



The Mary Louis Academy
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To The Mary Louis Academy:

It is with great pride that I announce the appointment of Loriann Murphy, Class of 1989, as the new principal of The Mary Louis Academy. Ms. Murphy is a distinguished career educator having served TMLA community as teacher, dean and chairwoman over the past 25 years.

Ms. Murphy earned her Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics from St. John's University, graduating *summa cum laude*. In addition, Ms. Murphy earned her Master of Arts in Government and Politics and Masters of Science in School Building Leadership from St. John's University, and holds permanent New York State Certification in School Building Leadership.

In September 1936, nine Sisters of St. Joseph and 15 young women came together for the first time and changed girls' education.

In the midst of the Great Depression, these visionary women embarked on a venture that was almost unheard of in its intent: *to provide young women with an education that equaled, and in many cases exceeded, that which was made available to young men at the time*. They founded The Mary Louis Academy, which has encouraged generations of young women to lead in faith and love.

In September 2024, TMLA will open its gates to the Class of 2028. We are proud that the entering class will be greeted by Ms. Murphy, not only an excellent educator, but a Mary Louis woman.

Over 88 years, TMLA has set the bar for all girls' education. As we look ahead, Ms. Murphy and I are inspired by TMLA founding principal Sister Mary Angelica Clarkin's charge: *The Mary Louis woman will make a difference ...*

Fidem Servavi!

Sincerely,

Livia Angiolillo

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President