



Merry Christmas,

As I close my first semester as your new principal here at Our Lady of Lourdes, I wanted to take a few minutes to speak to all of you. First, thank you all for welcoming me into your school and supporting me as we moved forward through the semester. Our Lady of Lourdes is an excellent school filled with wonderful families. I've enjoyed getting to know your children in the classroom, on the playground and through the various athletic events. You all have much to be proud of with your children.

Secondly, I believe our school is in a perfect position to become an education destination for the people of Macon County. I am working on a strategic plan to accomplish this while never losing focus that we are first and foremost a Catholic school. I am looking forward to next semester as we begin to implement the changes (some small, some big) that will drive our school to new heights of achievement academically, athletically, culturally, and faithfully.

Finally, please be assured that my goal first and foremost is to give each child at Our Lady of Lourdes an exceptional education. Changes always bring challenges, but I believe that without change there is no growth for our school, the faculty and the students. Together, we will all be better!

May God bless each of your families this Christmas season. Enjoy your time together, we'll see you January 7<sup>th</sup>.



Reverend Richard Weltin, Pastor

Mr. Tony Cerveny, Principal

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