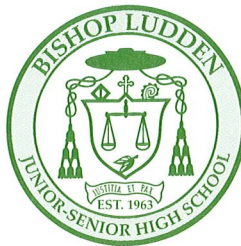


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HIGH SCHOOL

May 20, 2021

Dear Members of the Bishop Ludden Community,

Many of you are aware that Leo Cosgrove announced his retirement as principal on March 23, 2021. He will end his time with us at the end of this academic year. Under Leo's leadership, the school has strengthened its programs, with the main achievement becoming a member school of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Thank you Leo for your guidance over the past four years.

The School's Board of Trustees assembled a search committee to find our next principal who will carry on and enhance the successes we have seen over the past several years. We had many qualified candidates from which to choose. The committee conducted interviews with several candidates and presented the top candidate to the Board for what was their unanimous approval. We are excited to announce that Mr. Michael McAuliff will be our next principal of Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School, effective July 1, 2021.

Mr. McAuliff comes to us from St. Margaret's School in Mattydale, where he has served as principal since July 2018. Over Michael's 35 years in education, he has held positions as assistant middle school principal, assistant high school principal and elementary school principal for 18 years. He is currently serving as the president of the Marcellus Central School District Board of Education. Michael serves as a lector and is a communicant of St. Francis Xavier parish in Marcellus along with his family - wife Kim, a senior director of advancement at LeMoyne College and his two sons Max, a senior at St. Bonaventure University and Jack a sophomore at the University of Hartford.

As we continue to advance the shared mission of Bishop Ludden, each of our Catholic schools and our local Catholic Church, we recognize that we must be successful in providing an excellent academic program, be team focused and, most importantly, do so within a faith-filled environment. The hiring of Michael McAuliff will help advance that mission. Your continued commitment and desire to be part of our shared mission is important to all of us at Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School and the Diocese of Syracuse.

Sincerely,

William W. Crist
Superintendent of Schools
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Chairman Board of Trustees