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Dear St. Gall Families,

I hope that the summer has provided the opportunity to spend quality time with your family and that you have found time to enjoy the sunshine. As we prepare for another great school year, I am pleased to introduce our new principal, Caitlin Lee.

After an extensive search led by myself, a team of teachers, and representatives from the Archdiocese and the Big Shoulders Fund, we are thrilled to have Ms. Lee join the St. Gall family. I am confident that Caitlin is an excellent leader who is poised to continue St. Gall's tradition of excellence in the Gage Park community and beyond.

Principal Lee brings a wealth of experience both in the classroom and as an administrator. Ms. Lee graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in English and Education. Additionally, she followed a course path that allowed her to continue her study of the Spanish language, which she desires to improve on. Upon graduating, Ms. Lee began her teaching career at St. Norbert School where she taught Middle School Language Arts. During her time at St. Norbert, she led many initiatives to improve and support the school and its students. Ms. Lee also served as the Assistant Principal at St. Norbert for three years and recently completed her Master's Degree in School Leadership from Northeastern Illinois University.

Ms. Lee is incredibly qualified for this position and passionate about Catholic education. Over the coming weeks, you will have several opportunities to meet her. Starting on August 7 she will be in the school office from 9am-1pm welcoming anyone who would like to stop in. She will also be attending Mass on August 13 and will be available for a brief meet and greet after Mass. We will host a more formal Meet and Greet event on August 9 at 6:00 pm in the Bingo Hall where we will serve light refreshments and you will have the chance to say hello.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Gall School. We are successful in large part because of our dedicated and caring families and I thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,

  
Fr. Rene

*P.S. Stay tuned for a letter from Ms. Lee in the next few days! She is excited to introduce herself and meet all of you.*