



# The Montessori School of San Antonio

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Dear MSSA Community,

A few days ago, Chuck Raymer communicated his decision to retire as Head of School, effective June 30, 2020. I was admittedly sad to hear the news, but as we sat together to discuss, I couldn't help but feel extremely grateful for his years of wisdom and dedication to MSSA. He assured me he is leaving on good terms and very optimistic about the future of our school.

In his eleven years at The Montessori School of San Antonio, Chuck has provided extraordinary leadership. He has played a key role in the continued success and advancement of our school. MSSA is entering its 45<sup>th</sup> year. I am grateful for Chuck's constant vision, commitment, and steady determination to keep MSSA always moving forward, but with a keen awareness of where we have been. Chuck was hired as a new Head of School in 2008 and has gifted us with his calm and focused leadership style since the very first day. No matter the topic, his number one priority has always been the well-being of the school and the students and faculty within it. It would be impossible to list the number of ways his leadership has benefited our school community, but he has always handled his role (and all that goes with it) with professionalism, respect, humility, and integrity.

Without his guidance, MSSA would not be in the position it is in today – a financially strong, growing, thriving community of students, parents, teachers, faculty and administration. The search for a new Head of School presents a tremendous opportunity to build upon our strengths. Chuck has graciously agreed to work with the Board throughout the search, as a helpful resource, to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Ayers  
President, Board of Trustees