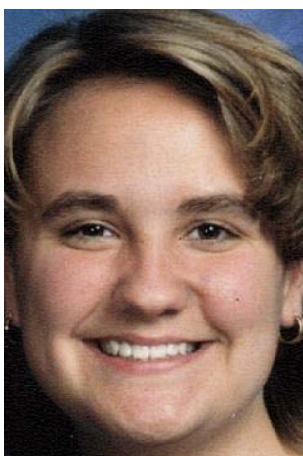
Dear Friend of Saint Michael,

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." --John Quincy Adams

President Adam's quote describes the blessing we have been given with the staff that has been assembled here at St. Michael. We have been blessed with instructional leaders who touch the lives of our students and families for life here and for eternity!

We are delighted to introduce new instructional leaders. Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds is a new homeroom 3rd grade instructor. Ms. Sarah Scheele is a new homeroom PK3, grades 2-5 Information Skills classes, and grade level math instructor for 5th grade classes. Visit the [website](#) to learn more about our new staff members.

For our staff members instructional leadership continues by being a lifelong learner. By the end of this school term we will have had eighteen (18) of our instructors complete the online CUENet Colloquy program. This program consists of eight (8) college classes worth 24 credits. The courses include training in Biblical studies, Lutheran Doctrine, and Teaching the Faith. This extra certification lets you know that our staff is well trained for instruction at a Christian school. Check the program out at www.cuenet.edu/.



New PK3, Information Skills,
and Grade level 5th Math
instructor, Ms. Sarah
Scheele.

We are committed to the continuing education of our staff. This year the Lutheran Education Association is hosting a national convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. www.lea.org/ We will be sending several staff members. Also, as we study various curriculum areas under the leadership of Mr. Mike Rhinehart we include on and offsite training. This year all homeroom instructors will be trained to supervise and enlighten Interns from FGCU who will be assigned to SMLS. We will also have training from Sept. to Nov. for all instructors, on site, regarding Differentiated instruction. www.newhorizons.org/ This is a follow up to the DVD training from ASCD that the staff did 2 years ago. Finally, as we will be working on updating the Reading portion of our curriculum, we will be sending some staff to the National Renaissance Learning convention in Orlando. www.renlearn.com/

All staff members at St. Michael are leaders of instruction and lifelong learners. As instructional leaders we inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more! We are instructing for life here and for eternity! That's the St. Michael Difference!

In Christ,

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U.S. Department of Education and NAESP National Distinguished Principal

P.S. The SML Foundation continues to work toward the establishment and funding of various endowments. Check out the "Support St. Michael Today & Tomorrow" program by visiting: <http://sml.kintera.org/>.

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