

I hope this finds you all happy, healthy, and enjoying a beautiful summer!

My name is Miriam Petrella and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the St. Michael's Community. As you know, I have recently been appointed the Principal of St. Michael Catholic School. With great anticipation and excitement, I look forward to working with the staff, students, and community. I have been an educator for 18 years with experience teaching all grades, implementing the new STEM program, as well as most recently being the Vice-Principal at Madonna Della Libera. I am very excited to be appointed as the administrator of St. Michael's School and coming to this community to work with the team that has been established here. I've only heard incredibly positive things about the wonderful work here at St. Michael. I'm also very excited to share and collaborate over some of the great learning I've been a part of in my career as well. I look forward to meeting everyone and working together to transition during this school year filled with rich learning experiences and continued spiritual blessings. I have a strong commitment to student achievement and our Catholic Faith, as well as ensuring that the children you entrust to us are safe, secure and happy. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, concerns or merely to introduce yourself and to help me get to know you and your family. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you to continue to provide quality Catholic education for your children. On behalf of the staff here it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to another wonderful year! We look forward to working with the home and parish in order to serve our students so that they may grow to their fullest potential!

Our district is currently working with our local public health units on finalizing plans for a safe reopening and return to school. More communication around that will come as soon as it is available. During the coming weeks we will use that information to finalize details which will include our procedures for first day of school, and any safety protocols or anything else that we are required to adhere to.

If any information has changed and you will not be returning to our school please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary changes.

Enjoy your final weeks of summer and we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Kind Regards,

Miriam Petrella