



Dear Saint Matthias Community,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to you as the incoming principal of Saint Matthias School for 2021-2022. It is truly an honor for me to accept this position and lead this amazing school into the future.

I come to you with 20 years of experience as an educator in the elementary school setting. Growing up attending Catholic Schools my whole life, including my studies at the University of Scranton for undergrad, and my Masters and Special Education Degree at Georgian Court University, my love and passion for catholic education continues. I truly believe that **catholic education** provides students with a values-based education, rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ.

My last two years teaching Middle School here at SMS, and the two years prior as HSA President and 1st grade maternity leave replacement teacher, have provided me with great insight to the needs of our school. I wholeheartedly believe that great schools are the result of great teachers. My primary goal is to continue to support the teachers of Saint Matthias and to provide them with the tools they need to continue to be successful and help your children grow and prosper.

In closing, please know how honored I am to be taking this position. I am so humbled by all of the outpouring support I have received so far. My door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout next year and beyond. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work.

May God bless all of you and continue to keep you safe and well.

Grace and Peace,  
Mrs. Mary C. Lynch