



September 6, 2011

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Jennifer Baeder and I am a proud staff member at Mother Teresa Regional School. I would like to welcome all of you to MTRS and share with you my excitement for another great year.

This year I will be teaching middle school science and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion. I am very active in our school's community and will be working with Mrs. Patrizio as the student council moderator this school year. During the summer I completed a course online from the University of Notre Dame and upon completion became a certified catechist through the Diocese of Trenton.

I am looking forward to having your child in class and making this a productive year, filled with lots of learning experiences and activities. I also encourage you to come and see our science lab. All of our science classes will take place in the lab this year. Along with our new lab materials and books, this year will be a great year, filled with a lot of hands on experiments and projects. I am looking forward to hatching chicks again, which will be arriving on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and raising baby bunnies towards the middle of the year.

This year in Science, we will be learning about the processes of living things, interactions in nature, changes in the Earth, the solar system, matter and energy, atoms and molecules, elements on the periodic table, and simple machines. In Religion we will be preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. We will also be exploring our faith and discussing the sacraments of initiation.

If you have any questions or concerns that come up during the year, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the main office or e-mailing me at [science@mtregional.com](mailto:science@mtregional.com). Thank you and I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Baeder

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