

## Weekly Eagle News – Head of Schools

My Favorite Parents:

Every year we ask parents and staff to complete a survey that our school leaders use for strategic planning, future preparation, and our desire for continuous improvement. Thank you to the many parents who completed the survey this year.

Here are some highlights (and some things to work on):

- We continue to have great participation in the survey making the survey results statistically significant (anyone remember their college stats class? 😊).
- Support for the mission and philosophy of the school came in at 4.70 (on a 5-point scale), the highest at any time in my 12 years at the school.
- There was strong support for the school's student behavior expectations (4.54).
- Support for my leadership as head of schools remained one of our strongest areas as a school (4.50).
- Safety and security perceptions were up compared to last year, which I hope is reflective of the significant investments we have made in that area in the last year.
- Each division of the school had things to highlight and things to work on. For the upper school, the strength of the principal's leadership, general friendliness of school personnel, and fine arts opportunities were all ranked highly by parents, while your feedback points to a need to work on health services and opportunities for community service. For the upper school, it was the highest overall set of results than at any time in the past three years.
- For the middle school, the leadership transition at the principal level has been well received with scores among the highest levels. Other positives at the middle school included facility cleanliness, appropriate support and use of technology, and fine arts opportunities. Areas to work on echoed those for the upper school above, but also included student culture. Interestingly, with Mr. Wiers stepping into the principal role, one of his first areas of focus has been to re-energize the house system and we anticipate that this will help drive positive student culture.
- For the lower school, the highest scores were in facility cleanliness, safety and security and support and use of technology. Beyond concerns with school leadership, which I will support Mr. Winters in working through as he steps into the principal role, lower school parents also encouraged us to improve in adequacy of recreational play equipment and opportunities for community service.

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Happy Easter to you! He is risen. He is risen indeed. The resurrection is central to our Christian faith. It is in it that Jesus demonstrates his victory over the consequences of sin (that is death) and provides the means for us to experience life in right relationship with God now and with Him for eternity. Praise God!

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The spring Parent Society Meeting will be held on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the lower school gym. For those not able to attend, we will film the event like we did in the fall and make that available later that week. Our newly hired lower school principal, who will start next fall, will be at the meeting. Come out and meet Chris Winters and welcome him to our Redlands Christian Schools' community.

Have a great week.

Brian