



Dear Academy at the Lakes Families:

I hope the start of everyone's summer has gone well and that the season is bringing your family the special joys that summer provides. At school, we are already very busy preparing for the year to come! To help all of our families navigate the runway to August, I'd like to introduce some very important new members of our team.

Our New School Nurse

Ms. Getta (pronounced "Jetta") O'Neill, RN comes to us with experience as both a nurse and as a classroom teacher. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Saint Leo University, a Masters of Education, also from Saint Leo, and a B.S. in Nursing from the University of South Florida. She has taught in both the Pasco County public schools and at Saddlebrook Preparatory School. As a nurse, she has worked at Circle F Dude Ranch Camp, at Bayshore Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center, and at Chapters Health System - Life Path Hospice. Nurse Getta is a friendly, caring, and knowledgeable presence whose experience and mind-set make her a great choice for our setting. You can reach her at nurse@academyatthelakes.org.

Our New Lower Division Administrative Assistant

The main point of contact at the Lower Division front desk is now **Mrs. Amy Warnock**. Mrs. Warnock comes to us with great experience in both the corporate world and in independent schools. She is a very warm, helpful, and skilled person who knows our school culture well, has a wonderful manner with students, and will continue to provide the excellent customer service we all expect. She has been an Academy parent for the past six years (as her youngest child is now in Upper Division).

Our New Middle Division Administrative Assistant

Joining us at the Middle Division front desk is **Mrs. Liza (pronounced "Leeza") MacQuarrie**. Mrs. MacQuarrie also has experience in both the corporate world and in schools, mostly in California and New York. She has been both an office manager and a school secretary, and she has impressed us with her skill set, her warmth, and her customer service orientation.

These three great new members of our team will be here to help you throughout the summer as you have questions or need information. As is our custom, we will introduce our new teachers in a communication we will send closer to the start of school in August. Until then, I wish you and your entire family a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Mark Heller
Head of School