

Dear Families, PTA, Friends, Students, and Faculty,

My name is Bridget Dicker and I'm the Montessori teacher. It's my first year here at St. Margaret's. I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you what a wonderful experience Service Day was. To see everyone come together as a community and work their tukas off was inspiring and uplifting. It was hard work. Really hard work. Moving stones, bricks, dirt, and mulch and then repurposing them, planting, edging, creating beautiful paths and garden beds, repairing things in the buildings and classrooms, and clean up was very organized. Everybody was working incredibly hard and in good humor the whole day.

When I learned what they had planned for service day, I thought they were wildly optimistic. To observe every plan executed beautifully, thoughtfully, and quickly was impressive. The collaboration, generosity, and willingness to work together to do what it takes to support the school and kids, spoke volumes about this community's commitment to education and one another.

This past year has been a learning experience for me. A most lovely one. My goals were to gain an understanding of the culture and customs of the St. Margaret of Scotland community. It has been my pleasure to discover the parent support of the teachers and the school. The community offers their support by being traffic stoppers when the school walks to church, and other ways I'm not aware of yet.

Finding myself in a supportive, collaborative, generous, patient, joyful, and committed community humbles and inspires me. This is a blessed community. I am a blessed woman.

Chrissy (I forgot her last name) your plans and execution were stellar. Your generosity with your time and talents is greatly appreciated.

I am stoked about the future. Thank you!

Bridget Dicker