



POPE ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH

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Dear Parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII Parish Family,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the news that our Principal, Marc Nuno, will be leaving Pope Saint John XXIII STEM Academy at the end of this school year. Marc has taken a new position as principal at All Saints Catholic School in Puyallup beginning in July 2026. While we are saddened about Marc's departure, we are excited for him as he embarks on this new professional journey.

Since his arrival in 2017, Mr. Nuno has made significant contributions to our school community. His leadership and vision was instrumental in growing the school in many ways, including refining our STEM model, partnering with Shea Homes to implement significant building and campus renovations, and expanding our preschool program which resulted in our PSJXXIII STEM Academy becoming the first school in the Archdiocese to offer infant care. I am also grateful for Marc's collaboration and support during the transition to the current multi-parish model. Many of you can also attest to Marc's unique ability to connect with students, parents, and staff in a manner that highlights his genuine care for all. He will truly be missed.

In the weeks ahead, in consultation with the Office for Catholic Schools, I will be working on a plan for an interim leadership structure for next school year, and will we determine a timeline for a formal search process to hire the next principal of PSJXXIII STEM Academy. Our school offers many outstanding qualities that will be enticing to potential candidates, and I am confident the Holy Spirit will bring us the right individual to lead our school into the next era. I will be in touch once I have more information to share.

Mr. Nuno will remain at PSJXXIII STEM Academy through the end of the school year. Until then, I remain thankful for his leadership and support during this transition (please see his letter attached). As we move towards the end of this year, we will have opportunities to express our gratitude to Mr. Nuno for his many years of service to our community. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours in Christ

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