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Mr. Franklyn Matthews  
Chair, Board of Trustees  
Holy Trinity: An Episcopal School

Dear Mr. Matthews,

On July 1, 2024, I will begin my fourteenth, and last, year as Head of School for Holy Trinity. In a career that started in the fall of 1977, I cannot have imagined a more rewarding vocation or calling. I am thankful for having been given the opportunity to become a part of the wonderful Holy Trinity community. It has been beyond fulfilling and I can honestly say I have never enjoyed myself as much as I have here at Holy Trinity. The journey has been nothing less than the ultimate educational experience for me. To thank all who helped me grow and lead is impossible. I do believe, however, that it is time for a change and have asked the Board of Trustees to begin a search for new leadership for the school. I prefer to call this next stage a “rewirement”- not a “retirement.”

I take immense pride in what WE have accomplished and experienced during my tenure. What gives me the greatest satisfaction, however, as I reflect upon my years as Head of School is how we here at Holy Trinity all relate to each other - the smiles we exchange when we cross paths around campus, the interactions we share at town halls virtual and in-person, how we laugh together, and the respect and good humor we share even in the throes of difficult conversations and decisions. This is uncommon but highly valued. Also uncommonly good is the confidence, competence, and pride Holy Trinity students possess because they know their teachers love and care for them.

Our faculty school-wide is remarkable. Our teachers are enthusiastic about their craft, diligent in remaining academically current, and called to work with children. We are blessed to have them in our classroom. I will miss them. I am also confident that our Episcopal ethos of diversity, inclusion, and equity will remain the bedrock principles on which our school is built.

These qualities are precisely what will draw the best of candidates to consider making this a home. So often in independent schools the circumstances surrounding the departure of the Head of School are fraught with conflict and animosity. That is not the case here, but rather the acknowledgment that now is the time. This is why I share with you my news now to give the Board of Trustees time to do their due diligence in naming my successor.

Transitioning to new school leadership is challenging in the best of circumstances, but the time is right for the school to hear new voices, develop innovative ideas, and to build upon what we have built. I have every confidence that the Board will lead Holy Trinity through a search process that is thorough, thoughtful, inclusive, and guided by their love for the school. My heartfelt thanks go to all of you - colleagues, alumni, parents, and Board members - past and present - who have made my years at Holy Trinity ones I will cherish forever.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

Michael S. Mullin

Head of School