



**December 16, 2017**

Dear Collegiate Friends and Family,

Last month Headmaster Tom Davis and I informed you of Tom's intention to retire at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to inform you of two important steps we are taking toward finding our next Head of School.

I am pleased to announce that Corey Johnson will chair the Search Committee. Corey is a long-time Collegiate parent of three children. She and her husband Jeff co-chaired the 50th Anniversary Campaign and have been involved in numerous other Collegiate organizations. The Search Committee includes current Trustees Angela Fox, Basil Hourani, Brian Heinrichs, Joe Kirmser, Meredith Olson, and Sharol Rasberry. In January, the committee will begin working with our search firm, Carney Sandoe & Associates.

Additionally, Carney Sandoe & Associates will be visiting our campus next month. You will have an opportunity to meet them and share your thoughts about Collegiate's future leadership. The search consultants will hold an open meeting with both employees and parents/alumni. They will also conduct a written survey for the entire Collegiate community to give feedback. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Thursday, January 18 4:00 p.m. - Faculty and Staff Meeting

Thursday, January 18 7:00 p.m. - Parent/Alumni Meeting

More details will follow in January. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important and exciting task. Best wishes for a happy holiday season and a restful winter break.

Shari Male Powers '85  
Chair, Board of Trustees