

Dear All Saints Families,

As the school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim. It's been a great year and All Saints Catholic School is a great school! Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children primarily but for all of us makes All Saints Catholic School truly a special place.

I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support our students-both at home and at school. A very special thanks to our fantastic Home & School, who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students already rich school experience. Thanks for getting your kids to school on time each day, for kind notes of encouragement that mean so much, for making sure homework gets done...and turned in. The most important way you always help us is your continued prayer for All Saints Catholic School. For these and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

To those of you who are leaving us for new places and adventures, we wish you all the best. Congratulations to our very capable 8th graders who are onto a new stage in their academic career!

Also we wish the best to **Eileen O'Brien** who is retiring after teaching 6 years at Sacred Heart School and 15 years of teaching at All Saints Catholic School. She has certainly been a wonderful gift to us throughout the years.

Our whole school experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills, prayers, and devotion of the All Saints Catholic School Staff. Thanks and well done to an incredible group of professionals.

This year All Saints Catholic School received the honor of being one of the top three Catholic Schools in the Nation for our Innovation in Technology. This distinction was awarded to us through the Catholic Teacher Magazine. We have received a trophy and a huge banner that will be hung in our school!

A final word to our All Saints Catholic School Students: Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored to be your Principal as you all make me so proud. You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am so grateful for your joy, astute insights, amazing talents, and especially your prayers. Best wishes to our graduating eighth graders, whom I will miss greatly-please come back and visit.

Just so you can plan ahead... the first day of school begins on August 26. We will be having a Pre School Parent Meeting August 20 at 6:00 pm if your child is enrolled in either of the morning sessions. Afternoon Preschool Parents should come on August 21 at 6:00pm. Our Kindergarten Parent Meeting will be on August 8 from 6pm-7pm while our Backpack night is August 22 from 4:00-6:00. Also on August 22, we will be having an 8th grade Parent Meeting from 6:00-6:30pm.

Again, I am so happy to be the Principal of All Saints Catholic School! This school is amazing and so are all of you! God Bless You.

Mrs. Jeanne O'Brien Von Feldt