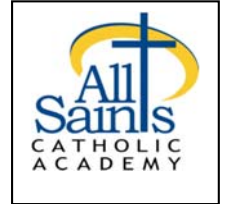




WELCOME!
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY
NEW PRINCIPAL

MRS. MELISSA SANTOS

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The Executive Committee of All Saints Catholic Academy is pleased to announce Mrs. Melissa Santos as the new principal of ASCA to succeed Dr. Sandy Renehan our retiring founding principal. Mrs. Santos comes to All Saints Catholic Academy from Michigan where she has been principal of Guardian Angels Catholic School in Clawson for 2 years. Her education background includes 26 years as an administrator, a special education specialist and a teacher in the classroom.

Following her 1990 graduation from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio where she received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in Learning Disabilities, Melissa taught at Talala Elementary School in Park Forest, IL. From 1992 to 2007 Melissa was a special education resource teacher at Infant Jesus of Prague School in Flossmor, IL. While at Infant Jesus of Prague she became the Special Education Coordinator for IJP after earning her Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University in River Forest, Illinois.

From 2007 to 2013, Mrs. Santos was a general education teacher as well as a special education resource teacher and interventionist at Parker Elementary School in Flossmor School District 161.

In 2013 a family move to Michigan landed Melissa at Guardian Angels Catholic School in Clawson, Michigan as the principal of the school. She has been in that position until now, when the family decided to come back home to Illinois.

She is the mother of four children ranging in age from six to twenty-one. Mrs. Santos and her husband, Andrew, are excited to return to the Chicagoland area where they both were born and raised. They are both firm believers in Catholic education. Andrew and Melissa attended Catholic School from First Grade through and including college (Melissa actually graduated from St. Liborius right here in the Diocese of Joliet). Their two oldest college-aged children also attended Catholic elementary school while the two younger ones are currently in a Catholic elementary school and a Catholic high school, respectively.

Excited to lay down roots in the community and be involved in their local parish, Mrs. Santos and her family believe and support Catholic education and the importance of educating the whole child, physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. She especially looks forward to meeting her faculty and staff as well as the parents and students of All Saints. Mrs. Santos will begin her position on July 1, 2016. We look forward to Melissa enriching the students, families, faculty and staff at All Saints with her many personal and professional gifts.