

Dear St. Sebastian Parents,

I hope that you were able to enjoy the summer and as the 2018-2019 school academic year begins, I would like to introduce myself and share some information.

My name is Courtney Tarmann and I am an occupational therapy student at Mount Mary University. St. Sebastian and Mount Mary University Occupational Therapy (OT) program have built a strong and collaborative relationship over the course of several years. We have had the privilege to work with staff, students and administration of St. Sebastian and very much appreciate that we are welcomed into classrooms and into the community of learners. As part of my education, I am required to complete a 12 weeks clinical experience and I was chosen to complete my experience at St. Sebastian's. In the spring of 2018, I completed a 40-hour clinical experience at St. Sebs and I am excited to continue on this journey. I will be under supervision of two occupational therapists from Mount Mary University, Stephanie Beisbier and Meghan Anderson as well as Molly Ambrose (Speech Language Pathologist) and Amy Shambarger (Dean of Student Services).

One goal of this partnership is for me, as a student, to positively influence the St. Sebastian community. My role as an OT in the school is to ensure the ability of students to engage successfully in their school 'occupations'. We use a variety of methods to work with the teachers to enhance student engagement and skills in their classroom.

I am very excited for this opportunity and look forward to working with the staff, students, administration and parents of the St. Sebastian community. Please reach out if you have any questions or would like further information regarding my role here at St. Sebastian.

Sincerely

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