



April 15, 2021

Members of the St. Mark Community:

We are pleased to announce that Thomas Lyons has agreed to join St. Mark School as Interim Principal. Mr. Lyons has a career that spans four decades bringing a wealth of experience to guide us through the remainder of the year. He is a product of Catholic Education. Mr. Lyons was an elementary school special education teacher and served as the Special Education Supervisor for Erie 1 Boces. He left that position to join the Alden School District where he served as Principal at Alden Elementary, Townline Elementary, Alden Intermediate School and Alden Primary School. Since retiring in 2018 his passion for education has remained strong, and he has served as Interim Principal at Maryvale Primary and Perry Elementary schools, and now most recently at Hillview Elementary in Lancaster.

Mr. Lyons is no stranger to leading schools through challenging times and we have total confidence that he will be able to provide us with the leadership we need through the school year. You will receive an email soon for a zoom meeting where you will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Lyons and be updated about the plans for a return to five day in-person instruction beginning next week.

Thursday Cohort B will return to the school for two days of hybrid learning, giving us the opportunity to fine-tune new procedures for lunch, distancing and technology upgrades.

Again, we want to say how much your patience is appreciated. This has been a trying year. We also want you to know how hard the faculty have been working to prepare new lesson plans for this new modality as well as making changes in their classrooms to maximize the use of space and increase safety.

God Bless You All-

Fr. Joe and Martha Lamparelli