



2021 – 2022 School Year: Message from School Board Co-Chairs

Dear Parents and Friends of the St. Charles School Community;

At the start of St. Charles School's 137th academic year, we are reaching out on behalf of the School Board to share important updates and information that will allow us all to plan for a successful school year.

Through the efforts of the entire school community, we are pleased to report that last year's fiscal and academic year results reflect extremely well on St. Charles School. Our students and faculty are excelling in key metrics across the Boston Archdiocese. In particular, student retention, faculty expertise and longevity; and the diversity, equity, and inclusion we all know is key to the St. Charles School experience are highlights that we should all take great pride in.

We look to this academic year with a sense of gratitude and optimism for all that has been accomplished and all that is to come for St. Charles School. Through one of the most challenging periods in living memory, the students at St. Charles have excelled both academically and socially. As we continue to navigate the impacts of the pandemic and the various regulations and restrictions that have come with it, it is important to acknowledge the role of the faculty and staff at St. Charles in prioritizing our students education and well-being above all else.

Responding to the various directives and public health guidance has been challenging for all involved, both school staff and families. Effective communication is key – please continue to monitor and review Principal Cargill's weekly updates and periodic communications on school operations and procedures. If there are any questions or concerns from parents please reach out to your child's teacher or directly to Principal Cargill. Additionally, School Board members serve a key role in liaising between the parent/parish community and the school administration. Our meetings are open to all members of the St. Charles community and we encourage those interested to attend and contribute to the continued success of St. Charles School.

This Fall sees the long awaited return of our Evening for Excellence, which takes place October 29th at the newly renovated Woburn/Stoneham Elks Club. In line with previous years we are looking forward to a fun filled evening celebrating all that is good about St. Charles School. Please consider nominating a member of the St. Charles School alumni network for the School Spirit Award. This award recognizes an outstanding member of our alumni community for their embodiment of the school's core values. More information is available at <https://saintcharleswoburn.com/e4e/>

In closing, we view our role as School Board Co-Chairs as a great honor. We are carrying on a tradition of excellence that has sustained St. Charles School for almost 140 years. The strength of St. Charles School has always been in the wonderful tight-knit community that we consider our families so lucky to be a



part of. The success of our school, our wonderful students, and supportive families, is built upon our core foundations of respect, honor, effort, faith, and service.

Collectively, and collaboratively we can take St. Charles School to new heights this year and beyond!

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