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[My Favorite Things](#)

As a teacher and a parent of a St. Joseph Parish School graduate, what did you most appreciate about the school for your child's education?

When I started teaching at St. Joseph Parish School, my son was 6 months old and now he's a 10th grader! I loved watching him as a student at the same school where I teach while he learned important values, strong compassion for others, and excellent academics.

What is one of your favorite 5th grade traditions that happens each year at St. Joseph Parish School?

There are so many to choose from, but one of my favorite projects is called "Potato Babies." After reading a book about a girl who has to do a big responsibility project for school, each 5th grader is given a potato (or potatoes- TWINS!) to take care of and be a "parent" to during the week. They must carry their potato baby around with them wherever they go and be a responsible parent. I love seeing how they get so involved with this project and to see their creativity shine!

Where are you originally from?

I am originally from Pewaukee and lived there until I moved to Brown Deer with my husband. Then, after graduating Cardinal Stritch, I found a job at SJPS and moved to Grafton two years later!

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies include photography and reading while in my favorite spot in the house with my dog on my lap.

What is your favorite food and drink?

My favorite drink is coffee with lots of creamer and my favorite food is cherry tomatoes and brie cheese.