

## In this issue...

### A Library

Welcome: Bags Brokaw

Welcome: Nathan Kolar

## Moving In

I just wanted to say thanks to those who were able to lend their hands and backs to our move on Tuesday- it made the work easier, and the space nicer. Thank you.

Dear Friends and Families,

It is hard to believe that September is upon us, and we are less than a week away from the start of school. Our recent additions (carpeting, sound panels, study carrels, cubbies, and bookshelves) are complete, and with the help of steadfast volunteers, the boxes are unpacked, and the furniture is out of the basement. In short, the space is really shaping up, with the only missing ingredient the students.



We are putting the finishing logistical touches on the Fall Opening Intensive, tuning in the various curricular threads for the year, and generally excited to kick off year number three. We look forward to the coming weeks, and to staying in touch for the coming year.

Harry

## "Who said books were dead?"

### A note on libraries

When the books were unpacked and the shelves were stuffed, one book shelver offered the above line to another. Collectively, there was an appreciation for these new rows of books.

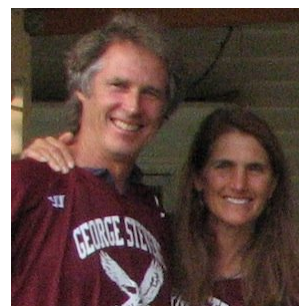


And there is something about standing amidst the shelves. I don't know if it is the colors, or the smell, or the way one's eyes dart from spine to spine picking out familiar titles, and titles unread, but there is power amongst a large quantity of books. We hope you will get a chance to come in and see the space for yourself.

## Welcome Bags

### The veteran from Maine

I wanted to introduce and welcome Bags Brokaw to The Sage School fold. A 30 year teaching veteran, most recently hailing from The Pine Tree State, the last time Bags and I were in the same school was when I was a senior in high school and he was a recent addition to the Middle School staff. Bags and his family have been a part of my family since then, and it is with great pleasure that we welcome him to the faculty. He will be leading the 8/9 team and tackling college admissions, amongst other things. Please say hello when you get a moment.



## Bienvenido Nathan

### And from Santa Cruz...

Another welcome addition to the faculty is Nathan Kolar, most recently from Santa Cruz. Nathan is going to spearhead our Spanish program this year, as well as assist with Writing, working individually with students, and generally helping across the board. Yep, he's our Jack of all trades, and we are looking forward to his energy and enthusiasm. Again, I hope everyone will get a moment to say hello to Nathan in the coming weeks.



The calm of summer is about to give way to the energy of another year unfolding. As our student body has expanded from 11 to 40, and our parent body has almost quadrupled, I hope everyone will look for ways to stay connected and in touch. I look forward to sending out updates as the year unfolds.

Until then,  
Harry