

**New Head of School
St. Andrew's Announces New Head:**



March, 2011

To the St. Andrew's Episcopal School community,

I am both privileged and humbled to serve as your next Head of School. I am deeply impressed by the fierce commitment the families, Board of Trustees, vestry, and faculty have demonstrated towards preserving the wonderful traditions of St Andrew's while embracing the changes necessary for its growth.

During my visit in January, I met with various members of the community, all of whom voiced their love of and tremendous pride in St. Andrew's. I was inspired by the faculty's commitment to providing the children with the best 21st century education possible! As the next Head of School, I am eager to begin the challenging and rewarding task of establishing and achieving new and exciting goals for St. Andrew's.

As parents of three adult children who benefitted educationally, socially, and spiritually from an Episcopal education, my husband Dan and I know firsthand the lifelong impact a school like St. Andrew's has on children. We both look forward to meeting all of you in the near future!

Warm Regards,

Valerie Migliore

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are delighted to announce the appointment of Valerie I. Migliore as the next Head of School of St. Andrew's Episcopal School. Valerie is eager to take on her new responsibilities and to build upon the significant accomplishments of our current head, Margaret Delk Moore. Valerie's appointment will begin July 1, 2011.

In partnership with Southern Teachers Agency and with the support of the Board, the Vestry, faculty, staff, parents and students, the Search Committee conducted a nine-month search process. This

process attracted outstanding candidates from across the country. Throughout this process, Valerie emerged as an enthusiastic leader with strong academic credentials and an extraordinary passion for the education of children.

Valerie received her Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology from Albertus Magnus College and a Masters in Elementary Education and Administration along with her Sixth Year Certificate for Educational Leadership and Supervision from Southern Connecticut State University. For the past four years, Valerie has been the Head of Hamden Hall Country Day School Summer Academy, responsible for admissions, marketing and development, curriculum implementation and evaluation, professional development, budgeting and financial planning. She also has over twenty years of teaching experience working with students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Valerie exemplifies the characteristics that can advance the mission and vision of St. Andrew's while maintaining the traditions that make our school so special.

On behalf of the Search Committee and the Board of Trustees, we thank you for your participation in, and support of, this process. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Valerie and her husband, Dan, as they join the St. Andrew's community. We believe the process has brought us the finest of leaders in Valerie. We are confident, in keeping with the wonderful leadership of Margaret, that Valerie will dedicate herself to our school, our children and our community.

Sincerely,

Shawen K. Bartol
Chair, Board of Trustees

Wayne MacMasters
Chair, Search Committee