

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students and Parent/Guardian(s),

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year at St. Louis Academy!! I am excited to begin the new school year as the returning Director/Principal!! It is with honor and enthusiasm to serve this community once again! Whether you are returning or beginning your first year at St. Louis Academy, I am thrilled to unite with you so that we can support the needs and ambitions of all learners. I am extremely excited about working with you, the community, industry, faculty/staff and the scholars to make this year even better than last year! Our programs of study, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement will make St. Louis Academy “One of the Happiest Places on Earth” that will help to develop well-rounded scholars.

The faculty and staff hope to become acquainted with you during the school year through conferences, Homeroom Parents Representatives, Open House, and other school activities/events. Our supportive staff will provide a safe, clean, healthy, and caring learning environment. We invite you to become active in your child's education by volunteering your gifts, talents, time, support, and any area of expertise. We welcome your comments about your child's school experiences. The scholars will take part in on-going reflections regarding their learning experiences. This will be used to provide leadership opportunities.

The handbook has been prepared so that you will have important school information and know what is expected of parent/guardian(s) and students. The successful implementation of these guidelines requires that each person involved – faculty, staff, students, and parents – recognize and carry out the guidelines set forth. Please read it carefully, review it with your child, and keep it for reference throughout the year.

Our theme this year is: “Disney – SLA One of the Happiest Places on Earth”

By working together, we will have a wonderful, positive and very successful school year!!

Yours in Unity,

*Cynthia Adams Joseph*

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