



**Broussard, Tricia**  
Dean of Students/Formation Director

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M.S. Mathematics

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**Forgue, Ashly**  
Administrative Assistant / Math Teacher

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BS - Education

Ms. Forgue is a native of Fort Collins, Colorado. After finishing high school, she enrolled at Colorado State University. Ms. Forgue transferred to LSU after being awarded a Board of Supervisor's Scholarship. She graduated from LSU with honors and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, 1st – 8th grade. Ms. Forgue earned the ETS Recognition of Excellence for her performance on the Praxis II test. She has extensive training in the areas of Differentiated Instruction and Learning Centers. She has also completed Safe Environment Training with the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Ms. Forgue has taught 5th grade at Twin Peaks Charter Academy in Longmont, Colorado. She also has experience teaching 1st grade at Jefferson Terrace Elementary, 2nd grade at the LSU Lab School, and Pre-Algebra at Sherwood Middle Magnet and Dutchtown Middle. Ms. Forgue attends St. Agnes Catholic Church and is very dedicated to her Catholic faith. Both she and her fiancé, Brad Madden, are looking forward to their upcoming nuptials in March.

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**Perdue, Rhonda**  
Accountant

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Educated at LSU, Mrs. Rhonda Perdue is retired from the Louisiana Municipal Association with more than 20 years experience and held the position of Senior Accountant. She has been a member of Louisiana Government Financial Officers Association, is a 2006 graduate of Leadership Ascension and is currently a member of Louisiana Association of School Business Officials. She is also a member of Baton Rouge Republican Women and Louisiana Federation of Republican Women where she recently completed a two year term as state treasurer for the federation and is very active in the Gonzales Committee of Cultural Affairs, where she has had the opportunity to travel through Europe as a delegate for the City of Gonzales. A member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Prairieville, Mrs. Perdue is very active in the church and community and is past treasurer of the Baton Rouge Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She is currently participating in the Religious Studies Institute with St. Joseph's Seminary College. Mrs. Perdue has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority since 1979 where she has held various board positions. She was awarded the honor of Woman of the Year as well as chapter Sweetheart. Mrs. Perdue is married to Tim Perdue, and they have one son and one daughter and a total of six grandchildren.



**Richard, Brett**  
Executive Director / Principal

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BS - Psychology  
MS - Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
ABD - Human Resource Leadership & Development

Mr. Brett Richard brings to Cypress Heights a variety of administrative and academic experiences and has spent the last 11 years working in administrative and executive capacities. He has served as Director of Human Resources responsible for the design and development of the human resource function for a technical community college of approximately 250 employees – 2000 students; Human Resources Manager for a high-tech industrial robotics company with two sister companies; and, Instructor on the college, university, community college, and high school levels for 6 years. He has also served as a Human Resources and Organizational Development Consultant for a variety of organizations to increase organizational productivity.

Mr. Richard holds several degrees including an Associate of Science degree in Process Technology, a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, and a Master of Science degree in Industrial & Organizational Psychology. He has recently completed All But Dissertation (ABD) for his Doctor of Philosophy in Human Resource Leadership Development to further his knowledge and ability as an industrial and organizational psychologist. He and his wife, Chere', are natives of Louisiana, active members of St. George Parish, and have five children: 4 girls and 1 boy.

[Faulk, Becky](#)  
PreK-4 Aide



[McArthur, Gery](#)  
Early Childhood & PreK-3

[Pafford, Christie](#)  
Early Childhood & PreK-3

[Quiroga, Robin](#)  
PreK-4

**Extracurricular**

**Bain, Geoffrey**

Latin

**Boucvalt, Gail**

Technology

**Burges, Lawrence**

Music & Physical Education



**Richey, Jessie**

Spanish

## Lower School (K-5th)

**Assad, Mary Beth**

3rd Grade



**Bieser, Margaret**

2nd Grade

**Burkel, Mary Margaret**

5th Grade & Catholic Formation (Middle School)



**Eads, Kay**

Kindergarten

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BS - Elementary Education

Ms. Kay Eads received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at LSU, where she was on the Dean's List, a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon and is completing requirements for an Alternate Certification in Early Childhood. After obtaining a 4.0 from the Spalding Educational Foundation, Ms. Eads was certified as a Spalding Tutor and taught extensively both in her home and in other schools including the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children (CAWSC) in Baton Rouge and Guardian Angel's School at St. Louis King of France.

Ms. Eads also worked at Overbrook Academy in Warwick, Rhode Island, an ICFusa/NCE international boarding school for young girls, as an ESL Teacher, Drama Teacher, and in Supervision. Ms. Eads experience working with youth over the years includes: Catechist for Kindergarten (16+ years), 3rd and 5th grades; founding group Blue Army Cadets at St. Isidore; founding group ECYD/Louisiana (early Conquest/Challenge groups); founder Nucleus of Christian Life (NCL-high school and college faith study groups); St. Isidore 4-H Club Leader; St. Agnes Youth Group Leader; organized, directed, and attended Youth for the Third Millennium (YTM) Missions; founding YTM Louisiana Mission; organized and assisted youth retreats and summer camps. Ms. Eads was also invited to be part of the founding World Youth Day Team for the Vocation.com Coffeehouse in Toronto, Canada, as well as for other WYDs that followed in Germany and in Australia. She also directed a vocational women's team, who volunteered their time and effort in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Ms. Eads has participated as guest speaker at several women's conventions: Youth for the Third Millennium (YTM) in Houston, Texas; Cypress Heights Academy in New Orleans; Nucleus of Christian Life (NCL) in Cheshire, Connecticut and San Antonio, Texas. In addition, she also attended several ICIF Pedagogy Courses in Michigan and Texas, where she received guidance on her various roles with Cypress

Heights over the years (Chairman of the Board, Principal, Vice-Principal, Development, Dean of Students, Formation Director, Teacher, and Co-Founder).

Ms. Eads is very active at her parish, volunteering as a Catechism Teacher, RCIA Sponsor, and RENEW Group Leader, Lector and assists with the RCIA Program. She also started and led an adult catechism study group called Faith, Family and Beyond. She has four incredibly wonderful children and five precious grandchildren, who are the joy of her life!



**Stewart, Amy**  
4th Grade & Catholic Formation (Middle School)



**Tanner, Tricia**  
1st Grade Teacher

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BS - Education  
MS - Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Tricia Tanner was born in New Orleans, graduated from Ursuline Academy and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from UNO where she was a member of Tri Beta Honor Society. She is a mother of nine children.

Mrs. Tanner has completed two Catechetical Certification Courses with the Arch Diocese of New Orleans, and has completed her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a reading specialty in K-6th. Her teaching experience began as a certified secondary science teacher; she later added certification for Pre-K through 6th grade. She passed her Praxis exam with two "Recognition of Excellence" awards. Her teaching experience includes Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans where she taught college preparatory Biology to between 120 – 150 students per year. She has also taught Pre-K students at St. Peters School in Covington.

Mrs. Tanner has also been very involved in adult education in her church parish. She has been an instructor for Courageous Love and an instructor and Tri-parish coordinator for Familia and Parenting with Christ. In addition, she has been the coordinator and instructor for parish RCIA classes.

## Middle School (6-8)



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Mathematics/Algebra & Apostolic Formation

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**Millet, Lucas**  
History & Science



**Rico, Cesar**  
English & Language Arts