



Special Announcement FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 10, 2018

Dear Members of the St. George's Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Dr. Joseph Kreutziger as our next Head of School. Dr. Kreutziger comes to us from the Birch Wathen Lenox School, a pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade school in New York City where he has taught and served in administration for over fifteen years. He currently serves as the Director of Middle School.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Kreutziger graduated from St. Martin's Episcopal School and then from the University of the South at Sewanee where he received his BA in English. He holds a Masters and Doctorate in English and American Literature from Washington University in St. Louis. He started his career in education here at St. George's in 1993 where he taught English in our Middle School. We are delighted to welcome Dr. Kreutziger, his wife Jana, and their two daughters Clara and Ava back home to New Orleans.

As we look back on the last fifty years of the life of this school we have so much to celebrate. As Dr. Kreutziger has said to me, St. George's is a "beacon" of preschool through eighth grade education in our beloved city. As we embark on the next fifty years we look forward to building on the solid foundation that has been laid for us by the dedicated faculty, staff, parents, trustees and supporters who have made St. George's the unique institution that it is today.

I want to thank everyone in the community that has participated and contributed to the search process. I am especially grateful for the time, focus and talent of the members of the Search Committee. Their devotion to our school during this time of transition has been essential to the success of this effort. Indeed, this "beacon" of education was built by all of us, and I am delighted that Dr. Kreutziger will lead us into an even brighter future.

Please join me in welcoming the Kreutzigers into the St. George's family.

Sincerely,

Alex Breckinridge, '95
Search Committee Chair
Chair of the Board of Trustees