

The SGA Girls Volleyball Team – Motivated for Success

bringing their A game! They began practicing together during August, before the start of the school year. Together with their coach Stephanie



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Saviano, their Physical Ed teacher, Ray Polanco, and their Principal Andrew Stasiw, the girls have played numerous games with rival schools including, St. Barnabas, St. Catherine's and St. Raymond's, and are showing great potential!



Coach Stephanie gathers the team for a huddle

As the season draws to a close, we wish the team much success. Go SGA!!!

SGA Welcomes Two New Teachers

The faculty and students of Saint George Academy are happy to welcome two new teachers into our SGA family; Mrs. Suzana Lipovac and Mr. Raymond Polanco.

Mrs. Lipovac formerly worked in La Salle Academy and Cathedral High School as a Science and Math teacher. She has been teaching for 17



years. Mrs. Lipovac's first impressions of SGA were very positive.

"I fell in love with the school and students the first day I began. I felt welcomed immediately by all students and faculty. I come to work every day with a smile on my face and when I leave, I look forward to coming back the next day."

Mrs. Lipovac went on to say that she feels the students are so kind, polite and happy.

"I feel like they are part of my family already," says Mrs. Lipovac.



SGA is also happy to welcome Mr. Ray Polanco as the new Dean of Students. Mr. Polanco will be teaching Spanish and Physical Education. He has been a teacher for 26 years, and before that, served as a member of the New York City Police Department.

Mr. Polanco taught at La Salle Academy as well as in the New York City Public School System.

Mr. Polanco's first impressions of SGA are very positive and he feels the students are extraordinary.

He explained, "I must say, without hesitation or reservation, I haven't been this high spirited in nearly 15 years. Thank you for this opportunity to be part of an amazing school with such a lengthy, profound, tradition and culture".

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