



*A 1,500-year tradition in preparing young men for life*

For Immediate Release:

John Carter Named New Athletic Director at Benedictine High School.

It is with great pleasure that we share with you the appointment of John Carter to the role of Athletic Director of Benedictine High School effective July 1, 2022. John has served as Director of Athletics for 12 years at Fairview Park City Schools and Oberlin City Schools.

“John is going to be a coach of coaches, a spiritual leader, bring a strong vision to our athletic program as well as elevate it to the next level. We are excited to welcome him into our community, this Home of Champions, to pray and work together in forming our young men into Men of Benedictine: Ora et Labora.” - Dominic Fanelli

As an education-based athletic leader, he is a member of the Lorain County Athletic Administrators Association (served as President 2019-20 & 2020-21), Executive Board Member of the Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NEOIAAA), and serves as the Ethnic Minority representative for both the Northeast District Athletic Board (NEDAB) & Minority Athletic Directors Association (MADA).

Carter's career started playing professional baseball for the Cleveland Indians, New York Mets, and Pittsburgh Pirates for 9 years. After playing professional baseball, John moved to the front office of the Cleveland Indians, serving as Manager of Community Relations for seven years. As Manager of Community Relations, John dealt closely with not only the Cleveland community but also with the players themselves. John has played a key role in youth baseball in Cleveland, organizing the Hardball Classic, which is held at Progressive Field, the MLB Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI) East Regional tournament, and played a key role in the 2019 Major League Baseball All-Star Game pregame introductions representing MasterCard starting lineups held in Cleveland, Ohio.

John currently serves as President of the Cleveland Baseball Federation. He joined them in October of 2007. Cleveland Baseball Federation is one of the oldest baseball organizations in Cleveland. Its mission is to “Provide kids the opportunity to play the game with no limits”.

John resides in North Ridgeville with his wife Amy and their children, Mary Grace (Matt), Jake, and Ellie.