



## **MTCES adds four to staff: Schuster, Austin, Maynard & Smith**

[LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, Ohio ~ August 20, 2009] With a week to the start of the 2009-2010 school year, Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School welcomes Alex Schuster, Lauren Austin, Ashley Lewis Maynard and Amy Smith to its staff. "With this school year, Mother Teresa now offers two classes for each grade; incredible growth for a school that started with one kindergarten class in the fall of 1998," remarked Sister Anne Schulz CPPS, MTCES Principal. "Adding talented teachers like Lauren Austin and Ashley Maynard to our dedicated team, and our enthusiastic and dedicated new assistant principal Alex Schuster, helps us continue to offer an exciting, challenging, faith-based curriculum. Amy Smith's strong background in speech pathology allows us to support our students needing extra help."

A native of Centerville/Cleveland, **Schuster** comes to MTCES from a teaching position at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C., where he also coached varsity track and field, served on the varsity football staff, and moderated the school's student government. He previously taught at Chaminade- Julienne Catholic High School in Dayton, where he also served as a member of the curriculum development committee and supervised the Annual Fund Drive.

Starting her first year on staff at MTCES, Mrs. **Austin** is no stranger to the school, having served as the PTO Treasurer, and as the driving force behind the school's Stock Market Game since 2007. The mother of two MTCES students, she taught seventh grade at her alma mater St. Anselm Elementary in Chesterland for several years. A Cleveland native, she is a graduate of Ursuline College, and is currently working on her masters at Miami University.

Mrs. **Maynard** joins our staff as a permanent member this fall after finishing the 2008-2009 school year as a second grade substitute teacher. A native of Cincinnati, she is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and the University of Dayton. Mrs. Maynard also coaches seventh grade volleyball at Ross Middle School.

A native of Fort Branch, Indiana, Miss Smith joins MTCES after serving as a speech-language pathologist for Hamilton Southeastern Schools in Fishers, Indiana. A graduate of Indiana State University, she has earned Bachelor and Masters of Science degrees in Speech Pathology, and was on the dean and chancellor's lists. She has specialized training in dealing with autism, Asperger's syndrome and other developmental challenges.

Mother Teresa Elementary School, an independent Catholic school serving families of kindergarten through eighth grade children, is located at 6085 Jackie Drive in Liberty Township.

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