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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 2015 – 2016 school year. I truly hope the first week of school was a smooth transition for your family and the beginning of a wonderful year ahead.

I'd like to congratulate you for the decision you have made to send your child(ren) to a Catholic School. With so many educational options being available to parents today, the decision of selecting the best school for your child(ren) is not always simple. Clearly, your commitment shows the value you put on an education set within a Catholic faith community, where educators strive to develop the whole child, spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. In addition, you have made it a priority for your child to be educated in a safe, disciplined, and Christ-Centered environment that provides all children with a moral compass for their journey in life.

As parents and guardians, you are part of a large faith community. The Diocese of St. Petersburg consists of twenty-seven Elementary/Middle Schools, two Morning Star Schools for students with special needs, and six High Schools. The total first day enrollment for our Elementary and High Schools was 10,991 students. In addition, we have twelve stand-alone Early Childhood Centers who are beginning their first day of school today!

On behalf of the Office of Catholic Schools and Centers in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, I wish you and your children a very successful and enjoyable school year. Please know you are in our prayers each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Elizabeth Agresta

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Associate Superintendent