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Dear Catholic School Families,

I am blessed and excited to welcome your family back to school for the 2019-20 academic year. Our tireless, dedicated team of professional Catholic educators have been working throughout the summer to prepare for yet another year where your child will encounter Christ each day and will experience academic excellence.

As a lifelong Catholic educator, this time of year fills me with excitement and anticipation of the great successes our students will achieve. We will no doubt find ourselves continuing on an upward trajectory, as our technology-driven curriculum enables teachers to tailor the learning experience for each child based upon his or her specific needs.

This upcoming school year will see a continued focus on teaching the whole child, addressing the physical, emotional and mental health of our students. We will also continue to enhance resources for special education, after school programs and early childhood education. All of these programs and services support the foundation of our mission; imparting the Catholic values handed down by the greatest teacher of all, Jesus Christ.

Catholic schools have been leading the way since we established organized education in New York City more than two centuries ago. Today, that tradition continues as we carry on the legacy of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Frances Cabrini and those who have followed to sustain academic excellence synonymous with our great institutions.

I wish your family all the very best and God's blessings for a safe, healthy and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan
Interim Superintendent of Schools
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