

August 23, 2017

Dear Parents.

Greetings!

As the doors of St. Martin of Tours Catholic School open for the 2017-2018 academic year, we are privileged to welcome both new and familiar faces. Please know we are delighted that you have chosen our parish school, founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame over a hundred years ago for the education of your children.

As we begin this school year, we want to emphasize that the first priority of Catholic Education is sharing God's love and goodness through the precious gift of faith.

We strive each day to make Jesus the center of our school and we recognize that parents are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, the treasure of faith in Christ can only multiply and grow when a strong partnership is established between the home, school and church environment.

To foster this unity among parents, educators and ministers, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati completed a visionary plan known as *Lighting the Way*. Its foundational statements define the shared values of Catholic Education that are taught on a daily basis in our school. For your convenience, a brief description of this vision statement has been enclosed. To obtain a full report please log onto www.catholiccinnati.org. It is a privilege to be part of the education and faith formation of your child (children). Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime we can be of help or assistance.

We look forward to all that lies ahead this school year. May the Holy Spirit direct and guide us.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Terence J. Hamilton

Pastor

Laurie Huff

Director of

Religious Education

Jason Fightmaster

Principal