



September 24, 2021

Dear All Saints Catholic School Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to share with you that Mr. Michael Kelleher has notified me that he will be exploring other employment opportunities. I have accepted his resignation from his position as Principal of All Saints Catholic School effective October 1, 2021.

I would like to thank Michael for sharing his talents with the All Saints community since July 2019. I wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Mr. Sidney Bragg, All Saints School Advisory Board Chair and I have conducted interviews for an Interim Principal to serve out the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. I am pleased to announce that Mr. George Elliott has accepted the position and he will begin October 5, 2021.

Mr. Elliott has over 22 years of experience as a Catholic school administrator in the Diocese of Arlington. He retired from being the Principal at St. Patrick Catholic School in Fredericksburg, VA in 2019 and served as the Interim Principal at St. Ambrose Catholic School in Annandale for the 2019-2020 school year. He most recently served as the Interim Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Richmond during the 2020-2021 school year, where he successfully led the school through the height of the COVID pandemic. His past experiences in providing strong leadership, open communication with all stakeholders, and maintaining a Christ-centered learning environment will serve the All Saints community well.

He is looking forward to meeting the faculty, staff, parents, school advisory board members, donors, and especially the students. Mr. Elliott will be holding Meet the Principal gatherings in the school gymnasium and will notify you of the dates and times once he begins.

The Interim Principal position will remain in effect through June 17, 2022. We will begin an extensive search and interview process in January 2022 for the new Principal to begin in June 2022.

We are grateful to have Mr. Elliott's leadership during this time of transition. Thank you for welcoming him to All Saints Catholic School and for your continued support of each other and the entire All Saints community.

Please join me in wishing Mr. Kelleher well and keeping him and his family in your prayers, as I'm sure we will be in his.

Yours in Christ,

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