



Dear KSA Families,

Thank you for welcoming me on this voyage in faith and learning. Family, faith, education and community are all very important to me. They are the reasons I am here. In addition to being an administrator and an educator, I am also a parent who recognizes that the needs of each individual child are unique.

It is crucial to me that every parent feels as though their child's needs are being met at Kearns-St. Ann Parish School and every student feels they are a part of something special. I encourage you to let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am here to make sure we succeed on all fronts in providing each and every one of our students with the foundation they need for lifelong learning.

We must not only have high expectations for every student and every teacher, but provide the support to get them there - through small class sizes, data driven intervention, hands-on learning, access to technology, individual support, K-12 communication and expectations, involved parents and a culturally proficient teaching staff - all contributing to their success.

By working together to instill Christian values, we can continue to make our school the best possible place for our children – a safe and nurturing environment where spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development will flourish. Let us work together to develop innovative curriculum and an understanding education is a pre-K to post-secondary experience.

As an administrator, I believe we should never distance ourselves from the classroom, and the lens should always focus on what is best for the students. Through raising my own children, I learned the empathy and compassion of parents and their daily struggles. I remain the optimist, ever passionate, ever believing in the essential value and necessity of our work.

In gratitude and prayers,

Ms. Susan Nakaba
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