



Mrs. Patricianne Ruccella, M.Ed. Grade 6, St. Angela Merici Parish School

Mrs. Patricianne Ruccella has been a teacher for nine years. She spent her first three years of teaching in the Cleveland Municipal School District where she taught Science and Language Arts. She will begin her sixth year teaching at St. Angela Merici where she loves teaching Science, Reading, and English to 6th Grade students. She believes each student arrives in the classroom with a variety of learning styles that are based on individual differences and experiences.

Each spring Mrs. Ruccella accompanies her class to CYO Camp Christopher for two days. This program is interdisciplinary in nature and correlates with the Sixth Grade Curriculum. Mrs. Ruccella works with the PTC in scheduling the assemblies for the school (*Beyond the Classroom*) and collaborates with other teachers on the yearbook committee. Writing Club members meet after school with Mrs. Ruccella where students can practice their creative writing skills. However, Mrs. Ruccella especially enjoys working with the sixth grader students during Lent when they perform the *Living Stations*. Mrs. Ruccella is also a part of the Catholic Identity Steering Committee for St. Angela Merici.

Mrs. Ruccella received her Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Baldwin Wallace College. After many years of raising her children she returned to the classroom to receive her Elementary Teaching License (1-8) and Masters of Education at John Carroll University. She has received her Basic Certification for teaching Religion from the Diocese of Cleveland. She participates each year in a variety of Professional Development.

Mrs. Ruccella and her husband of 26 years, Nick, a Cleveland firefighter, are the parents of four children, all of whom keep them very busy. They reside in the Westpark area and are active members of Our Lady of Angels parish volunteering their time and talent in a variety of ways.

Our mission is to promote a safe environment where students achieve the highest standards of academic excellence and to live our Roman Catholic faith in service to others.