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Dear Seton Keough Parents and Guardians:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Mr. Dennis Meehan, Principal for the Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse, New York for the past 22 years, has been appointed by Archbishop O'Brien to be the Principal of Seton Keough. Mr. Meehan was chosen by a Search Committee composed of experienced educators from this area. Careful consideration was given to parent, faculty, and student input during the selection process.

Mr. Meehan received his Bachelors degree in Education from St. Mary of the Plains College in Kansas and his Masters degree in Educational Administration from Kansas State University. He has permanent certification as a school administrator in the state of New York. During his tenure at Bishop Ludden he has proven himself a leader in all areas of school administration including enrollment management, fiscal management and development, staff development and training, communication and marketing, and academic achievement and curriculum development. Mr. Meehan also worked to increase the offerings of Advanced Placement courses to include eleven courses over seven disciplines of study. One-third of the school's high school students are enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement course.

More important than his academic credentials is his attention to educating the students at Bishop Ludden in a faith-filled environment with an emphasis on the school's Catholic identity. Mr. Meehan is active in his own parish and promotes and fosters liturgical ceremonies, penance services, and has welcomed local pastors to be a part of the school's faith life.

A key component to his management style has been to welcome input from all constituent partners. He established a Principal's Advisory Council at Bishop Ludden that is open to all students, teachers, and parents. The Council meets to engage the school community in regular discourse about any concern.

Mr. Meehan will begin his duties at Seton Keough in mid-July. An announcement will be made later in the summer when he will be available to meet parents.

Please keep the school in your prayers as we continue this transition. I hope you enjoy the upcoming summer months. May He abundantly bless you and those you love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sr. Patricia Anne Bossle, D.C.
President

