



# Letter from the Principal...

August 2020

Greetings St. Frances Cabrini Families!

I pray you are healthy & safe.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to participate in my virtual meet & greet nor our August virtual check-in, my name is Van Robinson. I am the new principal of St. Frances Cabrini Regional Catholic School, Independence Mission Schools. I am filled with a mix of emotions & humbled as I take on the leadership role at Cabrini! Previously, I served as the assistant principal at St. Barnabas. Prior to my time serving at St. Barnabas, I have had the opportunity to develop my skills as a teacher, coach, researcher, program director and other leadership roles working with students, parents, & community members & organizations during my 26+ years in education.

I accept the role of school leader, fully knowing the constraints of the past school year & the uncertainty of what the future holds. Even though we will start the school year in a virtual setting, my expectations remain high for teaching & learning. If at no other time, living through this pandemic has confirmed that we cannot work in a silo. We must partner & work together to support one another in order for the students to thrive.

I pray that God will grant us all the strength, wisdom & discernment to work through our current reality. May we be blessed to learn new skills & take advantage of opportunities that benefit our school community. It is my intention that the students fulfill the school's mission: to know, love & live the life of Christ through a value centered education.

I thank you in advance for your patience and continued support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or feedback.

St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us.

Yours in service,

*Ms. Robinson*

