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From: Annie Gonzalez
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Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to welcome you and the students to a new school year 2011-2012. I hope you had a great summer full of activities. I am looking forward to getting to know you both this year. Grade 8th students will achieve much this year in terms of academic growth, greater self-confidence. Good communication between parent, teacher, and student is very important for your child's academic growth.

This is my second year here at Saint George School, my name is Annie Gonzalez, and I will be the Language Arts teacher for grade 8th. I have been an English teacher for over 20 years, I taught in New York City, before coming back to Dominican Republic. I have a master's degree in TESOL; right now, I am finishing my Doctorate Ed.D.

I will encourage a great deal of reading for pleasure to you, and my students. I would like that the students develop a love for reading, because it is so important to a student's educational future, and I view reading for pleasure as a priority. We have a great selection of books, which I am sure that you will enjoy!

Once again, welcome back!

Mrs. Annie Gonzalez, Ms. Ed.

"The greatest sign of success for a teacher...is to be able to say, "The children are now working as I did not exist." -Maria Montessori



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