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# PRESENTATION

*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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## SCHOOL

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August 29, 2019

Dear Parents of Presentation of Mary School:

First and foremost, thank you for choosing our school!

August is a challenging time of the year to hire a new principal. After a valiant attempt to review resumes and put together an interview team, we did not find the right fit for our school. With the start of school quickly approaching and after consultation with school and parish leadership, I have decided to close the open position and move forward with an administrative team to cover the duties of interim principal. Mary Kane and Gary Faust, two veteran principals and retired educational leaders for this Archdiocese, will cover the duties of principal and work with me to take advantage of a goodly amount of time to search for and select an excellent leader in Catholic Education as our long-term principal.

I offer my gratitude to God for our parent representatives on the School Advisory Commission who have played an active role during this time of transition. Likewise, I am grateful for our teachers who volunteered their time to assist with our resume review. I do wish to acknowledge the interview team – Robb Boros (SAC) Mary Jo Gilbert (teacher), Lisa Anderson (Healey Education Foundation) and Fr. Peter Ly (Parochial Administrator). Behind the scenes, I am humbled by the outpouring of prayers offered by so many parishioners for the continued success of our school.

I am greatly looking forward to this exciting new chapter for our school children, parents, and staff. What has not changed is that our excellence is in the classrooms. What is changing is our partnership with the Healey Education Foundation to manage greater resources to continue what we do best. Together as a parish and school family, we will strive to ever-improve the gift of a Catholic Education for our children.

Please know of my continued support and prayers.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Charlie Lachowitzer, Canonical Administrator