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Dear 7th and 8th Grade Parents,

Welcome back to Middle School! I am so happy to be able to spend this year with your favorite 7th and/or 8th grade student. We are going to have a wonderful and exciting year!

I look forward to meeting all of you, please let me introduce myself. My husband, Jeff, and I have 4 children, all of whom attended Good Shepherd Catholic School. Our older two sons, Greg and Peter, graduated from Palma Jr. High and High School. Greg graduated from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and works in the film industry. Peter graduated from University of California, Irvine and is employed in Orange County area. Our younger two, graduated from Good Shepherd and St Francis Central Coast Catholic High School; Stephen attends Cabrillo College, with plans to transfer this year and Elizabeth will begin her second year at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

In addition to being the homeroom teacher for 6th grade, I will teach middle school Language Arts and Literature. I also help St. Joseph's Catholic Community with their Religious Education Program. Good Shepherd and your children are my first priority.

I hope you will share any questions and concerns with me. Once again, Middle School is a time of many changes, new events and fun!

Thank you,

Cathie Gabrio