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Dear Wardlaw+Hartridge Families,

If you have visited campus this summer, you will have seen quite a bit of activity taking place: solar panel replacement on our roofs, new tennis courts being installed, and a stormwater management project behind the school involving many large cement structures being buried below ground to address recurring flooding issues. Summer is the time when such projects can be completed without interfering with school year operations, and we are grateful that so much has been accomplished. We expect each of these projects to be concluded before the start of the school year. Of course, such things are dependent on the weather, so let us hope for sunny days through the coming weeks!

These campus enhancements and improvements are part of a larger plan to ensure campus facilities provide the best possible experience for our students. These plans include future renovations to interior facilities to support our academic program as well as upgrades to athletic areas.

Summer is also a time when teachers work to revise curriculum, engage in professional development, and plan for the coming school year. I am always impressed by the variety of ways in which our teachers continue to learn and grow in their craft over summer. Across the divisions, we have teachers working in cohort-based teams in the Teacher Training Institute with the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, completing Advanced Placement Institute courses, STEM certification through TCNJ, Orton-Gillingham literacy training, and attending discipline-specific conferences across the country. Our Dean of Faculty, Nicole Hamilton, will be leading a presentation at this year's NJAIS Innovation Conference. In many ways, summer is just as busy as the school year for teachers!

Families, as you prepare for the first days of school, I invite you to carefully review the materials shared in this digital mailing. Calendar dates, expectations, and division details are included for your review. If you have any

questions whatsoever, the team is here for you. Please reach out to your respective division office for help.

On behalf of the entire Wardlaw+Hartridge faculty and staff, welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

Warm regards,
Dr. Corinna Crafton
Head of School