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We are excited to announce a number of changes at St. John School for the start of next school year. After decades of service in both public and private education, Mr. Mardell has decided to retire. He will be stepping down officially on June 30, 2021 and has assured us that we can count on him to continue to help us with the parish and school. Please join us in thanking Mr. Mardell for his many years of leadership, service, and spirit at St. John School.

We are also excited to announce that Mr. Brent Mayer will be taking on a brand new role at St. John School as the President and Interim Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Mayer comes to us with over 20 years of management experience and 15 years of experience in leadership with Ss. Francis and John Parish and St. John School. He has been a leader on several of the parish committees including finance, strategic planning, and the Cardome project. He has served the school as a member and past president of the school board, headed up the former bingo program for over a decade, worked on school budgets and tuition rates, raised money for Adopt-A-Student, and helped with marketing and enrollment. He has also served on the diocesan school board for the last five years addressing matters related to curriculum, policies, enrollment strategies, and chaired the Bishop's search committee for a superintendent. In this new role, Mr. Mayer will be working directly with Fr. Linh in leading the school move to Cardome, fundraising for new projects including the kitchen and multi-purpose center, identifying opportunities for future growth and expansion, and collaborating with teachers to provide the best quality education for the students of St. John School. He will also be spending the last months of this school year shadowing and working directly with Mr. Mardell and the staff in preparation for taking over the reins on July 1, 2021. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Mayer to his professional role at St. John School.

Look for more exciting information on school changes tomorrow!