



January 15, 2010

Dear Archbishop Murphy Parents,

Last year we engaged in an extensive process to produce a Strategic Plan for AMHS that speaks to a future of growth and change for our school. With the input of all constituents we successfully created a five-year plan that challenges us to continue to improve all of the ways we serve our students and families.

One key feature of the Strategic Plan calls for a re-evaluation of our Mission Statement with regard to its relevance, accuracy and usefulness to AMHS. The spirit of this directive is not to change any of the values that Archbishop Murphy stands for, but to make more effective the expression of those values. To address this task, we entered a process of consideration of the current Mission Statement and suggestions about where and how it might be improved. The result is a new Mission Statement, available for viewing on our website.

The Mission Statement you will see is a change from the look of the past. I believe that it does meet the goal as stated in the Strategic Plan and does so in a way that is both effective and clear. The Board of Trustees formally adopted this Statement at its December meeting. This new phrasing captures the very best of what we stand for as a school and a community of faith as well as challenges us to bring out the best in every student.

It is with great pleasure that I share this Mission Statement with you in the hope that it will call us all to more effective ministry to our students. I am grateful to you for your support of our school and for your recognition of the partnership we share with you in the formation of your sons and daughters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert P. Graby'.

Robert P. Graby, Ed.D.
President