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Dear Wheelock Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits as we embrace the second half of the school year and all the possibilities it brings. Today, I write to you with a bittersweet heart to share some personal news. After 34 years of serving as an educator, with countless cherished memories and meaningful connections, I have decided to retire effective June 30, 2025.

This decision did not come easily, as being part of the Wheelock School community has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career. I have been deeply honored to witness your children's growth, resilience, and boundless potential every single day. From their first tentative steps into the school to their proud accomplishments and milestones, it has been a privilege to support and celebrate their journeys.

Reflecting on these years, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible collaboration and trust I have shared with you—the parents and caregivers who make Wheelock such a special place. Together, we have built a community rooted in kindness, respect, and the unwavering belief in the power of education to transform lives. Your partnership has meant the world to me, and it is a gift I will always treasure.

As I prepare for this next chapter, I remain wholeheartedly committed to supporting our school through the remainder of the year. I will work diligently to ensure a smooth transition for new leadership, and I will continue to prioritize the needs of our students, staff, and families.

Please know that Wheelock will always hold a special place in my heart. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I am confident that this community will continue to thrive, building on the strong foundation we have laid. Though my time as principal will come to an end, my role as an advocate for education and as a supporter of this incredible community will endure.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your children's lives and for making my journey as an educator so profoundly meaningful. I look forward to the months ahead as we continue to create memories and strive for excellence together.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest regards,

Holli Caulfield
Principal, Wheelock School