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Dear Families:

Welcome back to another exciting school year. Special greetings to all those who are new to the Mississauga Brampton Central Family of Schools. As the Superintendent of Mississauga Brampton Central Family of Schools, I am excited to be a part of this vibrant and diverse community. Mississauga Brampton Central consists of 17 schools; 3 secondary and 14 elementary, as well as 5 parishes, each of which supports our students' faith formation and catechetical programming. Five trustees represent our family's jurisdiction: Anna daSilva, Darryl D'Souza, Anna Abbruscato, Thomas Thomas, and Luz del Rosario, each of whom is a strong advocate for our schools and Catholic Education. It is our collective hope that you find your school to be a safe, caring, healthy and inclusive Catholic learning environment. It is our aim to provide excellence in Catholic education for your children.

Our Catholic teachers ensure that our young people become more appreciative of the gifts of our faith and realize their distinctive legacy as Catholic citizens. As parents and educators, you are witnesses to the hope that nourishes each child's faith formation and thus are empowered to help these young people in their journey.

The education of any child is indeed a co-operative endeavor. As parents, you are requested to be part of your child's education. Research has indicated that there is indeed a correlation between parental involvement and student learning, achievement and well-being. You are encouraged to ask questions about your child's learning and to work collaboratively with your child's teacher and school to ensure that your child is receiving the highest quality Catholic Education. For over 170 years, Catholic Schools in Ontario have been producing quality young men and women... young men and women who are not only solid academically but well rounded citizens who have contributed positively to our society, both locally and on a global scale. It is my hope that we all can reflect at what an awesome opportunity we have been given in the ability to learn in a Catholic school and to continue to advocate for this right.

Your child's faculty have worked hard in preparing for the upcoming school year. The administrative team is prepared to ensure that programming and safety are paramount to your child's success. As parents, you must also set high expectations for your school. We welcome your involvement, support and suggestions which can help us to improve. Specifically, get involved with your children's schoolwork and tell us right away about any possible problems, for example, whether work is too easy or too difficult. Get to know your child's teacher and form a partnership.

I wish all our students a successful academic school year and many blessings.

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