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To our students, parents and extended PJP community:

I am happy to announce that the position of Dean of Students, this year, will be shared by two very qualified individuals. Our 10th through 12th grade Dean of Students will be Ms. Fran Taylor, while Dn. Brian Bergeron will oversee our 8th and 9th grades. Notwithstanding, and when necessary, both are available to service our entire school community in their new role, that being any student enrolled in any grade.

Ms. Taylor has been at PJP since 2010 as a Math & Science department chair, instructor, and club moderator. She has overseen our Student Council, STEM, and Future Business Leaders of America organizations. With over twenty-five years of high school experience, a "Teacher of the Year" award winner, and an innate love for education, Fran will keep a limited role as teacher, but hopes to bring a larger visibility to her role in our Dean's office. She expressed, "My hope is to **continue moving PJP in a positive direction.**" Her excitement for the new school year is impressive. Please join me in wishing her all the best as she begins this journey in her career with our Jaguar family.

Dn. Bergeron is a Louisiana native that comes to us from Georgia's school system. He, too, has over twenty-five years in high school education. In addition, he is an ordained deacon and youth minister. He, too, will perform additional roles as our head basketball coach and will instruct 8th grade World Geography courses. His goal as Dean is to "enhance what already exists here at PJP....help our younger students gain an appreciation for the sacrifice that their and all families make in order to attend school here....and help them find their calling (whatever that may be)." This will be his first position in a Catholic school and will provide him ample opportunity to bring his passion for the faith to all our students, parents, faculty and alumni. As Mr. Bergeron stated, "We all have a calling. My goal is for our students to **listen to what Christ is calling them to do in their lives.**"

We welcome both Fran and Brian with open arms to their new positions at PJP. I, too, wish to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have received, and look forward to meeting all of you very soon.

In Christ,

Douglas V. Triche
President/Principal

Totus Tuus: *Thank God, Almighty ~ We Are Jaguars!*