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Dear SRA Families:

Greetings! My name is Mitch Carvalho, and I recently accepted the position of Vice Principal of Student Life at Saint Raphael Academy. I graduated from Curry College with a degree in criminal justice and have been one of the physical education teachers here at Saints for the last three years. In addition, I am the assistant hockey coach and assistant baseball coach at Saints. I have developed meaningful connections within the school community, and I am anxious to begin nurturing those relationships in my new role.

I want to greet our new students entering Saints and welcome back all our returning students. I hope you are enjoying a well-deserved summer break and anticipating the onset of the 2024-2025 school year. We have spent the past few weeks preparing for your arrival and hope to provide you with a memorable school year.

We will hold class orientation in a few weeks, and all students must attend class orientation. Orientation offers valuable information regarding school policies, academic requirements, student behavior expectations, and numerous services available on campus to support your success. We will discuss any changes to the student handbook regarding school policy. In addition, you can obtain your class schedule, take your school photo, and catch up with friends.

The Office of Student Life encourages all students to make healthy choices, report to school on time, excel academically, use technology appropriately, and most importantly, be respectful and kind to each other. Lastly, the office has been busy organizing some incredible student-centered events for the upcoming school year. Some of these events include:

- Freshman Orientation
- Class Orientations
- Club Fair
- Freshman Student Government Elections
- Walkathon, Homecoming Festivities, Homecoming Dance, Fall Sports Pep Rally
- Thanksgiving Football Pep Rally
- Toys for Tots - Christmas Pep Rally
- Winter Ball
- Saints Olympics
- Freshman/Sophomore Spring Dance
- Prom

High school is an exciting time; I encourage you to make the most of the experience. In addition to excelling as an academic scholar, I hope you get involved in an after-school activity, in one of our 25 campus clubs or competing on one of our outstanding athletic teams. Whatever you decide, the Office of Student Life is here to support you. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I look forward to seeing you all on campus for orientation.

God Bless,

Mitch Carvalho
Vice Principal of Student Life