

# MQPCS

## *Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School*

Dear Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic School Family,

It is hard to believe another school year has begun! To the new school families, Father Ronnie Calkins, our pastor, and I extend a warm welcome. To those returning this year, we look forward to working with you again as we continue to make our school the best possible!

Once again, we have found very caring, loving people who take the ministry of educating our children in the Catholic faith as a true calling. I look forward to working with them this year. I am very excited to announce that Ms. Susan Perry has joined our administrative team. Ms. Perry was principal of St. Clement of Rome in Metairie for many years. As my long time friend and colleague, I know Susan will be a great asset to our school. Joining Ms. Rhodes in third grade, we have Maria Dum. Upon watching Ms. Dum teach, I have been most impressed with her obvious compassion and enthusiasm she conveys to the students. This year, in Spanish, two teachers have joined us. Mrs. Eva Iturriaga (Jose's Mom) is teaching lower school Spanish and Ms. Elizabeth Ryan is working with grades 4 – 7. Both are long time parishioners and are doing many exciting things. Finally, our own Ms. Amy Spain has taken over the art department. As we all know, with Ms. Spain art will be an adventure!

Because we take our ministry of educating children in the Catholic faith very seriously, each child is treated in a most sacred way. Together, we work with the parents to ensure the very best for every child. It is only through working together, that we can offer your child the best education possible. As we work together toward this endeavor, please call me with any questions, suggestions or comments. Once again, welcome to the school year...together we will make this year a fantastic one for your child.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Jan Daniel Lancaster, Principal