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## **John Muir Falcons Flying High!**

**San José, CA. June 11, 2007.** As the John Muir Middle School community was eagerly awaiting the assignment of their new principal – a cheer could be heard throughout the community when the announcement was made that the current assistant principal, Gloria Marchant will be appointed principal of John Muir Middle School. The appointment was made by Jose Unified's Board of Education at the June 7, 2007 Board of Education meeting. Ms. Marchant will begin her position on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, as current principal Shannon McGee becomes the principal at Willow Glen High School, her alma mater.

Ms. Marchant is very excited to be the principal of John Muir and to continue to work with the staff, students, and community. She has been an assistant principal at John Muir since 2002 and has a wealth of experience working with middle school students. Ms. Marchant has been a science teacher and has had a direct influence on the education of English language learners.

Board of Education Trustee Veronica Lewis stated, *"It has been my pleasure to work with Principal Shannon McGee. She has been a great leader and source of inspiration to her staff, teachers, students, and parents. Shannon, along with her administrators, has formed a team, focused on our student's safety & achievement; they also made the transition of merging the former Steinbeck students & Muir students to form one student body. I will miss having Shannon at Muir and wish her success at Willow Glen High; they are very fortunate to have her. Gloria Marchant will be the new Principal for Muir and we are in very capable hands, Gloria has been part of the Muir administration for years and has shown her leadership and love for our students, I welcome her in her new position."*

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