

## Introducing our School Improvement Consultant

We are delighted to introduce **Suzie Bubash**, a School Improvement Consultant from Hamilton County Educational Service Center (HCESC). Suzie has been with HCESC for 7 years; prior to her current role, she spent 33 years in the classroom teaching general, gifted, and special education in both elementary and gifted school settings. SMS was able to use state funds to contract with Suzie for the 2022-2023 school year as a school instructional coach and will be at St. Mary three days a week to observe classes, interpret collected data, enhance our curricular offerings, and implement the best practices in education.



Suzie has already held two professional development workshops with teachers and administrators. We recognize that the monthly early dismissal can pose a challenge for families and are grateful for your accommodating this schedule. Our hard-working teachers need dedicated time to meet and collaborate to best serve our students. Suzie's experience and outside perspective are already proving invaluable to SMS as she led our first Early Dismissal Professional Development Workshop last Wednesday. This month we spent this valuable time on **“vertical integration”** making sure that curriculum goals are clearly communicated from year to year and across disciplines so that teachers are coordinated with one another regarding their students' varying needs.

Currently, Suzie is working on codifying and communicating our school's **“Math Map”** for students to track how all ages, particularly junior high, will be best prepared for high school. As Suzie continues to work with our teachers and administration, we look forward to sharing the impact of our collective efforts with you.

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