

Dear Mount Merici Families,

As I begin this interim position as Head of School of our Mount Merici family, I am humbled. When approached to be interim I couldn't help but think of how our school is a community of love and support and I am honored that I will be able to help continue to cultivate the vine of Ursuline education.

I was born and raised in Louisville, KY and attended Catholic schools all of my life. I was fortunate to attend Angela Merici HS and Brescia College, both Ursuline communities. I married my college sweetheart, so he is Ursuline too. We lived in Waterville in the early 2000's and my oldest daughter attended MMA through second grade until we moved to Louisiana. Two years later we returned to Maine to raise our family. I immediately enrolled both of my girls at the Mount where they would attend through the sixth grade (our Jr High came later). I started my long career at the Mount as an Ed Tech, then moved to the part time 5th grade teaching position, followed by teaching 4th grade full time. Last school year, I stepped into the role of Director of Mission where I learned St. Angela's style of leadership. I come to this interim position with a deep love for Education, the rich Ursuline Catholic tradition, and mostly a love for our children.

Together guided by the Holy Spirit, we will boldly continue bringing the Ursuline tradition to life at our beloved school on the hill through excellent education, strong community, respect for the uniqueness of the individual and hearts rooted in Serviam.

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Stacy Shoulta