

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Lauralton Hall

November 16, 2022

To the Lauralton Hall Community:

I am writing to advise you that our Head of School, Elizabeth Miller, has decided to end her service with Lauralton Hall upon completion of the current academic year.

In her six years at Lauralton, Elizabeth has provided strong leadership and sound decision-making. She led our school through its recovery from the 2017 financial crisis. She has put Lauralton in the strongest financial position in its history through prudent financial management and by building our fundraising to new levels, including the recently announced [legacy donation](#), our largest ever.

Elizabeth led efforts to enhance our curriculum and upgrade facilities to advance our mission of preparing graduates to succeed in college and throughout their lives while maintaining a commitment to the compassionate service and responsible leadership that are the hallmarks of a Mercy education.

Under her leadership, the Lauralton academic and counseling teams guided our students through the turbulence of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, Lauralton stood out among area schools for its educational continuity while other schools experienced significant disruptions.

On behalf of our entire Lauralton community, I would like to thank Elizabeth for her tireless efforts on our behalf.

The search process will likely unfold over a period of months. I will provide updates as developments warrant.

Best Wishes,



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