

August, 2011

Dear Parents,

My name is Dianna Youngblood and I will be teaching your child social studies this year. I am a graduate of UMKC, and am starting my 27th year as a teacher in the diocese. I have been teaching social studies at St. Peter's for 22 years. I live in Lee's Summit with my husband and an aquarium full of fish. In my spare time I enjoy sewing, reading, geocaching, and fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks.

This year eighth graders will study American history. Students will study the history of our country from the periods after Reconstruction. We are spending the next two weeks in a review of early American history up to Reconstruction. I am excited about this year and am looking forward to teaching your child about the rich history of our great nation.

I will be using ZAP forms this year for assignments not completed. Please sign the form and attach it to the completed work to be turned in the next day for a 10% reduction in the grade. When students email me assignments that they could not print at home please have the assignment sent from the family account and not the student's personal email account.

My voice mail extension is 330 and my planning period is 11:20-12:10. I usually arrive at school very early and stay until 4:30, so I am accessible to your child should help be necessary. The best way to contact me is via email at dyoungblood@stpeterskc.org

Sincerely,

Dianna Youngblood