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Dear Students and Parents,

My name is Mr. Montilla. I will be the 5th Form Math teacher for the 2011-2012 school year. Students will be taking Pre-Calculus with me. I want to inform you that this subject can be quite challenging for students, as we walk through new mathematical concepts and their applications in our environment.

It is my pleasure to be part of the Saint George School's family for this new school year. I always have high expectations of all my students. It is my desire to prepare my students so they can excel for their final year of school. In my classes, students are never left behind. As their teacher, I am constantly observing and assessing each and every one of them. Enrichment classes are always available throughout the week and in some cases, mandatory. This is one of the many reinforcement tools I use to ensure that all students are at the level required by the program.

As for myself, I have eight years of teaching experience; I have taught seventh through twelfth grade math, in the subjects of Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus. I also have experience teaching math at the undergraduate levels at local universities

As a teacher it is very important to uphold strong moral values. These values cannot only be taught within value lessons, they have to be modeled in everything we do. I will give my best effort to model for my students the moral values that Saint George School consistently promotes, which are necessary for the well-being of the individuals we are forming.

My main goal for all my students this year is best expressed by Calvin Coolidge, when he said "*Education is to teach men not what to think, but how to think.*" Pre-Calculus is a challenging subject, but with hard work and determination you **will** succeed. Put your best foot forward and never be afraid to come ask for help.

Sincerely,

Mr. Montilla