

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Dear Parents,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! In the midst of the Easter Season we give thanks to the Lord for the blessings of our Parish School. In just a few weeks we will conclude our 2021-2022 Academic Year, a year marked by many successes for our students and the growth of our school.

We cannot reflect upon this Academic Year without expressing our thanks to Mrs. Sue Mareck, our Interim Principal, our Faculty and Staff, and to our Parents. It is clear to me that the Lord has abundantly blessed our Parish School through the dedication, generosity, and faithfulness of many.

Looking toward the years ahead, in coordination with the Diocese of Harrisburg, we began a Principal Search a few months ago. Several Candidates expressed interest and applied for the opportunity to be the Principal of our School. With the help of Mrs. Sue Mareck, I evaluated the candidates and assembled an Interview Committee. This process has renewed our commitment to excellence for our school, a standard measured by our Catholic Identity and the quality of our education.

To this end, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Michelle Williams will be our Principal for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

Mrs. Michelle Williams is an excellent teacher, a faithful parishioner, and brings a vibrant vision of leadership to the position of Principal. Currently our Lead Teacher and 5th Grade Classroom Teacher, Mrs. Williams has 17 years of teaching experience, 7 years with us here at St. John the Baptist Catholic School, and has been a Parishioner for 21 years. With her own life of faith guiding her, Mrs. Williams is dedicated to Catholic Education. She is determined to help our students through growth in virtue, nurturing the faith, and understanding the truth. Moreover, Mrs. Williams is committed to the success of our Parish School by strengthening our Catholic Identity and building upon the good education provided by our excellent teachers and staff. For these reasons, I invite you to join me in congratulating Mrs. Michelle Williams as she prepares to begin as our Principal.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones. In your goodness, please pray that the Lord will continue to guide and bless our Parish School.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark T. Wilke

Pastor