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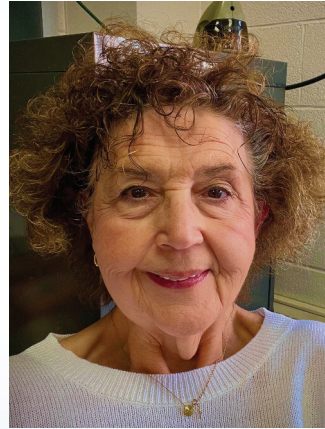
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**Ms. Gina Tallarico**  
*Second Grade*



# St. Michael the Archangel School

*Dear Friend of St. Michael the Archangel School,*

Our academic year has begun and we are thrilled by the positive atmosphere that permeates both campuses. Our theme of "Taking Up the Shield of Faith" has been embraced by our students, faculty, and parents as we enrich our understanding of what it means to be a "Knight"!

Presently, it is an exciting time at St. Mike's. We are reestablishing our Home & School Association and increasing our level of parental involvement. We have initiated a Learning Support Team which focuses on providing our students with academic, behavioral, and organizational assistance. We have equipped our faculty with new laptops for instructional experiences and we will soon be incorporating Virtual Reality opportunities into our STEM classes. We have also established a partnership with the DeSales University Education Department and have their student teachers involved in our classrooms. The interactions that these future educators have had with our faculty and students have been so enriching that many of them have stated that they are considering Catholic schools as their preferred place to begin their professional careers. What a tribute and affirmation to whom we are as a faith-filled academic community!

We truly believe in our mission and it's your past and future support that keeps this drive alive. We have designated this year as the Renaissance of St. Michael's. It is a time of enlightenment and rededication to the principles that have allowed our school to accept challenges and to thrive. It is through the commitment and loyalty of our teachers, students, parents, and clergy that our "Renaissance" has taken root. At the same time, it is through the support of partners like you that enables us to have a bright vision for the future. If a donation is within your means we respectfully and humbly ask you to consider a gift of \$100 or more. However, we will feel blessed by any financial support that you can provide. Also, if you think that you have a talent that could benefit our school community we would love to have a conversation with you about it. We cherish any time, talent, and/or treasure that you can bring to us. St. Mike's is better because of you!

Respectfully,

Harry Reese  
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