



Dear School Community:

It is my pleasure to write to you at this time about the future of the School of the Blessed Sacrament. As you know it has been a busy school year and summer with countless successes achieved by the faculty and students. These achievements would not be possible without the leadership of our faculty and Administration and I thank each of them for all that they do each day to positively impact the lives of our students.

With that said, I am pleased to announce that Maureen Noonan has been selected as the next Head of School at Blessed Sacrament. Mrs. Noonan will officially assume this role on September 1, but has already begun to learn about the school, its community and faculty. I will be working with Mrs. Noonan throughout August and beyond to ensure a smooth transition.

After a national search process, we are delighted to have found in Mrs. Noonan a perfect blend of deep faith, strong character and scholarship. I am confident that Mrs. Noonan will build on the achievements of your students and faculty and bring Blessed Sacrament's academic program and prominent footprint on the upper west side to an even higher level of rigor and relevance as we prepare your children to be faith-filled and academically equipped for their future. Finding a successor to build upon Ms. Sliney's record of achievement involved the vital input of the entire school community, including your parent board and faculty. Mrs. Noonan, with her energy and enthusiasm, knowledge of academia, commitment to Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New York, and passion for teaching, emerged as the clear selection to address the key priorities of the school during this period of expansion and growth. Mrs. Noonan brings thirty years of academic and school leadership experience to Blessed Sacrament and a long record of achievement.

Prior to spending this last year at St. Joseph's, Yorkville as a curriculum specialist, Mrs. Noonan served for seven years as the principal of Annunciation School and five years as Principal of Notre Dame High School. Prior to that she was the Assistant Principal at St. Ignatius Loyola for nine years and began her teaching and leadership career at St. Barnabas. The search committee believes clearly that Mrs. Noonan, a life-long Catholic school leader, is the perfect selection at the right time for Blessed Sacrament.

Mrs. Noonan holds a Masters in Early Childhood Education from Fordham University, a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts from the College of Mt. St. Vincent and certifications in Administration, as principal and in teaching grades N-6. During her thirty year career in education, she has distinguished herself as a collaborative leader who cares deeply for the success of each child and a visionary in the areas of advancement and school growth. I could not be more excited to have her join the Blessed Sacrament family.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Noonan and her family to the community of the School of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Francis Cabrini - Pray for Us!

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