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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff of St. Mark School,

As I am sure you have all heard, I am sending in my farewells to everyone. Life does not always follow a straight path, and when hardships arise, we must sometimes make hard decisions. Through lots of prayer and consideration for what is best for my family during this difficult time, I must leave my position as St. Mark music teacher.

Students, please know that my genuine love for teaching all of you made this decision extremely difficult. I have been so over-joyed with all of the musical skills you have learned since my arrival. Most importantly, I am proud of your appreciation for the power of music to move us, inspire us, and unite us. I feel confident that the foundation we have built together will allow you to enjoy and impress your next music teacher.

Teachers and staff, I have enjoyed working with all of you. I have learned from all of you, not just about life in the classroom, but about myself as well. Our comraderie has made this journey at St. Mark very special.

May I leave you with our Musicians Prayer:

Dear God,

Please put a song in our hearts.
A song of inspiration, unity, healing and prayer.
We will sing of your love and justice.

Help us, that what we sing with our lips,
We may believe in our hearts.
And what we believe, in our hearts,
We may practice in our lives.

Amen.

I will be thinking of you all!

Love,
Mrs. Trahan