

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

St. Ann's Academy hires teachers

HORNELL - St. Ann's Academy is pleased to announce the following teaching placements for the 2012-14 school year: Kirsten Lawrence (afternoon teacher and after-school enrichment program teacher); Michelle Ahrens (first and second grades); Kristen Amidon (Kindergarten); Tammie Mullen (Pre-K 3); Stacy Illi (third

and fourth grades); and Samantha Murphy (Pre-K 4). All of the teachers hold a degree in education along with NYS certification.

"I'm very excited about the new teachers. They're an energetic, creative team and work well together," said Penny Gray, a St. Ann's Academy Board member.

Laura Picco, another



From left to right, the St. Ann's Academy faculty: Kirsten Lawrence, Michelle Ahrens, Kristen Amidon, Tammie Mullen, Stacey Illi, and Samantha Murphy.

board member, said the staffing increase was necessary due to increasing enrollment.

"We are especially excited to have added a dedicated After-School Enrichment Program teacher,"

said Picco. "Our after-school program has been enhanced for this year and will include structured hands-on learning activities such as science experiments, art projects, lego labs, iPad labs, and more.

Working parents appreciate this program as it offers their children a seamless day, with drop-off beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the after-school enrichment program running until 5 p.m."