



Dear Students & Parents,

This is, by far, the most difficult email I have written since my arrival at MVC in 2016. A unique series of events - including the pandemic and the opportunity to relocate near family - has resulted in God's call for my family and me to return home to Florida. I have accepted the position of Head of School at Windermere Preparatory School and, with immense gratitude and a significant amount of sadness, will conclude my tenure as MVC's Head of School effective June 30, 2021.

Together, we have solidified our mission and vision as a Christ-centered school. The Don Price Performing Arts Chapel is now a reality, as is a renovated Mustang Stadium. MVC's academic trajectory is unified within the International Baccalaureate (IB) framework thanks to the incredible faculty members and administrators who have worked tirelessly toward IB authorization. The MVC team is strong and ready for the next chapter of MVC's story.

During the past four years, I've had the opportunity to work alongside Assistant Head of School Nikki Daniels and am pleased to announce that MVC's Board of Directors has asked her to serve as Interim Head of School for the 2021-2022 school year. You can read more about Nikki and all that she brings to this role [here](#).

MVC's Board of Directors plans to engage an executive search firm with expertise in the field of Christian education to guide the important process of identifying MVC's next Head of School, and Nikki will be a candidate in that search. Please be watching for future editions of the Mustang Flyer for periodic updates regarding the search.

In my remaining days as Head of School, I will work tirelessly to transition leadership to ensure MVC is ready for the days ahead. We have navigated many challenges together this school year, and I look forward to finishing strong along with you.

In my heart, I will forever be a Mustang and will be praying for God's work to flourish on our campus and in the hearts and minds of our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mitchell Salerno