



St. Thomas More Catholic School

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Dear STM families,

I am excited to share that the search process for our St. Thomas More Assistant Principal is complete. After advertising and collecting applications during December and January, we narrowed the pool down from twelve applicants to six. We screened the top six candidates, and then we interviewed three finalists. The interview committee was unanimous in our selection.

With great joy, I would like to share that the new Assistant Principal at St. Thomas More will be Mrs. Ashley Schade. Mrs. Schade joined the STM community this school year in the role of 7th and 8th Grade Religion Teacher, and she will begin her service as Assistant Principal this summer.

Mrs. Schade is originally from Lafayette, LA, and she attended Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Elementary School and St. Thomas More Catholic High School. She studied at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, with minors in Education and Theology. She then completed the Masters of Education program at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Schade has taught Junior High English and Religion at Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lafayette and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. She is a gifted teacher and will be a wonderful resource for our faculty, staff, students, and families. Mrs. McDaniel and I are thrilled to have such an incredible educator and leader joining our administrative team.

Mrs. Schade is married to Andy Schade who serves as the Director of Development at the LSU Ag Center & College of Agriculture. They have one daughter Amelia who is currently enrolled at the new St. Thomas More Early Learning Center (ELC).

Mrs. Schade will continue to serve in her current role for the remainder of this school year. However, throughout this semester, Mrs. Schade will participate in planning for next school year.

Thank you for your prayers for our search process. The Lord has blessed us abundantly, and we continue to grow in excitement for the future of our parish school here at St. Thomas More.

In Christ,
Mr. Moscona

