

Dear Our Lady of the Snows Family,

I am excited to be returning to Mary's Home to serve as the Principal of Our Lady of the Snows School beginning in the 2022-23 school year. It is a huge honor to be able to return home and serve a community that has played such an instrumental role in my life.

My husband Mike and I were married almost 30 years ago at Our Lady of the Snows Church. We have two wonderful daughters. Morgan and her husband Corry live in Camdenton where they are raising our grandson, Greyson. Morgan is a fourth-grade teacher and Corry is a police officer for the city. Our youngest daughter, Allison, is well on her way to finishing her degree to become a Registered Nurse. She is currently living in Springfield while completing her degree. She and her fiancé, Mason, hope to be married within the next couple of years. Mike and I are incredibly blessed with an amazing family!

I have more than 30 years in education and have had the opportunity to teach preschool through fifth grade as well as fill the role of an instructional coach, assistant principal, and principal. I am currently the principal of Dogwood Elementary in Camdenton where we have almost 700 students who are in preschool through second grade.

I have been fortunate to have had some significant mentors in my life, including my mom, Lucille Limbach, who was an educator for more than 45 years! I have also been able to be a part of some great teams of educators that have put the needs of their students first. My focus is constant in that I believe all students can learn and that we as educators should strive daily to help each student reach their full potential.

I am both thankful and humbled to serve our school and community. I know firsthand the immense responsibility that comes with this role. I look forward to the challenge and reward of maintaining and improving the tradition of excellence that can be found at Our Lady of the Snows.

Sincerely,  
Lucinda Varner