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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of St. James School:

As all of you are aware, Mr. Cardone will be retiring as our Principal on June 30th to be a full time Grandpa.

The indelible mark Mr. Cardone has left on our community will be a light that shines forever. He has truly been our beacon in guiding our school over the last, all too short, 4 years.

Following the Diocese of Trenton policy, a search committee was formed. We had a field of 30 applicants to consider in filling Mr. Cardone's position. At the completion of the interviews, the committee recommended to me that Mrs. JoAnn Giordano was their choice to lead St James School into the future. I totally concurred with their decision. After an interview with the Diocese Superintendent of Catholic Schools – they agreed.

I am pleased to announce the new Principal of St. James Elementary School for the 2015 – 2016 school year will be Mrs. JoAnn Giordano. She will enthusiastically lead St. James School in continuing our 134 year mission of preparing our students for a life of faith, honor and excellence by providing a challenging academic education that is rooted in the Catholic doctrine.

Please join me in offering Mrs. Giordano our heartiest congratulations. Let us offer both Mr. Cardone and Mrs. Giordano our very best wishes in their new and exciting endeavors.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Philip A. Lowery

Pastor