

Good morning St. John School Community,

I am happy to announce that we have hired our new Middle School ELA teacher, Dr. Jim Lundy. Dr. Lundy has many years of ELA teaching experience ranging from upper elementary/middle school/high school to the college level.

Dr. Lundy brings a wonderful and diverse background. After high school, he entered the Marine Corp for four years and then received his BA in Speech Communications from Slippery Rock University, his MA in Speech Communication from Miami (Ohio) University, and his Ph.D. in Speech Communication from Southern Illinois University (Carbondale). After 12 years teaching Communication/English studies at the college level, he entered the world of elementary teaching. Dr. Lundy has worked at a range of different elementary schools over the past 20 years, both public and Catholic. This includes teaching English at Austin Prep School in Reading.

Dr. Lundy brings an excellent perspective on ELA content and teaching strategies as well as life experiences. We are excited to have him join our middle school team.

Dr. Lundy will also serve as the 7th grade co-homeroom teacher with Mrs. Palmer. They will share homeroom responsibilities. With a full class of 25 students, this will further support Grade 7.

Congratulations and welcome Dr. Lundy.

Chris