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Dear friends,

When my daughter started at Locust Grove in 2018, I was so impressed by the community of loving, dedicated teachers and the Anabaptist values of Christ-centeredness, compassion, peacemaking, global citizenship, curiosity, and lifelong learning that set LM apart from other institutions. I joined the Locust Grove site council and was then hired as the Middle School and High School Principal in 2021. One of my greatest joys as principal was to walk through the halls and see teachers and students living out these values in their relationships to each other. In my new role as Superintendent, I look forward to working together with my colleagues to continue building upon this strong foundation as we seek to nurture and develop students who will transform the world.

The summer of 2022 brought many exciting changes to Lancaster Mennonite as we prepared to bring all PreK-12th grade students onto our Lancaster campus along Lincoln Highway East in the fall. New spaces were designed with Elementary students in mind and the Middle and High School students have new and renovated classrooms.

These improvements to campus do much more than prepare us for the unification. They propel us into a strong future with facilities that ensure a conducive learning environment for students, support faculty as they curate our new curriculum priorities for students of every age, and make the most of our campus resources. We can't wait to share it all with you and would love to have you come for a tour!

There is much to look forward to in the unified future of Lancaster Mennonite. I am so grateful for the many people who keep the vision of Christ-centered education alive and flourishing at Lancaster Mennonite. Together we are creating a school community that is a beacon of hope for the present and the future. Thank you!

Grace and Peace,

Michael Badriaki
Superintendent



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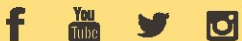
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