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All About Mrs. Bender

Mrs. Bender is a kind and caring person here at Queen of All Saints. Mrs. Bender has a total of six siblings. She has two brothers and four sisters and is number six out of seven kids. Mrs. Bender has 13 nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews. They all live within 30 minutes of each other and she has many opportunities to hang out with her family. She loves hanging out with family and friends over the weekends and during holiday breaks. Growing up her favorite team was the Saint Louis Blues. Mrs. Bender would always go to the game with her brothers. She liked it because it was a fast, exciting game. When she was little, she wanted to open a bakery because she loved all the treats and other foods. Her favorite memory with her family and friends was when they went to the Lake of the Ozarks right before school started when they were younger. She loved the bright and warm days of summer.

Mrs. Bender became our principal when Fr. Hambrough asked her to do it in October 2021 and she stayed. Her commitment to being our principal is amazing. She thinks the best and most important strategies for a student to learn are hands-on activities, working with partners, and reviewing a lot. Her favorite hobbies outside of school are reading and travel. After retirement, Mrs Bender would like to visit the west

coast and see California, Washington, and Oregon. She would also love to visit the Land of the Saints and Scholars, Ireland, and go to where her grandparents grew up. Mrs. Bender's perfect day is going to the beach in Michigan with her family. Clearly, family is important to Mrs. Bender and the QAS community is part of that family. Queen of All Saints is truly grateful to have her as our principal.