

Barbara Menicucci

Professional Bio

Mrs. Menicucci works at St. Charles Borromeo School because it is a GREAT school. The students are eager to learn and their families are very supportive. "Together we help to shape the students into good citizens with good spiritual values. We work hard, but we have a lot of fun at the same time". Mrs. Menicucci has worked full-time at St. Charles since 1991. She worked here for 6 years part-time before that, and 3 years part-time at APS and UNM training teachers to use computers. Her High School paper route for which she walked 3 miles every day prepared her well for all the walking involved in teaching Middle School. In college, she worked as a receptionist and cashier at a car dealership, and after graduation, worked as the office manager in a dental office for 3 years. While she was back at the University, she worked as a technical editor for an engineering firm in Albuquerque and used some of the first word processors on the market. She completed her Master's Degree in Counseling and was working for UNM as a student counselor when she was offered a position as the computer teacher at St. Charles. Currently, she is also the treasurer for the New Mexico Solar Energy Association, a local non-profit organization. Mrs. Menicucci holds the following: Bachelor of Arts in Geography with minors in Mathematics and Earth Science; Master of Arts in Counseling; and a Level II Secondary Teaching Certificate from the State of New Mexico. She is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the International Society of Technology Educators. Attending professional conferences every summer allows her to see the USA and to enhance her knowledge of educational practices and technology integration. Some additional classes she would like to take include accounting, a foreign language, a digital imaging class, and an art class.

Educational Philosophy

Education is the key that opens the door to opportunities. It is more than just learning a lot of information. It is a life-long process in which an individual combines information with their experiences thus guiding them to make good decisions, to solve problems, to be successful, and to be happy.

