## Channing Milfeld, MEd Private School Teacher



Channing Cass Milfeld is a mom, wife, teacher, coordinator of chaos, laughter enthusiast, and most importantly a follower of Christ! She was born and raised in Dallas and is an alumni of the Episcopal School of Dallas (2003). Charity came naturally to her heart as her mother, Darlene Cass, influenced her from an early age to always give back, which is why she believes education is her mission in life. She has been honored to work with many wonderful organizations throughout the Metroplex, including Baylor Healthcare Systems, The Family Place, Dallas Symphony Orchestra League, The Peter Pan Birthday Club Foundation, and Young Life Ministries. In her spare time, which is rare, you can find her reading, needlepointing, shopping, doing arts and crafts, watching Sooner football, cooking, playing tennis, or spending time with friends and family.

Channing received both her Bachelor's in English and her Master's of Education from Southern Methodist University. For the last three years, Channing has been part of the Cardinal family at John Paul II High School in Plano, Texas.

Before finally accepting her calling as an educator, Channing worked for Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. While managing a build site for Highland Park United Methodist Church, she met her husband, Chris, and they are about to celebrate their ninth year of marriage. They have two beautiful, yet rambunctious, children. Their daughter, Finley (6) will be entering 1st grade in the fall and is a budding scientist and an avid reader with an extreme flair for the dramatics. Their son, Gaines (2), is always on the move with a truck in his hand searching for things to climb. While Channing's two children are her world, she knows that God blessed her with the gift to teach high school English. School is where she feels herself and where she knows she is making the most difference. While she attempted to be a stay-at-home mom, the classroom kept calling her name, and eventually it became too loud for her to ignore any longer.

While the strength she now holds was gained because of a road full of heartache and overcoming many obstacles in an extremely broken education system, she is thankful for the lessons learned, the original curriculum she has been able to create to help all types of learners, and the relationships built. Energized to start her 11th year in the classroom this 2022-2023 school year, Channing believes the key to educational success begins at home.