

Our Lady OF THE VISITATION **SCHOOL** **PRE**

MEET OUR AMAZING PRESCHOOL STAFF!

JANIE MCDONALD - PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR/ LEAD TEACHER PK



Janie and her husband Joe have six children and five grandchildren. She graduated from The College of Mount St. Joseph where she earned her degree in Inclusive Early Childhood Education along with her Reading Endorsement. She furthered her education at Xavier University where she received her Masters in Education with a concentration in reading. Janie develops the natural inquisitiveness of children which enriches the learning of mathematics, science, and life lessons. She brings her love of art, music, and movement to the classroom which makes a lasting impression on the children she serves.

ROBYN KERN - LEAD TEACHER P3 AND P4



Robyn is a graduate of Seton High School and Northern Kentucky University. She and her husband Tim have three children, all of whom attend Our Lady of the Visitation School. Before joining the Visitation preschool family, Robyn taught at The Children's House. Robyn has been teaching preschool for almost 16 years. When she is not teaching, you can find her at various sporting events and other school activities with her family.

JEANNINE ROTH - LEAD TEACHER P4 AND PK



Jeannine and her husband, Mike, (a Visitation grad!) have been married for 22 years and are blessed with a daughter and son. She earned her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Cincinnati. Jeannine taught for nine years at St. Dominic Preschool and also served as their Preschool Director for four of those years. Jeannine also teaches fitness classes to people of all ages. She teaches Jazzercise, strength and conditioning classes, and soon will be teaching Pilates, too! She loves to motivate others and to teach them new things. Jeannine believes children learn best through play and hands-on experiences. She brings her energy and love of learning into the preschool classroom to encourage discovery, discussion, & investigation of the children's world.

JULIE FREUDIGER - ASSISTANT TEACHER P4



Julie Freudiger is the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Assistant Teacher in the Butterfly Room. Julie graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a teaching degree in Middle Childhood Education. Julie took a few years off to stay at home with her children and is so excited to be back in the classroom again! She and her husband Jon have two boys, Connor (7th grade) and Camden (2nd grade), who both attend Visitation. When not in school, Julie and her husband Jon love traveling and taking the boys to the beach!

MARY BETH FRITZ- FLOATING ASSISTANT TEACHER P4 AND PK



Mary Beth is the Monday, Wednesday, Friday floating Assistant Teacher. Ms. Mary Beth is excited to be joining the preschool staff this year. The previous two years, Mary Beth was a Teacher's Aide for grades K-2. Prior to arriving at OLV, she spent 13 years at St. Bernard's of Taylor Creek. Mary Beth, and her husband of 33 years, Tim, reside in Cleves. They have two adult children.

MORGAN LANGDON- FLOATING ASSISTANT TEACHER P3 AND PK



Morgan is the Tuesday, Thursday Floating Assistant Teacher. She is a graduate of Our Lady of the Visitation. Morgan is currently attending UC Blue Ash to earn a degree in Early Childhood Education. Morgan loves working with children and is looking forward to being a part of the preschool staff at Visitation. She loves to hang out with her family and her favorite food is ice cream! Fun fact about Ms. Morgan, she is a triplet!

JOANN MERK - ASSISTANT TEACHER P3



JoAnn is our Tuesday, Thursday Assistant Teacher in the Caterpillar Room. She and her husband Greg have been married for 28 years. They have 3 awesome sons - Ben, Nick, and John. They enjoy spending time together hiking, biking, kayaking, and of course cheering on the Reds and Bearcats. This will be JoAnn's fourth year as a Preschool Teaching Assistant.

NANCY MURRAY - ASSISTANT TEACHER PK



Nancy is the Monday through Friday assistant teacher in the Bumble Bee Room. She has been a parishioner at Visitation for the past 29 years. Nancy and her husband Steve have 5 children, all graduates of Visitation. She is going into her sixth year in this position as a preschool teaching assistant. She enjoys teaching children and helping them become the best version of themselves. She loves reading to children and assisting them with writing and math concepts. Nancy fosters their love of creativity and imagination every day. She believes early childhood learning experiences should be positive to encourage a lifelong love of learning.

MICHELLE SELLET- ASSISTANT TEACHER P4 AND PK



Michelle is the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Assistant Teacher in the Firefly Room. This is Michelle's second year with our Preschool. She is a proud Class of 1989 Visitation Grad! Michelle continued her education at Mother of Mercy High School and completed her Business Degree at Mount St. Joseph. Michelle and her husband Andrew have beautiful twin girls - Ava and Faith - Visi grads and current Seton Saints! Michelle loves being outdoors. There is a good chance you will see her walking on a trail or at a local park. Michelle and her family love to watch any and all sporting events. She also enjoys crafting and spending time with family and friends.

PATTI THATCHER - ASSISTANT TEACHER P4 AND PK



Patti is the Tuesday, Thursday Assistant Teacher in the Firefly Room. Patti has been a member of Our Lady of the Visitation since 1978. All four of her sons attended Visi and most of her eight grandchildren, as well. Patti worked for P&G right after high school. She has worked for Three Rivers School District as an Aide working with children with special needs and behavior disorders, but her most recent career was with Fifth Third Bank where she worked as an Executive Assistant in Human Resources for 17 years. She officially retired in 2023. Patti started out as a volunteer with the preschool and now has joined our team. She is looking forward to getting to know and working with our preschool children this year.