

### ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Catholic Elementary/Junior High School

September 4th, 2023

Welcome SES Family to the start of the 2023-2024 school year! We hope that the summer allowed you some time to recharge and refuel as you enjoyed moments with family and friends! Blessings come in many forms and manifest in our lives in ways that even we don't expect, and it is with that thought that we continue to stay strong and move forward with hope in our hearts and faith in our spirit. We are truly thankful to serve such an amazing community. We are extremely excited to start a new school year where we will welcome over 740 students into our school.

As we begin the 2023-2024 school year, we will use the book "I am God's Dream" by Matthew Paul Turner. The book is a deeply encouraging exploration of the unique strengths, curiosities, and desires in every child. In the book children will see how God celebrates and adores each of us and why we should always be proud of who we are. Children will discover that God loves us deeply, and delights in who we are and that our unique strengths and traits make up the beautiful richness in our diversity.

We have a dedicated staff focused on learning and collaborating to best serve the needs of our students and their families. On behalf of the staff, we remain committed to providing the children of our school with a quality Catholic education. We believe children are at the center of our work and are grateful to be working in such an outstanding learning community. We are looking forward to a happy and productive school year. Thank you for your continued support as we embark on another amazing year!

Mrs. N. Falcone-Dempsey Principal

Mr. Garrett Boyko Assistant Principal

Mrs. Karen Molyneux Assistant Principal









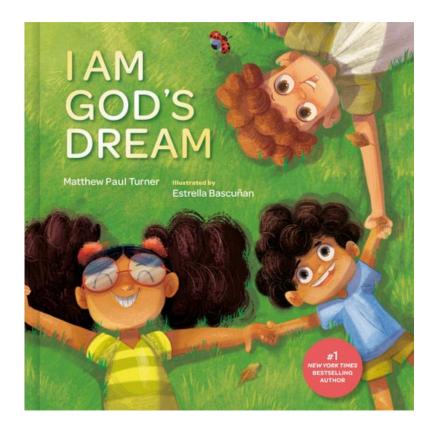


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#### **REFLECTION/PRAYER**

#### Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student families that make our schools a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, bring us hope and strengthen our school communities, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.











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