

## YEAR 2023-2024

## **Donna DelMedico – Financial Secretary**

WOW! 31 years and counting...I can't believe it. I guess working with such great people and awesome children makes the time just fly by. My normal duties in the school office include ordering supplies, collecting tuition, Before & After School billing & coordinating the STOP program which keeps my busy. In addition to my normal duties, I also have the pleasure of working alongside Mrs. Ebervein, helping her when I can with the many scrapes and tummy aches that might arise throughout the day.

It was just yesterday (so it seems) my children graduated from St. Celestine. My awesome and beautiful daughter is teaching preschool at the Washington Dual Language Academy and she has also completed her Master's Degree in Education. I am Yia Yia (Greek for Grandma) to Samson, my son Anthony's crazy canine, and Kristen's adorable little Boomer! They both were rescues. I am also Yia Yia to my daughter-in-law's adorable dog! I am looking forward to a FANTASTIC year with the addition of our many new families!

This year's challenges have tested many, however I feel it made us stronger, a bit more patient, and more aware of our surroundings. My wish is that all the sickness in the world will disappear and be replaced with love, respect, and compassion.