Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying your summer! It is hard to believe we are only two short weeks away from the start of another school year.

Many people may think and believe that summer is a slow time at schools, but that is certainly not the case at Bonner & Prendie. With sport camps, summer academic programs, college courses being held in the building, and staff working hard to prepare for next academic year; it rarely feels like summer because of all the action in the building and around campus.

Earlier this summer we hosted the Annual Anthony Becht Football Camp, which had over 100 participants, as well as a cheerleading camp, a first in recent memory. We also hosted a field hockey camp, baseball clinic, and a soccer camp, which welcomed hundreds of kids from the local area to our campus. Last week on the Feast of the Assumption, we officially kicked off our Fall sports teams preseason by celebrating mass in the new Anthony Frederico Auditorium, then hosted a breakfast before the teams hit the "field" for the respective sports. We had over 300 students in attendance.

Our admission's team continues to enroll new students and we are excited to welcome the Class of 2021 to our community. As of today, we have registered 98% of our goal and are very optimistic we will surpass it by September. We are excited that our students come from a variety of schools around Delaware, Chester, and Philadelphia counties.

A somewhat new initiative, this summer, we hosted the Bridge Program that welcomed about 40 incoming students for a four week academic program. The goal of which is to assist these students in transitioning to high school, and keep them academically focused. You can read more about this program in this newsletter.

I was also happy to see so many of you a few weeks ago at the Annual Beach Blast in Sea Isle City. We had over 600 in attendance and raised close to \$20,000 to be used for tuition assistance, this is always a highlight of the summer for many of our alumni!

In closing, I hope you enjoy the new look of the newsletter – an easier viewing version on your mobile device. I hope you take the time to read the articles and get updated on what is happening at Bonner & Prendie while you are on the go. In addition, it is our hope that you will take a few minutes to update your information as well so we can continue to stay in touch with you.

I thank you again for all your support and look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months whether it is at one of our four home football games, an alumni reunion, or if you stop by the school. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Thank you, Amen, and God Bless,

Dr. John E. looke