

New Positions

In March we announced the opening of several administrative positions. I am pleased to share with you the appointments which have been made for the 2009-2010 school year.

Susan Socha has been named Interim Assistant Principal for Academics. Her main duties will be supervision of teachers and oversight of curriculum development. Mrs. Socha is a trained mentor teacher through the Louisiana Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program.

Mrs. Socha will work closely with Carol Boudreaux of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau. Ms. Boudreaux is a veteran teacher with over 25 years of experience in teaching, academic department oversight, curriculum writing and implementation in Catholic schools .

Two deans of discipline have been appointed and tasked with guiding student behavior . Paul Guerriero will be the dean for the senior high and Paul Nugent will oversee junior high.

Our new deans of discipline met with the faculty in May and gave an update on their plans for next year. They are currently studying our code of conduct and looking at implementing a revised plan that will level student offenses by severity. They will also clarify the difference between classroom management and discipline issues.

This summer, the deans will organize two committees comprised of students and teachers. The faculty committee will assist them in categorizing offenses, identifying the most common offenses, and giving opinions on implementation of a level-of-severity discipline structure.

The student committee will be asked for feedback on problem areas of discipline and the level-of-severity discipline structure.

I believe that this plan will bring about some very positive changes for the school and look forward to seeing the fruits of their work.

Appointed as Junior High Coordinator is veteran teacher Karen Haynes. Mrs. Haynes will be responsible for oversight of junior high campus life, including programs, activities and events. She will work closely with Mrs. Stacy Doyal Hunt, School Counselor, and Paul Nugent, Junior High Dean of Discipline, in addressing the unique needs of our junior high students .

Our school is truly blessed to have these veteran educators step into these positions. They have a combined 30 years of service at St. Frederick and not only understand but also appreciate the unique nature of Catholic schools. With all of these talented and caring individuals on the administrative team, I look forward to next year being the best that St. Frederick has seen.

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