

BAYSIDE
ACADEMY
COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

October 15, 2019

Dear Intermediate School Families,

As I look back over nine weeks of learning, I am humbled and amazed by the growth that our students have shown in such a short amount of time. The teachers, too, are taking to heart Bayside's mission to develop lifelong learning. Five teachers from across divisions are participating in a Visible Thinking online course through Harvard's Project Zero. Our Spanish instructor attended a conference on assessment in world languages and has just had a proposal accepted to present at a national conference in December. In the next month, our PE team will head to a statewide PE conference, and I will travel to the Southern Association of Independent Schools conference with the other division heads. All of these are opportunities to further hone our craft, and we will undoubtedly bring back wonderful new information to share with the entire division.

Next week, we will hold parent/teacher conferences on an as-needed basis. We will give priority in scheduling to students about whom we have a specific social or academic concern. As always, you are welcome to reach out to the teachers to schedule a conference any time. I hope that you are all making plans to enjoy a restful day or two off during Fall Break. Students will come to school for a half day on Thursday, October 24, and we will all have the day off on Friday, October 25.

The Veteran's Day program is a powerful tradition in the Intermediate School. Mrs. Andi Millsap, our counselor, will send home information by e-mail this week. If you have a veteran in your family you'd like us to honor at the program and would like to go ahead and get the information to Mrs. Millsap, click [here](#) to fill out the form.

Thank you for the trust you put in us daily.

My best,



Kelly F. Hughes
Head of Intermediate School