

# THE TORCH



## From the Executive Director

Hello SHPA Families!

The start of school is fast approaching and we are excited to return to learning together with all of you! We are on track to meet our enrollment projection of 970 students budgeted across both campuses and over 500 families on wait lists at every grade level. Our staffing picture remains strong as well with over 90% of our general education classroom teachers again returning for another year of instructional growth and success. We are excited to have completed the gymnasium expansion and renovation at our Richfield Campus and several additional facility upgrades at our Bloomington Campus. Finally, after a summer of planning and preparation, we are eager for fall workshops and the opportunity to begin working to ensure we achieve the high academic expectations we have for our students and our school. We are so fortunate to be part of such a special community, which integrates character values and Classical virtues with a commitment to an inclusive environment that prepares strong citizens and lifelong learners for a diverse world in which they make lasting contributions.

*Best Wishes,  
Carl Schlueter*

### DATES AHEAD

#### **August 27**

Back To School Open House, Grade School  
4:00 to 6:00 pm

#### **August 28**

Back To School Open House, Middle School  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **September 4**

First Day of School  
All Grades

**Month DD** Title of Event  
Location of Event

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