



St. Celestine School

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I am starting my **19th year** as a **7th and 8th grade Science teacher** at **St. Celestine** as an **8th grade homeroom teacher** as well as the 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 **Master's degree in Educational Administration** from **Dominican University**, leading me on the path to school leadership/ educational administration.

I have two amazing children **Jonathan and Michael**, both who graduated from St. Celestine. Jonathan works for **Northrop Grumman** and Michael is a sophomore at **Augustana University**, majoring in finance and accounting and plays on the men's basketball team. 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.

During this school year, 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.