## Meet the Teacher



Hi Parents! My name is Katie Shrum and I will be the new Kindergarten teacher for the 2024-2025 school year! For the past two years, I have been the gym and music teacher here at Saint Aloysius, and I am so excited to start this new adventure with you and your children! Saint Aloysius has been a part of my life for many years. Much like your children, my journey at Saint Aloysius started when I was in Kindergarten. I was taught by Mrs. Dudek herself, and it is an honor to be stepping into her position as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement.

I hold a Bachelor's degree from Temple University and am certified through the Commonwealth of PA to teach PK4-4th grade. After graduating from Temple University and seeing an opportunity to be the gym teacher here at Saint Aloysius, I took a leap of faith and decided to return to my roots. I am so glad I did because that is where my love for teaching really grew. Along with my experience in gym and music, I have also acted as a substitute teacher countless times in grades PreK through 8th, when needed.

In my free time, I love to read, exercise, spend time with family and friends, and watch all different types of sports, especially football. Go Birds! During the summer, you can find me at my favorite place, the beach! I look forward to setting up my classroom this summer and to continue to plan for all the fun activities we will be doing in Kindergarten! Saint Aloysius Parish School has been my home for many years. It is the place where I developed a love of learning and a love of teaching. It is my sincere hope that I can instill the same love of learning in your child and make Saint Aloysius their home as well.

Sincerely, Miss Shrum