



July 1, 2010

Dear Castilleja Families and Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I am delighted to welcome Nanci Z. Kauffman on her first day as Castilleja's sixth Head of School.

For more than a decade Nanci has been a part of the Castilleja community – as a teacher, an administrator, and a parent. In addition to teaching history and advising students, Nanci was Peninsula Bridge Site Director (2002-2004), Acting Head of Middle School (2005-2006), and, most recently, Associate Head of School and Dean of Faculty. She has both the respect and admiration of the faculty and staff, high regard from current and alumnae parents, and a wonderful rapport with our students.

Her vision for the future of Castilleja is fully aligned with that of the Board. Nanci was one of the key architects of the most recent strategic plan, which defined educational excellence for girls in the twenty-first century. Now, as Head of School she will ensure that our momentum in implementing the plan will continue and accelerate.

Please join me and the entire Board at the Installation Ceremony on September 10, 2010 at 10:30am. It will be a wonderful opportunity to hear from Nanci and some of the colleagues who know her best, as well as celebrate the start of this exciting new chapter in Castilleja's rich history.

I hope you and your families are enjoying a wonderful summer holiday!

For the Board of Trustees,

Karen L. Fisher