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St. Margaret of Scotland Families:

I am saddened to share the news that our school receptionist, Jennifer Shearer, is not returning for the 2024-2025 school year. She has accepted a new position at St. Louis University in the Office of Enrollment Management and Office of International Services. Please join me in thanking her for her years of service at St. Margaret of Scotland. While she is excited about this new opportunity, I know she will deeply miss our school community.

As a result, we are in need of a new school receptionist. We will be posting the position, but if you know anyone who would be interested in the position, please have them reach out to pholley@stmargaretstl.org.

God Bless,

Patrick Holley

In the end, it's the beginning that counts.

Dear Saint Margaret of Scotland Families,

It is not an emergency.

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to leave my position at St. Margaret of Scotland and pursue a new opportunity at St. Louis University. I am mixed with sadness, gratitude, and excitement for all of the changes that lie ahead.

I want each and every one of you to know how fortunate I feel to have been a part of this community. You have shared with me your children, time, passion, concerns, talents, actions, and faith. I have been blessed to know so many passionate and knowledgeable educators. Professionals that embody servant leadership. Our students have made my hardest days better with their hugs, smiles, drawings, and jokes.

To all of our school students, I want to say thank you. I have loved getting to see you each day. Have been glad that you trusted me with your scrapes and coughs and bumps. I have enjoyed watching many of you grow and start new paths of your own.

I know the year ahead will be a great one. I know the St. Margaret of Scotland community will continue to be a dynamic presence in the Shaw Neighborhood and the City of St. Louis. Please know that you will always be in my thoughts and that I will remain a dragon at heart.

Until our paths cross again....

Much Love,

Jennifer Shearer