



January 18, 2022

Dear MCA Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you are well and staying safe. Our Faculty/Staff and Administration have been working diligently to maintain the safety of the school community. We appreciate your support and willingness to pivot from virtual learning to in-person learning on very short notice. The students are truly remarkable and resilient as they adapt to change and still maintain their work ethic and sense of responsibility.

As we move forward in 2022 we have some exciting news. The MCA Board of Trustees has approved a strategic plan that will enable us to become a K-8 school within the next three years. As educational research shows us, children who are immersed in a high level, holistic educational environment succeed on their academic and social/emotional path. Literacy rates, math skills, reading and writing skills all improve. We are thrilled to be able to serve the students in the community at an earlier age.

We will implement this change slowly and intentionally starting with the acceptance of Grade 3 applicants this fall and then looking at a build out plan for grades 2,1, and finally Kindergarten. MCA will become the only tuition-free, all girl's K-8 school in the city of Boston.

There is much work to do ahead of us and we have already started the planning process. We are very excited to broaden our program and will continue to include enrichment opportunities such as dance, theatre, music, and sports in our plans.

Stay tuned for more information on the build-out as we move forward. As always, I have an open door policy. If you have any questions please contact me.

Again, thank you for your support during this pandemic and for trusting us with the education of your children.

Stay safe and well.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annmarie Quezada". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Annmarie Quezada
Head of School