

## A NOTE FROM OUR HEADMASTER



Dear Families,

We are so very happy to welcome you to the St. Mark's community for the 2020-2021 school year. School is typically a place of stability, consistency, and predictability for our children and families. The current environment surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic creates unpredictability and inconsistency for all of us.

It is our top priority to attend to the health and welfare of everyone in our community; students, faculty, staff, and families. It is through this lens we make all decisions. Our team has worked to identify a set of scenarios and carefully plan for each potential outcome in the 2020-21 school year.

Our current plan is to follow our original calendar for the 2020-21 school year. The first day of school for everyone will be Wednesday, August 19. We do not anticipate changing our start date, but we also realize there are variables that could call us to adjust. As the summer months evolve, we will be watching closely and will maintain communication with our families to ensure clarity. In addition, the COVID-19 page on our website will continue to provide families with updated information. This New Family Guide has been crafted as if the year is running as usual; please know that the safety and health of our community will impact each decision we make for the year ahead.

Again, welcome to St. Mark's!

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Garhett Wagers  
Headmaster