

Fall 2022

Catholic Schools of Broome County families,

Our 2022-23 school is off to a great start. It is hard to believe it is November and the holidays will be upon us before we know it. In October, I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to attend the National Catholic Educational Association Leadership Summit in Arlington, Virginia. I learned from a variety of Catholic school leaders in the areas of system-wide mission and Catholic Identity, governance and leadership, academic excellence and operational vitality. I was also able to learn and share research, best practices, resources and tools with other Catholic School Leaders across the country. As a culmination of this conference, I am able to meet monthly in Professional Learning Communities with Catholic leaders of like-sized dioceses and school systems throughout the school year.

Last week some very positive news was released from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) regarding an analysis of the assessment scores of elementary school students in the US that shows Catholic school students fared the best through the pandemic. You can read more about it here: National Assessment of Educational Progress

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the CSBC Community for the warm welcome and continued support as I navigate this journey. I am truly blessed to be given the opportunity to lead the Catholic Schools of Broome County and will continue to forge ahead in our efforts to take the Catholic Schools of Broome County to the next level!

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