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Dear SRA Families,

My name is Mitchell Carvalho, Vice Principal of Student Life at Saint Raphael Academy. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and welcome back all our returning Saints to Walcott Street. I hope you are enjoying a restful summer break and anticipating the onset of school. We have spent the past few weeks preparing for your arrival, eager to provide you with a positive and memorable school year. I want to assure you that you have a strong group of supporters, including administrators, teachers, counselors, and coaches to help ensure you have a remarkable journey here at Saints.

We will be holding class orientation in a few weeks, and all students must attend. Orientation provides valuable information regarding school policies, academic requirements, student behavior expectations, and various services available on campus to support your success. Additionally, you'll take your school picture, obtain your class schedule and catch up with friends.

The Office of Student Life encourages all students to make healthy choices, report to school on time, excel academically, and use technology appropriately; most importantly, be respectful and kind to each other. Office 25 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 Election
- Walkathon, Homecoming Festivities, Homecoming Dance
- Thanksgiving Football Pep Rally
- Toys for Tots Christmas Pep Rally
- Winter Ball
- Spirit Week
- Saints Olympics
- Freshman/Sophomore Semi-Formal
- Junior/Senior Prom

High school is an exciting time; I encourage you to make the most of your experience. In addition to excelling academically, it's important to get involved in an after-school activity, perhaps one of our 25 on-campus clubs or competing on one of our outstanding athletic teams. Whatever you decide, the Office of Student Life is here to support you.

God Bless,

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