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St. Edward Families,

Welcome, officially, to the 2020-2021 school year! Thank you for choosing St. Edward and entrusting your child(ren) to our teachers and community. It is going to be a very unique school year, but we are prepared to make it a great year of learning, growing, and having fun! We will **strive to be our best and do what is right in the image of Christ**, and we look forward to partnering with you for this important work.

The presence of the Lord is here in this building, and I am confident that “he who began a good work in [St. Edward School] will bring it to completion” (Philippians 2:13). God’s hand is in our school reopening, and God’s hand will see this school year through to completion. We trust in him!

As most of you know, this is my first year as principal at St. Edward School. I began my career with Metro Nashville Public Schools in 2000. I have served the Nashville community as a teacher, Title I coordinator, instructional coach, dean, and, most recently, I completed my seventh year as principal with MNPS. I am honored to now serve the children and families of St. Edward. I look forward to building relationships with you, the faculty/staff, and the community.

You have already welcomed me warmly, and I love the enthusiasm that surrounds this school community. It is contagious! I invite you to actively partner with us to ensure success for every child. Please pray for our school community, our students, and our teachers!

Let us work together to provide another year of **EXCELLENCE** for our children!

Sincerely,

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