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Dear Ascension School Families,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that Mrs. Jacquelyn Alvarez will be the new principal of Ascension School in the new school year. As a current member of the Ascension School faculty, Ms. Alvarez certainly does not need a formal introduction, but I ask you to join me in welcoming her to your school in her new role.

Mrs. Alvarez has extensive teaching experience in a variety of grade levels and has served in leadership positions in the Manhattan and Bronx regions of the Archdiocese of New York. Mrs. Alvarez taught at St. Rose of Lima School in Manhattan, taught and was Dean at Saint Elizabeth School, and served as the Assistant Principal and Principal at Saints Peter and Paul School before coming to Ascension School where she has taught for the last four years.

Mrs. Alvarez has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Scranton University and a Master of Science degree in Administration and Supervision from Fordham University. She is a New York State Certified School Administrator and holds Level I and II Catechist Certification.

During the summer months, Ms. Alvarez will be working with Mrs. Donna Gabella to affect a smooth transition of leadership. We are grateful to Mrs. Donna Gabella for her years of dedicated service to the Archdiocese of New York, her years of service to Ascension School, and for shepherding the school community through the challenges of the pandemic.

We pray to the patroness of the Manhattan Region, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, for a smooth transition of leadership, for Mrs. Alvarez's success, and Ms. Gabella as she starts a new chapter in her life.

With prayers,



Anthony Biscione
Interim Manhattan Region Superintendent
In the Archdiocese of New York

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