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SMCS to Welcome New Director of Development

Fox Cities-St. Mary Catholic Schools is pleased to announce and welcome the new Director of Development. Sarah Graper has joined the St. Mary Catholic Schools team as the new Director of Development, as part of the Advancement team.

Graper holds a bachelor's degree in Human Development from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She holds certifications in Project Management and Building Effective Teams.

In Graper's most recent position with a non-profit, she managed teams in creating youth programs for career awareness with hands-on activities and designing special opportunities for at-risk and underserved youth. Within those capacities she fashioned special events and fundraisers. She is currently the Rotary President in New London and plans to withdraw and join another group closer to SMCS.

As part of the Advancement Team, housed at the high school, Sarah's main responsibilities are grant writing, working with the new St. Mary Catholic Schools Foundation and board as well as overseeing the SMCS special event fundraisers.

St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS) includes St. Mary Catholic High School and St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Fox Crossing and St. Mary Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha). SMCS is dedicated to the individual development of each student in grades Pre3-12, by providing the highest quality education focused on faith, academics and service in a rapidly changing world.



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