

# St. John the Baptist Catholic School

## 2009/2010

**Mrs. Carole McClintick**  
**Kindergarten Teacher for 09/10**

For those of you who don't know me, I am a Justin Siena graduate and I have a long history with St. John the Baptist Catholic School. While attending Justin Siena I worked at the St. John's after care program and volunteered in the classroom for student service. After high school I went on to a liberal arts college in Wisconsin, Lawrence University, where I received my Bachelors degree in Psychology. Upon returning to Napa after college I immediately went back to work at St. John's. I was a teacher and the co-director of the preschool for three years. I've always loved working with children and knew I wanted to be a teacher so I went back and earned my teaching credential while teaching preschool and kindergarten. After receiving my credential I spent three years in third grade and three years in first grade. Then I made a leap to junior high, teaching seventh and eighth grade math and science. At the end of the 2008-2009 school year and ten years at St. John the Baptist Catholic School I decided I wanted more time at home with my children (Carson who is five and headed for kinder next year and Parker who will be three this summer). I was fortunate enough this year to find a part time job overseeing families who home school their children. However, when Mrs. Duane left for maternity leave I knew I wanted to come back. St. John's has been my home for eleven years and I am very excited to return full time next year and I'm even more excited to spend that year in kindergarten once again!

**Mrs. Betsy Kiernan**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher 09/10**

Hello. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Betsy Kiernan and I will be teaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year. It is with much sadness that Mrs. Wooly is moving, but with much excitement that I will be moving to the middle grade team. I started working with children as a freshman in high school, coaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball. Throughout high school I also worked as an assistant at an after school program. During my four years of college, I became the supervisor of the after school program, taught 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade co-ed P.E., 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls' P.E. and supervised the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade bowling team every Friday afternoon. This experience was at a Lutheran/Christian school in San Francisco. Upon my graduation from college, I started teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade and coached volleyball and cheerleading. This was for seven years. After that seventh year, I had my first child, a daughter named Bridget who is now in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I left teaching for a few years. When my daughter entered kindergarten, I was asked to teach 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade co-ed P.E. The next two years, I team taught kindergarten for two years. The year before joining the St. John's family, I team taught with a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher while being a special education assistant to a 6<sup>th</sup> grade boy. And, here I am now.

My own education and teaching experience has, mostly, been in a Catholic school environment. I attended Catholic school from 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades in San Francisco. My 4<sup>th</sup> grade teaching job was in a Catholic school as well. My other jobs have been in a Lutheran school in San Francisco and public schools in Sonoma County.

I am very excited about returning to the middle grades. I come with many ideas and much enthusiasm!!!! Looking forward to a wonderful year,