

Jim Kelly has retired after 33 years of service to SFDS!

Mr. Kelly started coaching boys basketball in 1985 and since then has also coached girls softball and boys baseball. Starting in 1990, he began as a substitute teacher and bus driver becoming the Head of Transportation in 1994.

“I spent the last 33 years here because I love working with and coaching these students and athletes”

Mr. Kelly has been the Voice of the Pioneers at the boys home basketball games for over 20 years.

A life long Cubs fan, Mr. Kelly’s favorite memories involve sports! One favorite game was the night SFDS beat Brother Rice when Nehemiah Barker hit a three point shot from the corner with five seconds left. Another favorite memory was when Mike Kazmarz coached the team to a regional championship. During the Larry Moore era, Mr. Kelly remembers our triple overtime game against Seton – what a night!

Mr. Kelly plans to relax, watch the Cubs, visit California and have some fun during his retirement!

We will miss Mr. Kelly – thank you for your service!