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Dear Students and Parents,

It is a pleasure for me to be your middle school mathematics teacher. I taught math in New York State for eight years. And, this will be my third year teaching in the Dominican Republic. I have taught middle school, high school and college mathematics. I am excited to start working with the 7th and 8th graders at Saint George School.

I have enjoyed math ever since I was a child. In college, I decided to major in mathematics because of my passion for numbers. I always wanted others to become fascinated with math. Teaching children math is my predilection.

My passion towards math is contagious. My students will lose their fear towards math. My students will understand how math is relevant towards their real lives. My students at Saint George will be prepared for entry into high school. After completing my course, the 7th graders will be prepared for Algebra 1, and my 8th graders will be prepared for high school algebra 2. Besides that, my eighth graders will be competent for the local Pruebas Nacionales de Matemáticas de Octavo Curso de Básica.

In order to accomplish these goals, I will work the extra mile to make sure that students will be motivated towards learning math so that they sharpen their numeracy skills and develop problem solving strategies. Students will have to work hard and stay on task during the entire year, so that my work can be productive. Parents will need to be involved in their children progress. They will need to check and sign their homework notebooks and their class notes. Parents should encourage students to be prepared for my class.

The fruits of my effort, combined with the efforts of my students and parents will be evident when my students' math level stays above the average for an international school student.

This is a great time to start planting the seed of love towards math. I am honored to be your mathematics teacher. I know we will have a great year together!

Sincerely,

Mr. Corletto