



# TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

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Dear TBS Community,

We're near the end of a year that has been unlike any other! Together we have all grown in our knowledge, faith, and trust in the Lord. We are so thankful that God continues to bless TBS and each of our families during an ever-changing time.

## **Departures**

Saying goodbye to community members is part of every school this time of year. We appreciate the time and effort that each one of these teachers has given to TBS. We wish them the best as they move forward with next steps in their lives.

- Olivia Romanello, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; 1 year – military relocation to North Carolina
- Raquel Atwood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade; 1 year – relocating with husband pursuing residency
- Ji Hea Shin, HS Science; 2 years
- McKenzie Janson, MS English; 1 year
- Mary Sutherland, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; 1 year
- Samantha Hsu, Kindergarten; 1 year
- Jill Downey, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; 6 years – thank you for your years of service and your involvement as an alumnus. Congratulations to your son in joining the TBS alumni ranks this year.

## **Introductions**

Every year God puts the faculty and staff together at TBS like a beautiful quilt! We are so excited to share with the community the talented teachers God has brought us this year.

### **Jennifer Beaty - Kindergarten**

Mrs. Beaty has a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from Western Governors University and a residency teaching certificate from the State of Washington. Jennifer is passionate and energetic and has elementary school teaching experience in a local school district. She is dedicated to creating a safe and fulfilling classroom atmosphere and is excited to engage students as well as meet their individual academic and emotional needs.

### **Casey Ray – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Mrs. Ray has a Master of Education with a Reading Specialist Endorsement from Liberty University as well as a Bachelors in Elementary Education with an ESL Endorsement from Grand Canyon University. She has over 7 years of private school teaching experience, has spent time teaching in public schools, and has been an ESL instructor overseas. Casey also spends her time involved facilitating bible studies internationally and serving as the PWOC President. Their family is excited to return both to the Northwest and to the TBS community as her husband retires from the military this year.



**Hannah Davis – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Ms. Davis has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Western Governors University. Hannah comes to TBS with experience in local elementary schools, a heart for learning, and a passion to build strong relationships with her students. She is excited to use her strong technology skills to enhance the learning experience of all the students in her classroom.

**Jerry Saldajeno – High School Science**

Mr. Saldajeno has a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Nebraska Kearney and a Bachelor of Science in Biology with Cell and Molecular Emphasis from San Diego State University. He is coming to TBS with a strong background in teaching high level high school sciences as well as time spent on research and working in labs. He has great plans for his classes and will be bringing a wealth of knowledge to the TBS science program.

We are still in the process of offering contracts to few great candidates for our remaining open positions. Be watching for further updates.

I am always amazed at how God brings us just who we need at just the right time. Please continue to pray for the upcoming school year. It's going to be a great one!

In His Service,

Alyssa Baker

On behalf of the Administrative Leadership Team