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Jeanne Wilks to Lead Holy Nativity School into its 70th Year

HONOLULU, HI – Holy Nativity School will celebrate its 70th year with a new Interim Head of School. The Board of Trustees announced its appointment of longtime educator, Jeanne Wilks, as the Interim Head of School to lead the small by design Episcopal school for children from three years old to eighth grade in Aina Haina for the 2019-2020 school year.

"Jeanne clearly stood out above the other candidates," says Austin Nakoa, President of the Board of Trustees at Holy Nativity School. "The Board supports her plan in shaping the development of our children and know she has the sensitivity, integrity, resourcefulness and innovation that will allow the mission of Holy Nativity to continue well into the future. All of us are thrilled to have her become a part of our Holy Nativity Family."

Wilks holds an MEd in Private School Leadership from the University of Hawai'i and was previously the 4th-12th grade Principal at Trinity Christian School in Kailua for the last six years. She succeeds Dr. Tim Spurrier, who served as Head of School at Holy Nativity School since 2011.

Wilks is looking forward to leading in the school's 70th year, themed The Best of HNS, and noted, "Even meeting just a few parents, students, faculty, and staff this summer, Holy Nativity School has shown it is truly the great little school in the valley!"

Rooted in the Episcopal tradition, Holy Nativity School is dedicated to excellence in education within a small and personalized environment. Built upon principles of respect and inclusion, Holy Nativity School values each child's individuality as it develops principled citizens who recognize their role in the local and global community. The coeducational school, established in 1949, is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS).

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