



St. Martha Catholic School

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Dear families of the St. Martha Catholic School community,

As many of you know we have been diligently searching for a new principal. Chris Dickson has graciously accepted the position of Principal at St. Martha Catholic School. Mr. Dickson is excited to be joining us and is looking forward to becoming a member of our community.

I started the process with a series of meetings and surveying the school community. I also met with the Assistant Superintendent of Governance and Leadership, Dr. Mazie McCoy, who advised me every step of the way. I put together a Selection Committee consisting of members of the School and Parish community, as recommended by Archdiocesan guidelines. We were incredibly pleased with the responses we received from the posting of the position.

The Selection Committee reviewed the candidates who were first vetted by the Archdiocese, and then the committee invited several candidates to an interview. After those meetings, and with much discernment, the opinion of the Committee was unanimous: we are incredibly happy to have offered the position to Chris Dickson.

Mr. Dickson comes to St. Martha Catholic School with 30 years of experience in both private and public education, teaching students in grades Pre-K through college. He began his teaching career at McQuaid Jesuit High School in New York and has spent 17 years in the music and special education classrooms, both in New York and Texas. In addition to classroom teaching, he spent 13 years as a campus Principal and Assistant Principal in Sheldon ISD. He has Master's degrees in both Elementary Education and Educational Administration. Mr. Dickson has been heavily involved in the St. Martha parish in ACTS, TEAMS and other ministries and is extremely excited to join the amazing community of learners at St. Martha Catholic School next year.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Dickson. We are grateful for Dr. Munscher's six years of service to our school, to Mr. Dickson for saying "Yes" to be the next principal, to our Committee who put in the long hours through discernment, and to the Holy Spirit for guiding us during this journey. May God bless you in abundance during this holy season of Lent and thank you so much for choosing St. Martha Catholic School as the place for your child's education!

May the peace of Christ be with you all,

Fr. T.J. Dolce
Pastor
St. Martha's Catholic Church