



PRINCE *of* PEACE

Catholic School

“A School Filled with Faith, Love, and Academic Excellence”

Dear Families and friends of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and School:

Let me begin by expressing to you what an honor it is to be your principal. In my short time here I have been a witness to dedicated and talented faculty and staff, committed and loving parents, and thoughtful, faith-filled, students. Additionally, my family and I, I have had the great pleasure of being able to join our vibrant and welcoming parish. We have felt very welcomed by the community, and we look forward to all the ministry opportunities afforded by the parish.

It is very important for the school to identify the needs, wants, hopes and dreams of stakeholders (you!), as well as the values and experiences that serve as hallmarks of the school. I would like to thank the families and faculty that shared their sentiments in the recent survey I sent out. Feedback is crucial for the success of any institution and three themes bubbled to the surface regarding hopes for the future:

Academics: Affirming the long tradition of academic excellence at the school and enhancing the experience to best prepare our students for the rigors of high school and beyond.

Catholic Identity: Embracing the strong roots associated with the Catholic identity of the school and ensuring the opportunity for authentic faith formation in keeping with the mission of the school and parish.

Economic Viability: Fostering a culture of economic efficiency, philanthropy and support that provides opportunities for all families who seek an authentic Catholic education to attend the school. Attracting and retaining the very best Catholic educators to uphold and impart the curriculum of the school.

Over the next six weeks I will be working diligently with the various supporting committees of the school and parish, as well as our beloved faculty and staff, to craft a list of strategic priorities for the school to carry us forward and continue to be the very best example of the mission and school in practice. Ultimately, we are preparing our students for the future...to become the young men and women God intends them to be. The future at Prince of Peace is bright, and I am excited to serve this community as principal of this wonderful school. I would like to close with a quote from John Paul II:

“Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”

Please keep your eyes peeled for more good things to come as we embark on another school year.

In Christ,
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Principal

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