Mrs. Hicks smiles with Miri D'Cruz and Alex Curran, both '24, on the first day of school; Ms. Richa-Hebert lights the Advent candle with her son, Gavin, '24

Farewell...

Bobbye Hicks
Head of Lower School | At St. Mark's from 2004-2020

Bobbye Hicks retired at the end of this 2019-2020 school year, after serving 16 years as the Head of Lower School at St. Mark's. Before Mrs. Hicks joined our community in 2004, the school had never had a Head of Lower School. Throughout her journey she practiced patient, wise leadership. Strategic Plans, Accreditation Self-Studies, curriculum development, teacher leadership, student nurturing, parent partnership, and a short stint as Interim Head of School were the hallmark of her time here, and she made substantial contributions to the growth of St. Mark's. Mrs. Hicks provided institutional memory for this community and a voice of experience within the School's leadership. Mrs. Hicks is the proud mom to St. Mark's alumna, Mackenzie Hicks DuPont, '06, who is featured in our Lions on the Front Line section on page 16. We wish Mrs. Hicks a very happy and restful retirement!

Cortney Richa-Hebert
Curriculum and Learning Coordinator | At St. Mark's from 2009-2020

Cortney Richa-Hebert is moving down the road to serve as the Principal at Beth Yeshurun Day School! Ms. Hebert was appointed at St. Mark's in 2009 as a 3rd grade teacher. Later, she grew into the role of Curriculum & Learning Coordinator. She served a couple years as Director of Extended Programs, and more recently added Assistant Head of Lower School to her scope of work. During her time at St. Mark's, Cortney added a masters degree and is currently working on her Ed.D. Whenever a school launches a team member into a new leadership role somewhere else, a little bit of our community goes with them. Ms. Richa-Hebert left her mark on our school, and we are proud to have helped provide her with the many rich experiences at St. Mark's to prepare her for the road ahead.