



September 6, 2021

Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends:

I hope this message finds each of you having enjoyed well-deserved rest and relaxation with your family and friends over one of our nation's greatest holidays, Labor Day.

Before our weekend began, on Friday, Sept. 3, some of you might have heard the news that charges against our athletic director and head football coach, Carl Pelini, were dropped.

It's important to me that you are apprised of next steps, and that you hear this from me, rather than from the media or anywhere else. As of today, Coach Carl remains on administrative leave, and I continue to work through a process of discernment around this situation. The first stage in that process began in our court system, and we now know from a legal perspective, that all charges have been dropped. The next step is for me to have the opportunity to hear from Coach Carl personally, to have a serious conversation with him to appreciate how, and if, we move forward. Lastly, I'll be reporting everything I learn to the Diocese for its perspective and guidance.

I expect this process to unfold as expediently as possible — hopefully by the end of this coming week. I promise to deliver another update as soon as a directional course of action is clear.

In the meantime, your school and football community continue to be led by Mike Tucci, who is serving as interim head football coach, and Jim Jablonski, who continues his leadership as our associate athletic director. And as always, my door is open.

I want to thank each of you for your words of support and concern and — most importantly — for keeping the entire Mooney Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,



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