



"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

August 1, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In just a few weeks your daughter(s) will be starting a new school year. It is a blessing for us to partner with you in the faith, academic and social development of your daughters. We are looking forward to a wonderful year with new beginnings and new opportunities for our students at Resurrection College Prep High School.

Speaking of new beginnings, we are pleased to welcome our new Principal, Richard Piwowarski. During July, Mr. Piwowarski began his orientation at Resurrection and quickly started working on schedules and projects for the upcoming school year. Those of us who have had the opportunity to work with him this summer are impressed with his thoughtful and collaborative style, his genuine commitment to the ideals of Catholic Education, his depth of knowledge and experience in curriculum development, and his warm personality. For more information about Mr. Piwowarski please see the [May 2016 announcement](#) or visit his [Principal's Page](#) on our website.

This past May, Doctor Thomas Hamel completed his term as Chair of the Board. We are grateful for the generous gift of time, talent and leadership that Dr. Hamel shared with Resurrection. Doctor Hamel will continue to serve on the Board and to serve as the Chair of the Human Resource Committee.

The new Chair of the Board is Nancy Stachnik. Ms. Stachnik is an alumna of Resurrection and has served on the Board previously, as well as on other committees at Resurrection and in the community. Ms. Stachnik has a background in banking, finance, and marketing and we look forward to her leadership.

Last winter we signed an agreement with the Cultural Exchange Academy. This program connects qualified students from China to high schools in the United States. The President from Saint Patrick High School introduced me to the Cultural Exchange Academy and shared with me the successful experience Saint Patrick High School has had with the program. I am happy to announce that we have five students from the Cultural Exchange Academy who will be attending Resurrection. The students will be living with Resurrection host families. This program will give both the students from China and our U.S. students a wonderful experience of cultural diversity and solidarity.

If you haven't been on campus since May, then you may be surprised to see that a new fence has been installed around the athletic fields. We hope that the fence will protect the track as well as

the fields from damage caused by after-hour intruders with their four-wheelers, snowmobiles, and other vehicles. As you know our new track has a rubberized surface that will help decrease the wear and tear on the joints of our athletes, therefore we want to protect it from unnecessary damage.

I began the letter with one of my favorite quotes from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," and I end with this quote hoping that it assures you and your daughters that God's grace is with them. There will be challenges and hard work ahead but God has given each of our young ladies the talent and determination that will enable them to succeed and achieve their dreams and God's dreams for them.

We extend to all our students our wishes, prayers and commitment to do whatever we can to help them succeed.

God bless you.

In Charity and Truth,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, CR". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

Sister Donna Marie Wolowicki, C.R.  
President