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Dear St. John School Parents,

Earlier this year, I informed the school community of our search for a new principal for the coming year. I am pleased to announce we have found a great candidate to lead St. John School into the future.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Mrs. Lisa Ferraro as the next principal of our school, effective September 1, 2016.

Since 2012, Mrs. Ferraro has served as Regional Instructional Specialist for fourteen regional and two private schools in the Ulster/Sullivan/Orange and Rockland Regions in the Archdiocese of New York. In that role, she helped guide and support teachers in lesson planning and assessments, data analysis, creation of an online teacher collaboration community and a new program for Regional Summer Professional Development with Mount Saint Mary College. Previously, Mrs. Ferraro served as Assistant Principal at Washingtonville High School in New York, and taught graduate level Instructional Design Elementary Education for the University of Phoenix On-line Graduate Program. She also served as an English teacher at Spring Valley High School and at Clarkstown High School.

Mrs. Ferraro was awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study in Administration and Supervision from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and earned a Master of Science in Teaching Secondary Education English and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts and Speech from Iona College. She also holds permanent certification as School District Administrator and as an English teacher, grades 7-12, from the NYS Education Department.

Mrs. Ferraro is a resident of Goshen and a member of the St. John parish. She is a member of Catholic Daughters of America and the National Catholic Education Association.

The Ulster/Sullivan/Orange Regional Board of Trustees and I are excited to have Mrs. Ferraro at the helm, and are excited to bring both her academic credentials and her faith-based values to St. John School.

I am confident we can look forward to bright and successful years ahead for St. John School.

Respectfully,

Cathleen Cassel, Regional Superintendent
Rockland and Ulster/Sullivan/Orange

cc: Ulster/Sullivan/Orange Board of Trustees
Timothy J. McNiff, Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of New York



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