

2008-2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Susan Meriwether

**Nursery Lead Teacher
Toddler Team Leader**



Mrs. Meriwether will travel to Budapest, Hungary, to attend the notable Pikler Institute's courses on "Well-Being for the Children of the World." She is one of fourteen applicants who has been accepted to the program. Upon her return, Susan will provide training to the Primary School faculty that will help ensure a mutually respectful, fulfilling partnership between children, parents, and caregivers.

Kay Rhea

**Sixth Grade
Life Science Teacher**



Mrs. Rhea will travel to Billings, Montana, to participate in the excavation of a stegosaur bonebed through the Judith River Institute. She will gain hands-on experience with the methods, techniques, and theories of modern paleontology. Kay plans to bring firsthand accounts and lessons in excavation back to her lab in the fall as students explore the exciting world of paleontology.

Lucy Ross

**Eighth Grade Spanish Teacher
Department Chair**



As the Department Chair of the St. Francis Spanish language program, Mrs. Ross will lead a team of St. Francis teachers in a weeklong Spanish immersion course and receive advanced teacher training through the don Quijote school in Costa Rica. This trip will represent the culmination of a nine-month Spanish studies program, spanning all three divisions, led by Mrs. Ross.

SARAH W. WOOLRICH



FUND FOR FACULTY

The Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty was established by the Board of Trustees in 2002. The purpose of the fund is to provide to the Head of School a funding source to recruit and retain excellent teachers and to provide for special learning opportunities for faculty and staff members of the school.

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