



Wednesday, March 23, 2022
III Week of Lent

Dear Our Lady of Mercy School Parents, Grandparents & Guardians,

After prayerful discernment, an impressive round of interviews, and consultation with our Principal Selection Committee, I wish to share with you the exciting announcement that Ms. Allyson LaBorde, M.Ed., will serve as the next Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School, effective June 1, 2022.

Ms. LaBorde is well known to our Mercy community, as she currently serves as an exemplary member of our School Leadership Team. Allyson has 19 years of professional experience in education with 14 directly in the classroom, both in Catholic and Episcopal Day Schools. Ms. LaBorde, as Assistant Principal for grades 2-5, has been awarded the 2019 Distinguished Graduate of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School and is also a proud alumnus of St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge.

Ms. Allyson LaBorde earned a Master of Education with an emphasis in Educational Leadership from L.S.U. in 2009. More importantly, she has formed strong relationships with our faculty, our students and our families. She is a friend to us all, but we are excited to see her step up into this new role as the Head Principal of our school community. We are confident that Ms. LaBorde will seamlessly continue Mercy's 70-year legacy of Catholic excellence with enthusiasm and a bright vision for our future.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. LaBorde and celebrating her selfless commitment to Mercy. I am excited to begin this new chapter and walk this journey with all of our faithful families in recommitting ourselves to strong Catholic identity through a deep relationship with Jesus Christ, and excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.

With trust in God's divine grace and guidance, we prayerfully march forward into our future. May God keep our Mercy family in the palm of His hand.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Cleo J. Milano,
Pastor Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge

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