

### ***Professional Bio***

Mrs. Romans enjoys both the positive atmosphere and the sense of community found at St. Charles! The environment was the first of many things that confirmed her desire to teach here at St. Charles.

Opportunities to collaborate with the whole school staff are commonplace at St. Charles and those inspire her to reflect on how to consistently give the best education to students. She loves the student population and has been teaching here since 2008. She has a strong background in science. Mrs. Romans previously worked at the Office of the Medical Investigators as a senior morphology technician. She trained technicians and doctors in both autopsy procedures and evidence collection. She currently holds a Bachelor's in Psychology and Criminology, with a strong science focus. She attained her Masters of Education in 2009. Mrs. Romans is a member of the National Science Teachers Association.

### ***Educational Philosophy***

Mrs. Roman's philosophy of education begins with a foundation of passion for science topics. She hopes to increase life-long science interest in more students. She believes all children deserve the opportunity to explore science knowledge and daily examples of science-related topics. She hopes to encourage and inspire students unsure about science to give the subject a chance throughout their lives rather than only one chance. Part of the battle of science involves grappling with the realization that science is an ever-changing subject requiring dedication to learn new, possibly revised information. Understanding and an appreciation in science call for continued practice in the content and related activities.

