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Dear Students and Parents of 6th to 8th grade students,

It is with much joy and enthusiasm that I introduce myself as your new middle school Art teacher. I worked as a Graphic Designer and Art Director for nearly 15 years in the United States. Two and a half years ago, I came to Santo Domingo to begin a new career adventure as an Art Teacher and I've never looked back.

"The arts are essential parts of the human experience, they are not a frill. We recommend that all students study the arts to discover how human beings communicate not only with words, but through music, dance, and the visual arts." - Dr. Ernest Boyer, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Through studying art, children gain valuable insights about the world, along with knowledge and skills they can use throughout their lives.

I intend to teach your children that their lives can be enriched by their own efforts to create art and in response to visual forms to find personal fulfillment.

I am very excited to be a part of the SGS community and I truly can't wait to meet and get to know my new students!

Sincerely,

Giselle Gruen