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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The internet truly is the information highway. We rely on it for many things. As educators, we caution students that not all information is accurate and they need to be vigilant in not taking everything they see or read on the world wide web as unbiased or factual.

During this past week it has been brought to my attention that there is misinformation circulating on social media about my history prior to accepting the Head of School position at All Saints Academy. Please understand that the internet is not a secret to anyone on the Head of School Search Committee. Information found there is not pertinent to today. I have been hired to do a job for which I am truly excited. I firmly believe that All Saints Academy has a solid future backed by a strong faculty and staff, solid academics, and supportive families. Changes we are looking to make are designed to improve upon those things. Changes in policy are not about me. They are about sound practice, reflecting best practices in both public and private schools such as improving the safety of our school, and ultimately our children, and starting the day strong and on time. If you disagree with a policy, or simply do not understand it, please call the office to schedule an appointment to speak with me. I would be happy to meet with you.

We all have a responsibility for modeling good behavior. In school, as in your homes, we teach that bullying of any type, including using social media, is intolerable. Let us practice what we preach and recognize that our use of social media must also be a model for our children.

I look forward to working together in developing a strong future for our children and All Saints Academy. We cannot fail our students in our mission to do all that we can to ensure their safety and continue to develop the formation of every child academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Yours in Christ,

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