

May 22, 2018

Dear Parents of the Catholic Academy of Stamford,

I am writing today to provide information to those parents who were not able to attend the joint parent meeting for the Catholic Academy of Stamford and Trinity Catholic High School last evening. These days of May are indeed busy and I understand that some in our parent community may have had conflicts which made it impossible to attend.

I am grateful to Dr. Steve Cheeseman, Superintendent, and Mr. Roger Fox, Chairperson of our Board of Directors at the Academy and Co-chair of the Leadership Council at TCHS for being present and providing updates to all in attendance.

One update shared last evening that is specific to the Catholic Academy of Stamford was the change in timeline for the demolition and renovation of the area in the high school that will be the future new middle school.

Initially we had hoped that the project would be completed in time to welcome our middle school students into the newly renovated space in the fall of 2018. Due to the amount of planning, permits, scheduling and other construction-related issues, the timeline has changed.

The new timeline announced last evening is as follows:

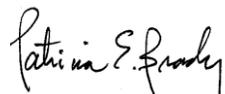
- **Phase One - June 25th – August 20th, 2018:** Lower level of TCHS classrooms and Science Labs for TCHS students
- **Phase Two - August 20th – end of November, 2018:** Guidance area and 3rd floor for TCHS students and staff
- **Phase Three – December 1, 2018 – mid-April, 2019:** Lower level of TCHS for the new middle school

As a result of this delay, the middle school students will remain in the current middle school building (upper campus) for the entire school year of 2018-2019. We are planning for the move to take place during the summer of 2019.

I fully realize that this news may come as a disappointment to you and our middle school students, especially next year's 8th grade class. It is a disappointment to me, Ms. Camillery, and our middle school faculty as well. However, we know and hope you share in the belief that our school is more than just bricks and mortar. No matter what "space" we occupy, we will continue to form and educate our students in a Catholic environment and deliver a superior academic program with an emphasis on personalized learning.

I thank you in advance for your understanding of this change and look forward to an exciting year ahead as we watch our new middle school space take shape.

Sincerely,



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Head of School

