



## **School Update – May 11, 2022**

### **Principal Search**

Our search committee interviewed several candidates from January 2022 through March 2022, offering the position to one who accepted then withdrew for personal reasons. Because our administrative team, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff continue to work well together moving MCC forward, we will maintain our current structure for the 2022-23 school year and reboot our principal search process in September 2022.

### **Staff Changes**

Two teachers will leave us at year's end – Mrs. Christi Head from our science department and Dr. Audison Beaubrun from our math department. Additionally, Mrs. Rita Herschbach from our English Department will move to part time in 2022-23. The last day for our Admissions Director Mrs. Ann Kasch will be May 13, 2022. Ann will remain part of the MCC team as she joins our newly formed Council of Advisors.

We are happy to welcome our new staff to the MCC family.

- Mr. Jason Armstrong joins our science department bringing with him 16 years of high school and middle school teaching experience. Mr. Armstrong earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida and his Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from the American College of Education.
- Mrs. Suzanne Morse and Mr. Paul Jamie join our math department. Bringing more than 20 years experience teaching math at both the high school and elementary school levels, Mrs. Morse earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Central Florida. A 2017 MCC graduate and currently our cross country and track coach, Mr. Jamie earned his Bachelor of Science from Florida Tech.
- Mrs. Patricia Mercer joins our English department bringing with her 16 years of teaching experience at both the high school and college levels. Mrs. Mercer earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young University and her Master of Arts degree from Utah State University.

- Deacon Darrell Buono joins our theology department bringing with him 30 years experience in teaching high school religion, campus ministry, and faith formation. He earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from New York University and his Master of Arts from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Mr. Rich Pruzinsky who took over from Mariana Flores in February 2022, will teach both world history and physical education next year.

We are also happy to announce that Ms. Grace Garber from our social studies department and Mr. Tom Dooley from our physical education department will teach a reduced class load next year and serve as Associate Deans of Students in 2022-23.

Ms. Krystle Sandy joined the MCC family on May 2, 2022, as our new Admissions Director. Ms. Sandy brings over 12 years experience as a college admissions counselor (the last ten years at Florida Tech)

### Council of Advisors

Our newly formed Council held its first organizational meeting on May 1, 2022. Larry Laskowski '73 chairs the group. Members include (CP indicates a current MCC parent and AP an MCC alumni parent):

First	Last	Constituency	Employer/Organization	Job Title
Fr. Ben	Beriniti	Clergy	Immaculate Conception	Pastor
Joseph	Cichock	CP	L3 Harris	Engineer
Alyson	Hoffman	2009	Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed	Associate Attorney
Ann	Kasch	AP	MCC	Admissions Director
Larry	Laskowski	1973	Retired	Educator
Roxanne	Lestrangle	1993	Brevard Community Foundation	Executive Assistant
Michael	McLaughlin	1976	Health First Medical Centers	VP Medical Affairs & Surgical Services
Corey	Runte	2009	Certified General Contractors	Vice President Preconstruction
Cesar	Sanchez	CP	Bio-Rad Laboratories	Engineer
Greg	Tsark	1995	Tsark Architecture	Architect
Elizabeth	White	1997	Harbor City Hearing Solutions	Owner/Audiologist