



Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Andrew Bontrager and I am the Physical Education Teacher at St. Gabriel Consolidated School. I live in Harrison, OH with my wife, Amy and my son, Carter. During my free time, my family and I enjoy camping and playing sports. I graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University with a degree in Physical Education and Health. This will be my 4<sup>th</sup> year teaching at St. Gabriel.

This year in Kindergarten through the Second grade, I plan on working on hand-eye coordination, locomotor skills and their motor skills. In every activity that I do, I will try to incorporate these skills to strengthen the ability of your child. I also like to incorporate teamwork and communication as well as being able to succeed as an individual.

Also this year, I will be introducing new games and activities as well as the traditional sports. We will work on the fundamentals of the sports so as they grow older they understand the basic concepts of the game. I want to give the students as much knowledge and understanding of physical activity that I can and hope that they will be able to carry on the knowledge through life.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can reach me during school hours by phone or email at [a.bontrager@stgabeschool.org](mailto:a.bontrager@stgabeschool.org).

Thank You,

Mr. Andrew Bontrager

