



June 19, 2020

Dear Notre Dame Families,

As we approach the end of the most interesting school year I have experienced in over 42 years of education, I want to thank you for working with our faculty and staff to navigate the challenges of distance learning. We are extremely proud of the resiliency your children exhibited, and how determined they were to complete all required course work in a successful manner. Their effort and strong performance will position them extremely well for the 2020-2021 school year.

I also want to share with you some exciting news for the upcoming school year: beginning September 2020, the South Wing of the upper floor will become “Little Irish” hallway, and will house 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! This was made possible by working collaboratively with the St. Joseph’s Regional School’s Leadership team and Board; and was approved by the Notre Dame Board of Trustees on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This positive initiative will not impact our students in grade 9 – 12<sup>th</sup>, whatsoever. We will continue to have small class sizes, comprehensive course offerings, extensive extra-curricular activities, and athletic programs that are first class.

If you would like the opportunity to ask questions, please contact me and/or attend our informational meeting on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Notre Dame Cafeteria. Please wear a mask and we assure you that we will adhere to social distancing requirements.

Thank you, and have a great day,

Wade Bianco