

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy  
21-18 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Astoria, NY 11105

Dear Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

I will be your teacher for your final academic year at SFACA. I am very excited and honored that I will be there to teach, help, and guide you through this very important and memorable year. I will teach you the subjects of Social Studies, Science, and Religion.

The logo for "Eighth GRADE" features the word "Eighth" in a colorful, lowercase font where each letter is a different color (blue, red, green, yellow, red, blue). Below it, the word "GRADE" is in a bold, orange, uppercase font. To the left of "Eighth" is a blue vertical bar with a white outline.



In Social Studies, you will continue your study of United States History. In Religion, you will prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation and continue to develop your relationship with God. A major theme of our classroom is always **Be RESPECTFUL**. Rules and regulations are built on the foundation of having and showing respect for God, others, and self.

#### Goals This Year

- Encounter and develop a relationship with God
- Grow in appreciation for the Catholic faith
- Have a positive mindset for learning

Our class will work with the Lab Learners in the area of Science. Some of the topics that will be covered are sound waves, photosynthesis, light, and watersheds, just to name a few.

In addition to all the interesting topics you will learn, you will have many special events and days in 8<sup>th</sup> grade to look forward to. I hope you have a very happy, fun, and safe summer. I am looking

forward to being your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and having a great year together.

—CLASS OF—  
**2020**

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kubina

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