



## St. Celestine School

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### YEAR 2021-2022

#### Cindy Hamilton – 7th-8th Grade Science Teacher

I am starting my **18th year as a 7th and 8th grade Science teacher at St. Celestine**. This year has brought about two new and exciting changes. I have moved grade levels becoming an 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher as well as being named assistant principal.

I received my **Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with minors in Biology and Secondary Education from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri**. I also have a **Masters degree in Educational Administration from Dominican University**, leading me on the path to school leadership/ educational administration.

I have two amazing children, **Jonathan**, who graduated from Illinois State University in May, and is currently a real estate agent and coaching football at St. Patrick High School. **Michael** graduated from St. Patrick High School last May as well. Michael is now a freshman at Augustana University, majoring in finance and playing on the men's basketball team. During non-covid conditions, in addition to my teaching responsibilities, I am a **Student Council** moderator. In my free time, I love to kayak, bike, run, travel, and spend quality time with my family.

My educational goal for all students is to help them develop the skills needed to be productive members of society and life-long learners who value education. I also strive to help the students understand and accept diversity among their peers and the rest of the world.

This year, while still dealing with a Covid challenge, I am striving to challenge and prepare the students with skills needed to carry them forward to a successful high school experience while emphasizing health and safety regulations. We have also implemented tools/methods within the classroom to help our students navigate the anxiety and fears associated with the pandemic and help them find ways to express themselves and find success socially and educationally each day.