



# We profess the belief that Jesus Christ is the reason for the existence of our school.

-St. Anne's Mission Statement

## Principal's Message

Welcome to St. Anne's School, home of the Trojans. Our Catholic School is one of welcome, inviting students and families from all faiths to join with us in our pursuit of excellence.

St. Anne's School is very dear to my heart. I graduated from St. Anne's School and look back on those formative years with such gratitude for the school and appreciation for my family. I know that my parents sacrificed many luxuries so that my siblings and I could attend. Now, many years later, I send my own children to St. Anne's. The financial sacrifice that my husband and I accept is far outweighed by the education and faith formation that my children receive.

Before making the professional move to St. Anne's, I worked for Porterville Unified School District. I thoroughly enjoyed my time working for a local high school and I firmly believe that the teaching staff in Porterville public schools is top-notch. However, even with the many academic opportunities available to the students at the public schools, I felt that something was missing from the curriculum. The ability to openly live out one's faith and discuss the Christian tradition is a major component that only St. Anne's can offer to students in the Porterville area.

Our school is able to meet the needs of a variety of students. Working with PUSD, we are able to help serve struggling learners and arrange Individualized Education Plans. We are able to challenge students who are ready to move faster than the rest of the class, too. With opportunities such as Cyber Quest, Academic Decathlon, Art Show, Spelling Bee, and Math SuperBowl, students are pushed to excel where they are naturally talented.

In addition, our school has been working with the company Rapid Technologies to upgrade technology use on our campus. We are proud to announce that St. Anne's School has a fully functional, state-of-the-art computer lab. Students receive weekly computer instruction where they work on typing skills, internet safety, research, computer programs, and become well-versed in all areas of computer use. Students also have access to class sets of iPads and iPad minis to help with online assessments and individualized learning goals. Many classrooms are equipped with SmartBoards, document cameras, and in-class mini computer labs, as well.

We have made it our mission to dedicate ourselves to the holistic development of each student entrusted to our care. In this way, we have ensured that students receive instruction in a variety of formats and from an array of viewpoints. Students have weekly trips to the school library, attend computer class, receive music instruction from a professional vocalist, and are challenged with physical education twice a week. Children in grades 5-8 are also welcomed to join our competitive after school sports program which works with other small schools to provide an additional way for students to showcase their God-given talents and passion.

St. Anne's is blessed with highly qualified and talented teachers and staff. All of our teachers meet the Diocese requirements for educators and yearly receive training in curriculum and faith through professional development opportunities. As a mother of St. Anne's students, and also as the principal, I am secure that the children of our school are surrounded by teachers and staff who are dedicated to both academic and spiritual growth in the classroom.

I encourage members of our community to learn more about St. Anne's School. Often times people are surprised by all that our small school has to offer. It is our prayer that our school family will continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

In His Love,  
Kayla Trueblood, Principal