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Dear Catholic School Families,

As the opening week of school is behind us and we begin to reestablish our educational routines, it is gratifying to welcome your family back to school for the 2018-19 academic year. I am proud of the dynamic and dedicated team of principals, teachers and other academic professionals we have gathered to give our students the best education possible.

While this is an exciting time of year for everyone involved, we are in the midst of yet another wave of challenges within our Church. As deeply faithful Catholics, the revelations have left my colleagues and I frustrated and embarrassed. As the adults responsible for the 212 schools in the Archdiocese of New York, paramount among all of our responsibilities is the protection and well-being of your child(ren).

I believe one of the greatest missions of our beloved Church - the area in which we shine the brightest - is education. Our schools are the very definition of the solution to the disheartening circumstances we are facing. This is why the timing couldn't be better to open our doors and deliver faith-based education in a safe, welcoming and vibrant atmosphere.

You and your family are in the right place and I am grateful you are here.

Sincerely,

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