

| Faculty & Staff Information – Website | |
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| Name: | Elle Phillips |
| Education Background: (all degrees and universities) | Bachelor of Arts: Psychology – Salisbury University |
| Years Working in Education/Teaching: | 2 years |
| Grade Level, Subject or Administrative Role: | Spanish: PK – 8 th Grade; Religion: 5 th Grade |

Why do I choose to work in Catholic Education?

I believe my time in Catholic school growing up truly made me the good person I am today. I want to continue that educational experience with the next generation. It is very important for young people to not only grow in education but in their faith as well. Catholic schools give children the opportunity to develop intellectually, as well as spiritually.

What do I consider uniquely special about the St. Francis de Sales Catholic School experience?

The members of the SFdS community – parishioners, school families, students, teachers, etc. – are so supportive of each other and the school. St. Francis is not just a school but a family of its own. I enjoy going to work every day because I know everyone I see believes in me and loves what they do. I wouldn't trade my time at St. Francis for anything.

What are my interests beyond my work at St. Francis de Sales?

I co-coach the field hockey at SFdS. I'm a big believer that athletics help create the "whole" person. I enjoy being outside, whether it be at the beach or in the mountains. I enjoy hiking and camping. As well, I want to take my dog with me whenever I can!

What is my favorite quote and the author?

"As you grow older, you will discover you have two hands – one for helping yourself, one for helping others." – Audrey Hepburn