

September 2, 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

For the past 21 years I have very much enjoyed working at St. Ferdinand School and being the librarian. Sadly, I must leave my position here. My husband and I own and operate a small business, a dance school in Oak Park and right now our business needs our full attention. This decision comes with a heavy heart as I feel St. Ferdinand is my home and I see the school community as family. I am very much going to miss it here. It has been an honor and a privilege to work here. Know that you have chosen a wonderful school for your child with the most incredible teaching staff and fantastic principal. I have no doubt I'm leaving the library in the best of hands. I sincerely wish this not to be good-bye, but "until we meet again." I hope to come back to help whenever I can. Thank you for your support, understanding and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy DeMaira

An Irish Blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

And the rains fall soft upon your fields

