



July 29, 2021

Dear St. Stephen's School Families,

It is with great pleasure that I rejoin St. Stephen School as Principal.

Some of you may remember that I served as Principal from 2011 to 2013, after the Felician Nuns left. I must say that I enjoyed being part of St. Stephen School then, and feel blessed that Fr. John has given me this opportunity again.

Fr. John, Mrs. Vaughan and I, feel that during these times of uncertainty, a smooth transition with someone familiar with St. Stephen School, as well as one who has had experience as Principal would be beneficial for staff, students and families as we begin a new school year. I also want you to be aware that at some point later in the school year, we will be interviewing candidates for a permanent Principal.

Please know that I will do my best to continue the strong Catholic education of which St. Stephen is proudly known.

You have already received information about the 2021-2022 school year. As indicated, the first day of school for students will be August 23<sup>rd</sup> – with a noon dismissal. At some point in the near future a beginning school meeting with families will be announced.

I am looking forward to meeting our families and students. Please enjoy the rest of summer!

God Bless You!

Joe Monte