

Important Announcement - Elementary Principal

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It is with great pleasure and much excitement that I announce to the MCC community that Mrs. Marie Jones was offered and has accepted the opportunity to serve the students, families and staff at Muskegon Catholic Central as Elementary Principal!

During the interview process, Mrs. Jones impressed the Interview Team with her sense of mission, dedication to students, and love of God, MCC and His church. She shared a very insightful vision, including potential strategic initiatives, to provide continued excellence in faith formation and academics at MCC.

In checking with her references, I heard nothing but praise and enthusiasm for Mrs. Jones; her purposeful work ethic, her ability to relate to elementary school students and their parents, and her collaborative efforts at working with the faculty and staff throughout her many years at Muskegon Catholic Central. She understands the importance and significance of living and modeling each day the MCC Mission and is eager to begin her new ministry as Elementary Principal.

Due to the need to find a second grade teacher, her step into the Elementary Principal role will be transitioned. Our first responsibility is to meet the needs of the students in her second grade class. Mrs. Jones will remain in the classroom until a new teacher is hired. The search process will begin immediately. Yesterday afternoon, I met with Ms. Grinnell and Mrs. Jones to talk through logistics and important next steps in the transition process. They will work in tandem to ensure that the needs of Elementary students, families and staff are appropriately and effectively met.

The search process was deliberate and intentional. Conscious of the importance of finding the "right" person, we thoroughly reviewed each candidate's resume and purposefully interviewed four quality candidates. Throughout the search process, we asked God to share with us the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We are convinced that Mrs. Jones is the answer to our search. Our prayers and support will be with her as she takes on the important role of Elementary Principal.

Please watch for information concerning a special event allowing all in the MCC faith community the opportunity to meet with and congratulate our new Principal. May God shower His blessings and grace upon Mrs. Jones as she accepts with a resounding YES the role of MCC Elementary Principal!

God's Peace!

Ken R. Rasp



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

- John 14:27