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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Family Members,

On behalf of Reverend Darius Dudzik, Pastor, Sacred Heart School, and of all the personnel of Sacred Heart School, we thank you for your interest in our institution. We believe that, as you explore Sacred Heart School you will discover a remarkable school, deeply rooted in the principles of Catholic education. We are proud to offer a superior academic program in a value-centered, faith-based environment. We count with a highly skilled, dedicated faculty and staff, that together with our parents form an extraordinary community devoted to raising a new generation of leaders prepared to answer the call to serve others following the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At Sacred Heart School it is our goal to foster our students' growth intellectually, socially, emotionally and spiritually. We provide a distinctive environment that allows the faculty and staff to work together with the parents in all aspects of our students' education. Intellectually, our school strives to provide our students with the knowledge and skills that will prepare them to be productive and competent in today's complex society. Not only knowledge of facts but also the development of the thinking and problem solving skills that will allow them be creative, resourceful, analytical, and articulate, ultimately being able to become independent learners.

Regarding social and emotional growth, we focus on the development of a civic and moral conscience. Our Catholic tradition of service to others is rooted in faith, love, and compassion. We emphasize pleasant and considerate behavior and we teach that all human life is to be respected and valued. Sacred Heart School provides plenty of opportunities for charitable work and for the development of leadership skills, giving our students a foundation that leads them towards social responsibility.

Spiritually speaking, we seek to prepare the student for life temporal and eternal. Religious education has as its primary mission to enrich the student's spiritual experience, creating an environment that promotes greater awareness of their relationship with God through personal and group prayer, the Mass, the sacraments, and a life of virtue and service to others.

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Sacred Heart's student body is diverse, spanning a range of ages, abilities, races, and social backgrounds. From this diversity we draw strength and perspective. We hold our students to high academic and citizenship standards. We have a well-rounded curriculum as well as a variety of extracurricular activities that provide the opportunity for development at various levels. Regarding our facilities, we are in the midst of an exciting process of major renovations and updates, which we expect to continue through the summer and beyond.

Our school has been reaccredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Connecticut State Department of Education, signifying that we are dedicated and successful in accomplishing our school's mission, philosophy, and the educational standards expected of our faculty and staff. In fact, 100% of our faculty has a bachelor degree, 71% has a master degree or higher and 80% of our full time homeroom faculty is certified. But most of all, our school's faculty and staff readily give of themselves, their time, and their talents to make Sacred Heart School a home away from home for your child/children and a platform from which your child/children will be launched into a lifelong love of learning. This has been our tradition for over 50 years!

We hope that you enjoy your visit to Sacred Heart School and that you find it the right institution for your child/children. That is why it is with great enthusiasm that we invite you to join us as we continue our journey on the path towards distinction.

Wishing you the Peace and Love of Christ,

Soraya V. Betancourt-Calle, Ph.D.  
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