

# Introducing the **STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**

The new Student Success Center launched this year at Metro-East Lutheran High School is just the latest way we are seeking to help all our students fulfill their God-given potential.

Mrs. Faith Spelbring has joined our team to spearhead the creation of the Student Success Center. In this new role, Mrs. Spelbring views herself as a mentoring coach for the MELHS students.

"I will be their business coach, and their business is being a student and preparing for the next stage of life," she said.

To achieve this goal, Mrs. Spelbring plans to focus on three critical areas of skill development:

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

### **1. Emotional maturity**

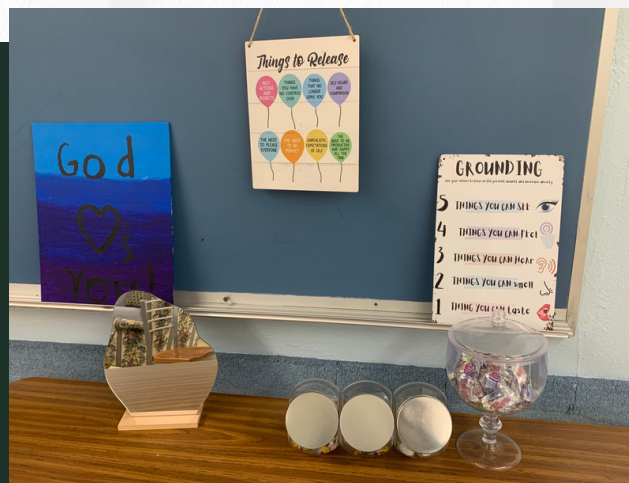
Teaching students the skills they need to help them deal with their feelings in a productive way.

### **2. Vocational skills**

Helping students become productive citizens in the classroom and beyond. This includes skills ranging from conflict management to interview skills to relational skills such as how to connect with people off screens.

### **3. Spiritual leadership**

Working with students who are interested in growing their skills in Christian leadership, including through a peer ministry program where students learn skills such as how to lead Bible studies, how to lead a mission trip, and how to pray for and support their peers.



***"I love the people of this community. Our students are fun and funny and creative, but sometimes hard things in life prevent them from being fully present in their studies. I want to be a resource for them to help them process whatever is thrown their way."***

— Mrs. Spelbring



## **MRS. FAITH SPELBRING**

At a Glance

- Bachelor's in religious education/youth ministry and master's in theology from Concordia University Irvine
- Spent 7 years doing campus ministry at UCLA and 7 years with Lutheran Hour Ministries
- Family includes husband Chris, who is pastor at Zion Lutheran in Belleville, two daughters who are students at MELHS and two younger children who attend Zion Lutheran School in Belleville