

Meet The Sunday School Teacher of The Month

My name is Mrs. Patti Poderis

ABOUT ME

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL?

I STARTED TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL IN 1985 AT MY HOME CHURCH, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN AT D ST. & ALLEGHENY AFTER MAKING MY CONFIRMATION. I ONLY RECENTLY AGAIN STARTED ASSISTING WITH VBS & SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GLORIA DEI.

WHY DID YOU BECOME A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER?

I TAKE MUCH COMFORT IN MY FAITH AS THE LORD IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS. I BELIEVE TEACHING CHILDREN ABOUT GOD IN THEIR YOUTH WILL SERVE THEM WELL THE REST OF THEIR LIFE.

WHAT'S ONE RULE YOU ALWAYS HAVE IN YOUR CLASSROOM?

I'M NOT TOO STRICT SO I LIKE EVERYBODY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEAK AND PARTICIPATE. I GUESS I MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT OTHER CLASS MEMBERS SHOULD BE LISTENING WHEN THEIR PEERS ARE SPEAKING. .



FUN FACTS

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT WHEN YOU WERE IN SCHOOL?

I DID WELL IN HEALTHCARE SCIENCES AND THAT MAKES SENSE BECAUSE I AM A NURSE NOW.

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

TIME MANIPULATION SO THE ABILITY TO STOP, SLOW OR REVERSE TIME.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD/SNACK?

I ENJOY HEALTHY SNACKS, USUALLY INVOLVING SOME BERRIES OR NUTS. OF COURSE ICE CREAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FAVORITE TOO. BUT I HAVE SWITCHED TO SHERBERT. (SOMETIMES)

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

MY DOG COLA IS A GERMAN SHEPHERD. HE IS MY PROTECTOR & MY LITTLE CAVAPOO IS MY THERAPY DOG AND HIS NAME IS PEPE.

JUST FOR FUN

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE OR TV SHOW?

I DON'T WATCH TOO MUCH TV AT ALL.

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE?

I LIKE ALL KINDS OF MUSIC AND HAVE BEEN TO OVER 100 CONCERTS. I'M STARTING TO LISTEN TO NEW INDEPENDENT MUSIC.

COFFEE OR TEA?

I DEFINITELY ENJOY TEA!

EARLY BIRD OR NIGHT OWL?

I CONSIDER MYSELF AN EARLY BIRD BUT ENJOY STAYING UP LATE AT NIGHT TOO!

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