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Dear Members and Friends of the Archbishop Murphy High School Community,

Twenty years ago a dedicated group of Catholic parents made a dream real by starting a Catholic high school in Snohomish County. That school is now Archbishop Murphy High School, and it has established a proud tradition of excellence in inspiring and developing Christian leaders. It is now time to create a future for AMHS that is worthy of its past, and we would like to invite you to be an important part of shaping that future.

This year, Archbishop Murphy is creating a long-range plan that will establish the vision of our school for the next three to five years, and it is important that all those who have a stake in our future be heard. Whether you are a parent, an alum, a student, a faculty or staff member, a priest of the Deanery, a principal, or parent of Catholic school elementary students, you are part of what Archbishop Murphy will become. Therefore, we are very interested in what you think about where Archbishop Murphy is now and where it should go in the coming years.

Here is how you can help. We have created a survey about Archbishop Murphy that I would ask that you take a few minutes to complete. You will be helping us more than you know. The survey will be available on October 21 and will be online until November 7. After November 7, the data will be gathered and the Strategic Plan Steering Committee will analyze the results to determine preferences and perceptions that we will use in helping us create our Strategic Plan. There will also be meetings for various respondent groups to help us fill out the details of the survey responses.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. We will keep you regularly informed of progress on the Strategic Plan as it unfolds, and ensure that you see the entire Plan when it is complete.

Thank you very much for participating in this survey. Your responses will help us to create a future for Archbishop Murphy that reflects the excellence that has always been a hallmark of this school. Please join us in our future.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Graby, Ed.D.  
President