

April 25, 2022

Dear Charlottesville Catholic School Community,

I hope you had a blessed Easter and a relaxing break. I would like to thank Dr. Riley for his past 10 years of service to the CCS community. He will not really be leaving CCS since he will be able to support CCS on a whole new level in his new position as Associate Superintendent of Operations with the Office of Catholic Schools. I am grateful for all of the things that he has accomplished during his time with CCS and realize that the entire community - faculty, staff, students, parents, benefactors, and all those who love and support the school have been a significant part of those successes.

The successes of CCS will continue to happen under new leadership with the continued engagement and support of the entire community. The principal position will be posted immediately, and a search committee will be formed to include representation from all of the school's stakeholders. While every member of the school community will not be able to serve on the search committee, a survey will be sent out in the next week or so to get feedback from everyone on the desired leadership qualities that should be prevalent in the new school principal.

Change is sometimes hard but it also an amazing opportunity for growth and new beginnings. I am confident that God will provide CCS with a wonderful new leader and that the school will continue to flourish and provide an exceptional Catholic education to students for generations to come.

Yours in Christ,

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