

*January 11, 2012*

*Dear Families of St. Joseph Parish School,*

*We began this year celebrating "60 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education" in St. Joseph Parish. As we continue our celebration, we embark now on a new journey – a new model for us, if you will.*

*In the 2012-2013 academic year, St. Joseph Parish School will partner with Holy Saviour – St. John Fisher Regional Catholic School, to become what we hope to be a stronger union, fulfilling its mission to provide quality Catholic Education for all of our children.*

*In June of this year, St. Joseph Parish School will cease to exist as such, and in the fall, a new, blended school will open, which at its core, is steeped in Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence. A new governance model will provide sustainability into the future, and accessibility to all who value Catholic Education.*

*Obviously, there are many steps and difficult challenges involved in the regionalization process, and we have only just begun! Though, at this time there are still many unanswered questions, I will work to keep you involved, and informed much as possible, along the way.*

*I assure you that our present faculty and I are committed to completing this school year with the same quality education, love and dedication to your children that you already experience.*

*In closing, I thank you for all of your kind thoughts and ask for your continued prayer for our faculty, for all of our families, and for the Holy Saviour-St. John Fisher School Community.*

*Very Sincerely,*

*Miss Cook*