

Dear Millennium Community,

With a mix of emotions, I write to you today to announce that the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year will mark the end of my chapter as the Head of School at Millennium. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in this role for what will be 5 years, and I am immensely grateful for the experiences, growth, and achievements we have shared as a community.

The timing of my announcement is to provide ample time and support for our Board to recruit the next Head of School. Additionally, I am excited to share that I have been selected as a finalist for the Head of School position at the Urban School in SF. This opportunity is truly unique and aligned with my professional growth goals, making it a path I felt compelled to pursue.

Over the past four years as a community, we have achieved milestones that have filled me with immense pride. Together, we navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring the safety and continuity of education for our students. We navigated our country's racial awakening with a renewed commitment to our JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) principles. The school's glowing seven-year accreditation is a testament to our team, our strength of educational experience, and our powerful mission and vision. The launch of Millennium's first strategic plan has provided a roadmap for our future endeavors, while the publication of our inaugural curricular framework and whole-self competencies underscored our commitment to rigorous academic innovation and student social-emotional growth and well-being.

Securing our new facilities at 888 Turk also marks a significant milestone in our journey, enhancing the learning environment for students to come. Our fundraising initiatives, including our recent capital campaign, have surpassed expectations, securing the funding necessary for this pivotal move. Furthermore, the expansion of the Forum Program for educators, parents, and school leaders, has solidified Millennium's reputation across the educational landscape. We have achieved so much together, and I'm so proud of our team and community.

As I prepare to embark on this new chapter, I do so with the confidence that Millennium will continue to thrive under new leadership, just as it did in the transition from its founding Head. I'm committed to continuing to lead the school through the 24-25 school year and ensuring a seamless handoff in June 2025. Over the coming days, you will hear of how you can contribute to the search for Millennium's next Head of School.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of the Millennium community – our caring families, our dedicated Board of Trustees, our talented faculty and staff, and our inspiring students – for your unwavering support, dedication, and partnership throughout my tenure. I'm particularly grateful to Jeff Snipes, Millennium's Founder and Board Chair, for his steadfast partnership and coaching throughout these impactful years.

Our community's commitment to our shared vision has been the driving force behind our achievements, and I am deeply thankful for the privilege of serving as your Head of School during this exciting time. I look forward to the remaining year together and to celebrating the bright future ahead for Millennium (in our new building!).

With deep appreciation,

Roberto
Head of School