Meet Jon Aldrich, administrator at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. This is Aldrich’s third year at St. Francis of Assisi and he brings more than nine years of experience in education, having served as a classroom teacher and administrator.

Aldrich earned his Master of Science in Educational Leadership degree from Drake University in Des Moines. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Education with multiple science endorsements from Grand View University.

Aldrich has led the fundraising efforts and implementation of the STEM lab and programming at St. Francis of Assisi School. He has also applied his experience in Professional Learning Communities to raise the level of data analysis and intervention at St. Francis to improve student growth.

"As a Catholic instructional leader my responsibility is to create an environment where our teachers can innovate, propelling our students to success," said Aldrich. "We are blessed at St. Francis with a community of parents and staff who are committed to the academic and faith development of our students as lifelong learners."

Aldrich and his wife, Nicole met at Grand View University twelve years ago. Today, they are the proud parents of two boys, Matthew age seven who attend St. Francis and Vincent age two. When Aldrich is not at school, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends, reading, and cooking.