



ST. JOSEPH THE PROTECTOR SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and School Community of Saint Joseph the Protector School,

It has become clear to us that while we were well intentioned in scheduling a meeting for Tuesday, June 27th, we were more than a little ambitious in being as prepared as we should be for such a hastily-scheduled meeting. Your thoughtfully submitted questions helped us to recognize that it would be irresponsible of us to bring you to a meeting without having accurate and comprehensive answers to your questions. We are under no illusions that this postponement will not be a cause for frustration, but a poorly prepared meeting would not be effective or helpful to you.

Additionally, Rev. Joseph Howarth, the new pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, just arrived seven days ago. With Father Brandt being on retreat, it has not been possible for the two pastors to meet to discuss school matters.

You should know, however, that Mrs. Farren, our Interim Principal, and Sister William Adele have been meeting consistently since June 13th. As a way to keep you informed and address the questions that you submitted, Mrs. Farren and Sister William will provide you with regular email communications bi-weekly. Each communication will address one topic including, but not limited to the following: School Calendar, Academics, Faculty and Staff, Discipline, the Principal Search process. We ask that you watch for these emails and be vigilant in reading them. Mrs. Farren will be working through the summer and is happy to meet with parents who would like to schedule an appointment. Please feel free to contact her via phone (215-884-0843) or email (afarren@stjpschool.info).

We are committed to navigating through this transition with integrity and transparency. We will keep you informed of our progress and our decision to schedule a meeting at a future date. We are grateful for your support, your understanding, and most importantly, for your commitment to Catholic education at Saint Joseph the Protector School.

God bless you,

Rev. Joseph Brandt, Pastor
Mrs. Terry Mc Goldrick, Board Chair
Mrs. Alicia Farren, Interim Principal
Sister William Adele, SSJ, Consultant