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Dear Members of Sacred Heart Parish and School,

Last week, Mr. Zachary Coyle announced he would be stepping down as Principal of Sacred Heart School., effective June 30, 2017. He has accepted a position as a Principal in the Diocese of Ft. Wayne/ South Bend, Indiana where his wife's family resides. Mr. Coyle has definitely made a mark in the lives of so many students who have been educated at our parish school during his tenure of these past three years. He will be sorely missed, and I ask that you continue to keep him and his family in your prayers during this time of transition.

I wanted to share with you a few things as we engage in the search for the next Principal of Sacred Heart School. Sr. Helen Wiegmann, SSJ, who serves on our School Board and who was herself a Principal in Catholic Schools, has accepted the position of chairing the Search Committee for a new principal. The position of principal will be advertised through the Archdiocese of Baltimore and resumes will be accepted through April, 2017. The Search Committee will review these resumes, schedule interviews and make a recommendation of candidates for consideration for a final interview. The finalists will be interviewed by Dr. Barbara Edmondson, Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Baltimore and forwarded to me for consideration.

Next week, surveys will be emailed to all school families as well as members of the faculty and staff and School Board to afford an opportunity to provide valuable feedback to be used in selecting the successful candidate as the next educational leader of our school. If you receive a survey, I ask that you take the survey seriously and complete it in a timely manner. Express what you love about Sacred Heart School as well as identify areas that might need some attention. This survey will provide valuable data for the Screening Committee, and will also greatly benefit the next Principal in his/her preparation to assume his/her duties here.

Sacred Heart has a strong history of academic excellence, with a focus on families, rooted in our Catholic faith. This is a history in which we take pride and fully intend to continue to build upon. Please keep this process in your prayers.

May God bless you with all the joys of the coming Easter season!

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Lloyd E. Aiken
Pastor