

March 6, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Dennis Frayne has been a music teacher at the above school since September 2014. During that time, he has done amazing things to make the music program more rigorous, including teaching music notation and reading, sight singing and performance based skills based on California State Content Standards for the Visual and Performing Arts.

He was responsible for a very successful Christmas program and a Spring Concert. He took two grade levels to the Diocesan Choral Festival at St. Edward the Confessor in Dana Point and two grade levels to sing for the Bishop at Christ Cathedral for an Ecumenical prayer service. He launched an after-school musical theater program, "Broadway Rocks," which was very successful. Dennis started a hand-bell choir, this year, and plans to take one grade level to perform at Knott's Berry Farm in May.

As a result of Dennis's hard work, enthusiasm for music has increased at the school. Last year's "Giving Gala" was dedicated to the fine arts program and raised funds for music, including new instruments, a classroom sound system, music staff whiteboards, chairs, and an advanced wireless sound equipment for performances in the gymnasium.

Dennis is a very hard-working, enthusiastic, and patient individual, who responded well to parents, faculty, the administration and students. He went way beyond the call of duty meeting the needs of students!

I would definitely rehire Dennis but understand his need to find full-time employment at the same location. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Roisin McAree, Principal

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