



The CLA Board of Directors is pleased to begin a new school year and celebrate the positive momentum ahead for our school. The mission of the future for CLA is on an upward trajectory, and we are excited to continue our growth with a focus on academics, community engagement, and leadership development of our students and faculty, as well as opportunities for sports and foreign exchange programs.

The Board of Directors wants to keep you informed of two current initiatives. First, we have been fortunate to have the guidance of Renee Mathews as our Principal and Consultant for the last two years, as her leadership has been invaluable in advancing the goals set forth in our Charter. With the end of her agreed-upon term approaching in June, she has graciously offered to assist the Board of Directors in a Principal Search to secure a new administrator. Our new Principal is scheduled to take the helm in June 2018. We will be initiating this process in the next few weeks, guided by the parameters set forth by the Board. Secondly, we are also eager to share our application for transfer of sponsorship to Erskine College, a nationally-recognized liberal arts college in western South Carolina founded in 1839. This transfer would expand the opportunities for CLA students and staff, as stated in our Charter, especially with regards to mentorship, volunteerism, and global awareness. We, the Board of Directors, will be keeping all stakeholders apprised of our progress related to both of these important endeavors, as we continue to strive for excellence in the continued success of Coastal Leadership Academy.

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