

Dear JMA family,

February 22, 2018

We have faced amazing growth this year. Students and families are coming to John Milledge because we have something to offer that other educational institutions are lacking: a deep love of our students, discipline, developmentally-appropriate challenges, and discipleship. Our academic scores are nationally competitive and our athletic teams are champions. We continue to promote the traditions that our school was founded on, while looking for innovative ways to inspire our scholars and create lifelong learners.

School choice is one of the most important decisions that you make for your children. John Milledge Academy has been blessed to have had you and your student(s) as part of the JMA family. As registration opens on February 27th, I would like to encourage you to make JMA your school of choice for 2018-2019. I also want to give you our promise that John Milledge's faculty and staff will remain passionate, dedicated, and committed to the highest quality college preparatory education that can be provided.

You are invited to attend our **Open Board Meeting in the Trojan Café on February 26th at 7:00pm**, during which we will discuss academics, athletics, and our amazing faculty. We will also discuss the 2018-19 budget. In advance, I want to share some special plans for the upcoming school year.

Our renovated Pre-K program has been an astounding success. We are excited to open up the program to K3 and K4 students next year, serving a maximum of 12 students. Our creative curriculum has K3 and K4 components that will be incorporated in the class; furthermore, students will continue to get art, music, PE, library, and character education specials. The updated program will proceed at a reduced rate tuition – we understand that we can't compete with free state-funded programs, but we know our program is worth the investment. We are thrilled about the opportunity to continue to grow this program.

We are continuing our referral program for new families called the Trojan Pride Program. As part of the online registration process, a new-to-John Milledge family can note up to three current parents/grandparents who played a role in the family attending JMA. Each referral is worth \$250 at the end of the school year (can be divided up to three families) once tuition is paid in full. Please help encourage "new families" to attend our **Open House on March 12, 2018 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**.

Most importantly, we will be revealing our updated Strategic Plan for our upcoming 2018 Accreditation year through SAIS/SACS. Please join me in seeing how we are going to continue to grow over the next five years. Thank you for making John Milledge Academy your choice.

Leading with a Trojan's spirit and a servant's heart,



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Head of School