Alice (Nazro) Nezzer truly is a “lifer” here at St. Andrew’s Episcopal School. Her mother, Lucy Nazro was the Head of School for more than 30 years, and Alice a student in the Class of ‘81. Alice went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Sewanee University of the South, and her M.Ed. from University of Texas at Austin. She started teaching at SAS in 2007, and has been Head of the Middle School since 2009.

Alice and her husband, Michael, have two daughters, Rachel (‘17), and Rebecca, (‘19), and their family enjoys listening to music, family trips, reading, and playing with their corgis.

**In your own words, what is the mission of St. Andrew’s?**

The mission is to help each student reach his/her potential by providing an enriched academic curriculum. To me, that means we see each student as an individual and work to hone that student’s skills in a variety of areas – like scholar, artist, athlete, servant, leader, thinker, tinkerer, and more.

**What do you see as the most important thing St. Andrew’s does for our students?**

St. Andrew’s challenges our students without crushing them and we let our students be themselves. I do think we live out the call to respect the dignity of every human being.

**What is your vision for the future of St. Andrew’s?**

St. Andrew’s has a rich history. The school has not been afraid to face change as it has grown from a small elementary school to a large K-12 school.

What has kept and will keep SAS strong is its sense of community. It has always been and should always be a school that cares about people.

**What do you want each student to feel when they come onto campus each day?**

Connection. One things I value about SAS is that we do not have a “sink or swim” attitude. We provide support, mentoring, encouragement, and more. Our students are known by the adults at the school.

**What are the qualities you hope every student shows upon graduation?**

Confidence and compassion. Confidence in their own strengths and talents. Confidence to advocate for themselves and to reach out for guidance and help if needed. Confidence to take positive risks. Confidence to rebound after a set-back.

Compassion to realize they are part of a great whole. Compassion to seek to use their talents and strengths to make a positive impact on their community.