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Dear 6th Grade Parents,

Welcome to Middle School! This is such an exciting year, full of new adventures! Your favorite 6th grader has a new uniform, new classrooms, homerooms, more specialty teachers and of course, lockers! I remember when each of my children began 6th grade, it was a time of change for all of us!

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