



NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

HEAD OF SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



June 16, 2022

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Community -

Thank you for choosing Nouvel Catholic Central. I sincerely hope your summer is going well and your children are enjoying their vacation time from the classrooms. It has been wonderful to see and hear about so many of our students representing Nouvel, giving their time to volunteer in our community, putting service above self. From summer enrichment classes at the elementary and middle school campus, to open gyms at the high school campus, we love seeing students thriving throughout the summer months!

What's happening at Nouvel is very special, and we are only at the beginning of our strategic goals journey. As my first official communication as Head of School, I wanted to take this opportunity to share a few Nouvel honors, highlights and updates.

As a community, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our two retirees, Mrs. Teresa Colucci, Math Department Chair/Middle and High School Math Instructor and Mrs. Amy LaMere, Maintenance. We would also like to recognize Mr. Eric Marshall as Math Department Chair/Instructor, Mrs. Lisa Moore as Science Department Chair/Instructor, Mr. Matt Solek as Athletic Director of the Panther program and Mr. Edwin Sprague as Director of Facilities for both campus locations.

We have created an additional preschool classroom offering, as a strategic growth initiative for the upcoming academic year. It is evident that expansion in our early elementary programs will enable us to welcome more students to the Nouvel family. Thank you to Mrs. Amanda Kaul, Mrs. Mary Lepczyk and Mrs. Kelly Breasbois for their diligent effort preparing the new classroom, ensuring licensing and enrolling the new students. This preschool classroom will offer a traditional curriculum for children who are 3 and 4 years old, with half and full day options, either three or five days a week. To date, 16 of the 18 additional spots have been filled.

Thank you to all new and returning families who have registered for the upcoming 2022-23 academic year. Our faculty and staff are well-positioned to welcome students back to campus this fall! We are grateful to the following staff for their willingness to transition to the following roles within Nouvel, to best serve our students:

- Mrs. Melissa Amey - High School Physical Education Instructor
- Mrs. Sarah Collison - Traditional, Multi-Age Preschool Teacher
- Mrs. Janna Witten - Middle School Reading Specialist

After a thorough and intentional search, a leader of our elementary and middle school campus and a leader of our high school campus have been identified and presented to Bishop Gruss for

approval and official appointment. We look forward to sharing a formal announcement and introduction to our 2022-23 school leadership team in the very near future!

I look forward to my new office locations on each campus, as I work closely with our entire Nouvel community. Please stop by and say hello as I am excited to become more acquainted with families I have yet to meet!

Nouvel is one of the most amazing communities. The love and support within this community is precisely why I am dedicated to making our school the best school for all our children. I am looking forward to building many new relationships with you, our students, staff and faculty, and our overall “family”. My style of leadership is based on a Listen, Learn, and Lead model. Together, we are united in our faith and as one family. Father Nouvel, pray for us!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Decuf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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