

# St. John Vianney Regional School

February 16, 2010

Dear Parents,

Since the announcement of the formation of St. John Vianney Regional School, much progress has occurred that we wanted to share with you. After conducting interviews with each one of our existing principals, common deliberation and prayer, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Robin Fredericks will be the principal of St. John Vianney Regional School.

Mrs. Fredericks is an active and exemplary Catholic who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, a Masters of Education and she will complete her post-graduate studies in Educational Leadership this coming school year. In addition, she has been an Adjunct Professor of Education at DeSales University for the past four years, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. She was a classroom teacher (kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) for twelve years and has been principal for the last two years. She is the proud mother of two children, both graduates of our Catholic educational system. We believe Mrs. Fredericks will lead our new school in being an exceptional faith-filled environment for Catholic formation and a strong educational program for all students. We are so grateful to all three of the principals of our parish schools who continue to work so hard to serve their students, faculty and staff, especially during this time of transition. Their dedicated and professional service made the selection process most challenging.

A Transition Team was created to serve as an advisory board for the pastors and principal to help in the formation of the new regional school. The first meeting of this group took place on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Below is the list of Transition Team Members:

## **St. Catharine of Siena**

Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker  
Mrs. Robin Fredericks  
Mrs. Angela Salezze  
Mrs. Bridget Linsenman  
Mrs. Lori Haring  
Mr. Tom Kelly  
Mr. Joe Brown

## **St. Francis of Assisi**

Rev. Msgr. David James  
Mrs. Angela Tully  
Mrs. Heidi Beck  
Mrs. Jane Leonard  
Mr. Lou Cinquino  
Ms. Theresa Racek  
Mrs. Patricia Ott

## **St. Paul**

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sobiesiak  
Mrs. Janet Brogan  
Mrs. Susan Arnold  
Mr. Tim Gauker  
Mrs. Tracey O'Donnell  
Mrs. Nanette Busolits  
Mrs. Patty Ickes

In addition, Mrs. Yvonne McCarthy, Principal of Allentown Central Catholic High School, will provide insight for the Transition Team.

Several important dates have been set regarding St. John Vianney Regional School. First, an Open House and Registration for parents and students to tour the school and meet the teachers has been set at the site of the new regional school on:

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 PM and  
Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Prior to the Open House, a parent meeting will be held at each of the existing schools to allow the opportunity to share the progress that has been made to date regarding St. John Vianney Regional School. This meeting will also allow the opportunity for you to share any suggestions and concerns. These meetings will be held on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM at each of the existing schools. Further information will be shared with you in the near future.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your pastor or principal. Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Baker*

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Pastor, St. Catharine of Siena

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