



## *A Special Message from Christ the King.*

February 8, 2018

Dear Christ the King Family,

On behalf of the Tree House Episcopal Montessori School Board of Directors, I am excited to announce the formation of a Search Committee for the Tree House Head of School. Since July 2017, Summer Stough has served as the Interim Head of our parish day school, and she has done a remarkable job. I am deeply grateful for Summer's flexibility, resilience, and grace during this period of transition!

Unlike the protocol for Rector searches in the Episcopal Church, the Interim Head of School can apply for the position, and Summer has indicated her desire to do so. Summer will join other applicants in the process, and the Search Committee will ensure that we have faithfully engaged the process.

The search committee consists of myself and: **Dale Dalbey** (Tree House Board Chair and immediate past Vestry Sr. Warden); **Kav Tucker** (Tree House Vice Chair, Search Committee Chair, TH parent, and CtK parishioner); **Mimi Gavigan** - Tree House Board Secretary, CtK parishioner); **Lyn Smith** (Vestry Liaison to the School Board, former Tree House Board member, and TH parent); **Ali Weil** (Tree House Board Member, Might Oaks Parent Organization Chair, TH parent, and CtK parishioner); **Gail Smith** (CtK member and former Tree House Board Chair); **Geoffrey Butler** (CtK member w/ 46 years independent school experience); and **Laura Hayden** (TH Lead Teacher, and Tree House Board Faculty Representative).

At the beginning of this week, we formally began accepting applications. The Head of School of The Tree House Episcopal Montessori School job description is being promoted within the American Montessori Society, National Association of Episcopal Schools, local and regional recruiting platforms, social media and local community efforts. The Head of School's job description will also be posted on the Tree House website. **The application deadline is March 16. Initial interviews will be conducted throughout March and April. Final interview and school visits will be coordinated by early May. It is our goal to have the Director hired prior to the end of the school year with a formal announcement made in early June.** During our final interview period, we intend to coordinate opportunities to meet with Might Oaks Parent committee, currently faculty, vestry, and parishioners.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter to [search@christthekingfl.org](mailto:search@christthekingfl.org). In addition, the committee will be monitoring this email for questions, comments or feedback from our community. Finally, we intend to provide periodic monthly communication for updates and status in our Head of School search.

Please hold the Search Committee, our Board of Directors, and our Parish Day School family (students, families faculty, and staff) in your prayers as we move forward in this process.

Christ's Blessings and Peace,

Richard+

The Rev. Richard Gillespie Proctor,  
Rector