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Dear St. Ursula Parents,

As the new Principal of St. Ursula I am blessed to be entrusted with your most precious gifts—your children. Bringing to my role 40 years experience in education, I have witnessed firsthand the shift in educational needs for 21st century students. Yet I am reassured knowing the high caliber, dedicated educators teaching at St. Ursula. Your children are well prepared to meet whatever the future has in store for them based on the Mission of St. Ursula School:

As a Catholic community, Saint Ursula School promotes academic excellence, spiritual formation, Faith in action, and environmental stewardship in our world. Students are taught the skills to function effectively and ethically in a technological age. In an atmosphere of care and concern, faculty, staff, parents, and parish collaborate to foster each child's personal growth.

Personally, I am a former Saint Ursula parent and therefore know firsthand the faith guided and academic rigorous program which my son experienced. It is vital to maintain a strong home-school connection to maximize a child's overall success. To this end, rest assured that I am open to any question, concern, or comment you may want to share. It is my personal goal to respond to parents within 48 hours. Please feel comfortable emailing me at any time. My new email is dglinowiecki@stursula.org. You may also call school, send me a letter, or stop by my office. Your child's spiritual and academic growth are my primary focus and I welcome the opportunity to discuss anything we can do together to help move this growth forward.

An August letter will contain all the "new school year" information parents anxiously await. It was my hope today to let you know my beliefs and how to best contact me. Take time this summer to enjoy the wonderful gifts God has bestowed on you and thank Him for all the blessings He has given you. I thank God every day for allowing me to be part of the Saint Ursula School community!

May God bless you,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal, St. Ursula