



FROM

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A letter from the Head of School & the Chairman of the Board of Trustees...

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Dear ECS Community,

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." Proverbs 16:9

There have been a few significant moments in my life, and in the life of my family, in which God moved in such a mighty way that we saw it clearly and responded obediently. I am writing you today to describe the most recent time.

It is with great sadness that I tell you that our family will be leaving ECS at the end of this school year, as I have accepted the Head of School position at the Brook Hill School in Tyler, Texas. I never imagined that our family would be anywhere other than ECS, but the Lord has shown us clearly over the last month that He has different plans, and we want to be faithful in obedience to His call.

ECS is in a wonderful place, with a great faculty and staff that love students well and are passionate about the mission of the school. ECS also has a board of men and women whom I am confident will seek God's wisdom on what is next for ECS. God is good, faithful, sovereign and has the next leader poised to lead this special place.

I am excited to finish out the year stronger than ever. You will get my best effort, and I look forward to using the remaining months to set ECS up for long-term success in all areas of the school. The mission and people of ECS are what makes it truly unique, and it will always have a special place in our hearts. Memphis has always been home to us, and we will miss everyone here deeply.

Please be in prayer for ECS, the board, the faculty and staff as they navigate this transition. I would also ask that you pray for our family as we move this summer and walk through a new door that God has called us to at Brook Hill. Our family is greatly indebted to this community that has loved our family so well the last six and a half years. It has truly been a privilege and a blessing.

In His Service,

Braxton Brady
Head of School

Dear ECS Community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ECS, I'd like to say how extremely grateful we are for the Brady family – for the time we have had with them and for their impact on our school. The strength we see in our ECS family is in large part due to Braxton's leadership and vision as our Head of School. We are extremely saddened by this news, and we will miss them greatly, but we also rejoice in the new opportunity the Lord has put before them.

The Lord has also put a new opportunity before the ECS community, and we will embrace it. As we move forward into this new season, we will be focused on the mission of ECS to provide the Christian family a Christ-centered, biblically directed education. We have been given this unique and special mission and will continue to have as our goal a strong, robust ECS community capable of fulfilling the role God has given to us.

We are confident in our staff leadership and in our faculty, knowing they will continue to be excellent every day.

As we look to fill the Head of School position, our Board of Trustees Vice Chairman, Clayton Floriani, will chair the search committee, and I am thankful for his leadership in this important undertaking. We look forward to sharing with you more about that process next week.

Meanwhile, as we enter a season of intentional prayer, the Board would humbly ask each of you to please join us in praying specifically that the faculty and staff would be strengthened, that God would provide wisdom and guidance in our search for a new Head of School, and that the Lord will make clear the next Head of School He has planned for us. Because the Lord is going before us along this journey, we will continue to “rejoice in the hope of the glory of God” (Romans 5:2).

For His Glory,
Adam Webster
Chairman, ECS Board of Trustees