

HARBORLIGHT



M O N T E S S O R I S C H O O L

December 1, 2010

Dear Harborlight Community:

I am pleased to advise you that the Board of Trustees has chosen Jane Foote and Bill Lyons, Managing Partners of *Independent Thinking*, a Newton-based independent school search firm experienced in working with schools such as ours, to conduct the search for an Interim Head to commence school leadership in July 2011 as well as the more extensive search for a new Head of School to be in place July 2012.

We chose *Independent Thinking* to partner with us at Harborlight in this important transition of leadership because of the principals' professional backgrounds in independent schools, their clear commitment to a community process, and their commitment to work diligently to ensure that we make the best selections possible for both the Interim Head and the next Head of School. Please visit their web site at www.independent-thinking.com.

The search process will commence shortly with the establishing of the guidelines and format for the search and selection of an Interim Head. Jane and Bill will conduct meetings with appropriate constituencies to get to know the school community; this will enable them to work well with the school during this process and represent Harborlight effectively to potential candidates.

Once more specific details are available, I will provide a further report to you. We look forward to your participation in this process. Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert A. Cipriani". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bob Cipriani, President
Board of Trustees