



Redemptorist St. Gerard School

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Dear Friends of Redemptorist St. Gerard Catholic School,

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms. Aimee Wiles as principal of Redemptorist St. Gerard Catholic School (RSG) beginning July 1, 2017. Originally from Baton Rouge, Ms. Wiles has eighteen years of experience in Catholic education as a teacher and school administrator in both Baton Rouge and Chicago. Ms. Wiles spent part of her teaching career at Redemptorist High and is happy to move back “home” to those deep roots!

Receiving both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Louisiana State University in history (B.A.) and curriculum and instruction (M.A.), Ms. Wiles earned a second graduate degree from Loyola University in Chicago in Instructional Leadership (M.Ed.). Ms. Wiles has teaching experience from St. Theresa Catholic School, Redemptorist High, and Cristo Rey Jesuit High and administrative experience from St. Angela Elementary in Chicago and St. Michael High in Baton Rouge. Most recently, Ms. Wiles has served as the founding principal of Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School. With such vast experience and certification in Grades K – 12 Administration from the State of Illinois, Ms. Wiles is well-credentialed to serve as principal of RSG.

In addition to the academic and professional credentials held by Ms. Wiles, her faithfulness, care of students, focus on success, trusting relationships, organizational skills, flexibility, and growth mindset fully qualify her for the position of principal. Consistent in theme, the numerous recommendations received for Ms. Wiles described her as reliable, motivated, and professional, with an incredible passion for Catholic education. As expressed in one of the recommendation letters, “Student love Ms. Wiles and they are confident that she loves them too.... Parents have great respect for and confidence in Ms. Wiles....[she] has high standards for her teachers and she provides support, feedback and accountability.... Ms. Wiles is a wonderful model of faith and a talented educator.”

We are grateful to Mr. Laird and Mrs. Crawford for their administrative service since October when the principal position was left vacant unexpectedly. We wish Mr. Laird all the best, and are happy that Mrs. Crawford will continue to be part of the RSG Family next year!

Serving families in Baton Rouge since 1945, Redemptorist St. Gerard Catholic School fulfills its mission of providing a Catholic formation in which students enhance spirituality, pursue academic excellence, and create caring community as they develop their God-given potential. We are confident that Ms. Wiles will not only continue that mission, but will also expand the vision as she engages stakeholders in the process of continuous improvement.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we plan for a smooth transition that will include various opportunities for members of the Redemptorist St. Gerard community to meet our new principal in the upcoming months.

Sincerely,

Rev. Chuong Cao, C.Ss.R.
Pastor