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Mrs. Lisa Ferraro, Principal

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Dear St. John School Parents,

It is my pleasure to officially introduce myself to you as Principal of St. John School. I hope you are enjoying these beautiful summer days and taking this opportunity to rest and recharge!

I am very grateful for this opportunity to work with the St. John community in this new role. St. John School and Parish have played an important role in my life. I have been a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish for over ten years and my daughter has been a student at St. John School since 2012. I am a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Court Genevieve Walsh and have participated in many of the Catholic studies offered by the parish.

In my nearly twenty years as an educator, I have worked on the elementary, middle, secondary and university levels and am well versed in current standards and twenty-first century learning practices. Many of you may be aware that for the past four years I have served the Archdiocese of New York as the Instructional Specialist with the sixteen Catholic schools within the Rockland, Ulster, Sullivan, and Orange County regions. In this role I have had the opportunity to work with schools on data analysis, assessments, academic goals, professional development workshops and an online teacher collaboration community. As you can see, I am heavily invested in Catholic education.

Like you, I am interested in keeping my child academically engaged over the summer months. Therefore, I am very happy to share with you that our IXL Learning online membership has been renewed. For St. John students who were enrolled during the 2015-2016 school year, IXL can be accessed with the same user name and password used last school year. IXL is a great way to keep math and ELA skills sharp and ready for the upcoming academic year.

In addition to IXL practice, you might also want to create a family summer reading log where all members of the family log in the titles of the books they are reading. This log can help facilitate discussions with your child about some of your favorite books as well as help you learn about what your child is reading, what they like to read and how we (parents) can support reading throughout our their formative years.

I hope you find these resources helpful. My August letter will include important information about the start of the school year. Our first day of school is Thursday, September 8, 2016. I wish you a safe and restful summer and look forward to meeting you very soon.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ferraro



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