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To the Families, Faculty, Staff and Students of Village Christian Schools,

We want to share with you the status of our search for a new Head of School for Village Christian Schools. We would also like to announce that the Board has accepted the resignation of Barrett Luketic as the high school principal and would like to provide you with information regarding that position, as well.

First, in regards to the Head of School position, the Board has elected to act as the Search Committee. We have posted the position on the websites for the Association of Christian Schools International, and Linked In. We will shortly be posting it through the National Association of Independent Schools and our own VCS website, as well. We are not limiting our search to the world of academia, but have broadened our search to include business leaders and heads of other non-profit organizations. Your candidate suggestions are welcome. Please refer interested, qualified candidates, to the above venues for information on how to apply. We have initiated meetings with several candidates and consultants, and have received several applications from around the United States.

Second, Mr. Luketic has resigned as high school principal, effective at the end of this school year. He has accepted a new position as high school principal at Evangelical Christian School in Tennessee. This new opportunity will allow him and his wife, Chris, to live closer to their daughter, Anna, and her husband. We hope to fill this position before the beginning of the fall term.

While it is always uncomfortable to lose key staff members, we believe that these challenges also represent opportunities for us going forward. Therefore our overriding desire is be faithful to our Lord's leading as we go through the search and selection process for these important positions. Our meetings with parents, faculty, and staff reminded us and confirmed for us that we have an excellent staff that will be unwavering in their care of our students during this transition. While we desire to fill these positions expeditiously, we will not rush the process, but will prayerfully and thoughtfully seek out the person(s) God would have to lead our school. Meanwhile, we have asked senior administrative staff to develop an interim organizational plan in the event we have not identified a Head of School before the end of this school year. We are also preparing an interim plan should a selection for principal not be finalized before the beginning of the school year. We will share that with you when it is available.

We have had an opportunity over the past few months to meet with senior administrators, members of the Executive, Elementary, and Middle School/High School Parent Teacher Fellowship and faculty and staff from all three schools. During these meetings we shared the core values that undergird and motivate every decision the Board makes regarding the ministry

and mission of Village Christian Schools. We have created a document that highlights those values. We call it our C.A.R.E. document because the values coincidentally make the acrostic C.A.R.E. This is the foundation of our mission moving forward in the years and days to come. Please view this document at the following link: [CARE Document](#).

If you would like to hear more about C.A.R.E. and other Board related matters, we invite you to attend a meeting with the Board on Tuesday, February 16th, at 7 p.m. in Room 12. This an opportunity not only to hear from us but to ask us questions.

Finally, we would ask you, the VCS community, to continually be in prayer for God's wisdom, direction and timing as we endeavor to fill these key positions. We know that together we can be faithful to the Godly mission of caring for our sons and daughters.

Sincerely,
Bob Swanson
Chairman, VCS Board of Directors

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