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Dear Titan Family,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! I, for one, am grateful for my Catholic education and have made Catholic education, like many of my colleagues, my life's work. Those of us who choose this vocation have no regrets. I am grateful to those who stand with me, my fellow administrators, faculty and staff who support and encourage your children on their spiritual and educational journey each and every day. This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

The National Catholic Educational Association has identified "A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools. I share them here with you:

1. Catholic schools offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teaching with academic excellence.
2. Catholic schools partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. Catholic schools set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. Catholic schools provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. Catholic schools use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. Catholic schools enhance the value of service to others.
7. Catholic schools teach children respect of self and others.
8. Catholic schools emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. Catholic schools prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. Catholic schools have a 99% high school graduation rate. 85% of graduates go to college. (This is a national average. Holy Trinity has a 100% graduation rate and a 100% college acceptance rate. The Class of 2017 earned \$37 million dollars in college scholarships and received 1,200 college credits before entering college.)
11. Catholic schools cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12. Catholic schools provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

When others ask you why you sacrifice so much to send your child to Holy Trinity, I hope that you can say without hesitation that you have entrusted your most precious gift from God to Holy

Trinity Diocesan High School because we develop the skills necessary for success. We follow the educational standards set by New York State. Students at Holy Trinity graduate as problem solvers and analytical thinkers who are comfortable working in teams and who excel in college. They are not only Holy Trinity Titans, but are also those who will become titans in the modern workforce. More importantly, they develop a moral compass that leads to Jesus. So in January, and always, we pray for Catholic schools and all who work in them. We celebrate you and your commitment to Catholic education.

I thank you again for the trust you have placed in us to partner with you on your child's spiritual and educational journey.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Moran". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Warmest regards," text.

Kathleen Moran

Principal