

Welcoming New Staff Members to Holy Spirit School



Let's all warmly welcome our new (and not new) staff members!

Kindergarten: Ms. Alyssa Morrissey:

Most all who have been at Holy Spirit School over the past two years know Ms. Morrissey. She has served – with excellence - as a 4th grade teacher here at HSS for the past two school years. Therefore, she is not “new” to the school. However, Ms. Morrissey is now the kindergarten teacher at HSS. Ms. Morrissey is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Seton Hall University where she earned her B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education/English. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. Her student teaching experience was had at Aquinas Academy in Livingston, NJ and she interned in the Orange, Cranford and Belleville NJ School Districts. I am confident that she will be outstanding in her new role.

1st Grade: Mrs. Lisa Cepeda:

Mrs. Cepeda comes to Holy Spirit School as an experienced/certified teacher who has earned a B.A. from Rutgers University in Education and Psychology. Her past four years of professional experience were had as a Pre-K teacher at The Academy of St. Mary's in Rutherford, NJ. Mrs. Cepeda has also served as a paraprofessional at St. Mary's; she serves as a volunteer CCD teacher at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Newark, NJ; and she student taught at Oliver Street School in Newark, NJ.

2nd Grade: Ms. Kaitlin Muglia:

Ms. Muglia comes to Holy Spirit School with experience as a paraprofessional and teacher. She is dual certified (general and special education). Since 2015, Ms. Muglia has worked in the Green Brook School District as an aide and as a teacher. She earned her B.A. in Elementary Education at Montclair State University; she is a member of the National College Athlete Honor Society (Chi Alpha Sigma 2014); and has earned Dean's List recognition throughout her studies at MSU.

4th Grade: Mrs. Tara Pisano:

Mrs. Pisano comes to Holy Spirit School with a wealth of professional experience. She holds a State of NJ Standard Elementary Teacher Certificate, and has earned a B.A. in Education and History from Kean University. Mrs. Pisano has five years of experience as a 4th grade teacher at Franklin School in Newark, NJ. She also has gained experience as a preschool teacher at Featherbed Lane Day School in Clark, NJ, and as a basic skills instructor at Robert Gordon Elementary School in Roselle Park, NJ.

5th Grade: Ms. Jennifer Sudol:

Ms. Sudol comes to Holy Spirit School as a certified/experienced educator. She earned a B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) in Elementary Education and Psychology from William Paterson University where she was awarded with a variety of scholarships for educational excellence. Ms. Sudol has gained professional experience at St. Gerard Majella and Blessed Sacrament Schools in Paterson, NJ; Blessed Pope John XXIII Academy in West Orange, NJ; as well as in the Elmwood Park and West Orange School Districts. She has been inducted into the Order of Omega and Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Societies; and she serves as a referee in the Mountain Top Soccer League in West Orange.