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Dear Students and Parents,

It is my pleasure to introduce myself as your new middle school Music Teacher.

After teaching, performing and participating in local and international music festivals for over twenty-five years, I am excited to share my love for music with the Saint George Family. I have been working with students of all ages in different musical groups conducting choirs, symphonic bands and orchestras and musical theater.

We all love music, music is everywhere and my goal is to guide students to learn and appreciate all forms and styles and enjoy the music making process.

According to the music educator Zoltan Kodaly: "Music is the birthright of every child, not just the musically gifted". Therefore all students should be involved in a musical activity often, who give opportunities to explore their own potential or discover hidden talents. Our music class will offer students opportunities to create, explore, move and enjoy music while learning all aspect of music education.

Middle schools is a great time to be involved in music, to meet new challenges and incorporate music as a useful tool of social integration.

I hope students continue growing musically at Saint George with the support and motivation with all parents and teachers.

I am sure will we have a great musical year!

Sincerely,

Ms.Ylsa Pena

