Miss Porter’s School is prepared as an institution to capture opportunities, to meet challenges, and to claim the exemplar. We have declared our ambition to be the exemplary girls’ school through our strategic planning work and in the development of our guiding principle statements.

Through the successful completion of The Campaign for Miss Porter’s School, the largest in our school’s history, we are one step closer to achieving all that we believe is possible. This campaign helps to secure our current operations while ensuring our ability to attain our visionary goals. We will be able to continue to offer the very best and most relevant education to the very brightest young women, for whom Miss Porter’s School is their first choice in their secondary school options.

In a time when the merits of single-sex education are still debated, Miss Porter’s School is experiencing the largest enrollment in the school’s history, with 333 students. Our admission yield has exceeded 50 percent for the second consecutive year, while our acceptance rate has decreased by nine percent. For us, there is no question about the value of girls’ schools, but more importantly, there is no question about the value of a Miss Porter’s School education. We are proud to state that we keep the promise articulated by our mission statement, we define our institutional goals and practices, and we inspire by setting our aspirations high. We are known to say what we do and do what we say.

As your Head of School, it is my job to address the school’s current needs while looking forward to what lies ahead. I can assure you that the future will hold more of the same. We will continue to build on the remarkable work of those who have come before us, to celebrate the successes we enjoy, and to move forward seeking and setting the best practices for girls’ education.

You should feel proud of what the successful conclusion of The Campaign for Miss Porter’s School means for our school and confident that your ongoing philanthropic support will leverage its effects to improve all of the resources available for our students. The successes of Miss Porter’s School are our shared achievements, and your support of the campaign has been essential. We could not have done it without you. And, we will not be able to do it without you. Within our legacy lies our future.

Sincerely,

Katherine G. Windsor, Ed.D.
Head of School