SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 11, 2025

Dear School Family,

Attached is a letter from the Headmaster advising me of his intention to retire in two years. During that time the Board of Trustees will be actively planning to ensure a smooth transition. That planning began with the selection of a search committee at a Board retreat in late June and will continue with the retention of a consultant to assist the committee. Fortunately, we have plenty of time to perform a successful search.

Concurrent with the search we will celebrate Father Dunnan's leadership of Saint James. Father Dunnan has been a transformational Head and is leaving the School in excellent shape. Indeed, all facets of its operations have greatly improved during his tenure.

Happily, Father Dunnan will still be here for the next two years to carry on the good work of his headmastership. He will oversee the construction of the new boys' dorm, Dunnan Hall, as well as overseeing the day to day operation of the School.

In the late spring of each year, Father Dunnan delivers a homily at morning chapel about saying goodbye. He tells the students to thank those at the School who have helped them and say farewell. We have been greatly blessed by Father's decades of outstanding leadership and now is the time for us to follow his advice.

Of course, we will be sorry to see Father Dunnan leave but we have good reason to be optimistic about the future of Saint James. The School is thriving and should have no trouble attracting an Episcopal priest to carry on his good work. As always, the Board is grateful for your loyal support. We will be in touch periodically as the search progresses.

With warm regards,

Tod Salisbury '70
Board President & Chairman