



# ST. MARTIN'S *-in-the-field* EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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## ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL APPOINTS INTERIM HEAD OF SCHOOL

SEVERNA PARK, MD, September 12, 2024 -- St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal School announces the appointment of Kathleen Mahar as Interim Head of School. Mahar brings nearly three decades of independent school teaching and administrative experience to the role, having served most recently as Principal, and then President of Archbishop Spalding High School (2003-2022). Mahar has been a friend and advisor to St. Martin's for almost five years as a board member (2019-2022 and 2023-24), so she has unique insight into the school.

"We are extremely fortunate to have Kathy lead our School through this transition to a new permanent Head of School," said Tonya Hill, Trustee. "The depth and breadth of her experience, along with her understanding of our local market will benefit our students, families, faculty and staff in many ways. Episcopal education promotes community life, spiritual development, service, and respect for all people, and Kathy has embodied those values throughout her career."

Mahar shared, "I am excited to work with the St. Martin's-in-the-Field community. During my years at Archbishop Spalding High School, I enjoyed getting to know so many St. Martin's students and their families. I saw firsthand how well the St. Martin's faculty and staff prepared these young people both academically and spiritually. I feel blessed to partner with the St. Martin's faculty, staff, students and their families, and the Board of Trustees to further the School's mission."

"Our teachers and staff are looking forward to the wisdom and experience that Kathy will bring as Interim Head of School. Her admiration and love for our School are apparent, and we welcome her strategic direction as we build on the strengths of our program," said Heather Bosanko, Associate Head of School, Grades K-8.

An outreach of St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal School is an AIMS-accredited independent school in Severna Park serving approximately 235 students from Preschool through 8th Grade. The School seeks to inspire in students a love of inquiry, a sustaining faith, and a generous spirit open to ideas, peoples of the world, and a call to service. The students discover who they are as learners, leaders, and friends. The School creates a welcoming community encouraging each student to grow in Confidence, Compassion, and Character. To learn more about St. Martin's Episcopal School, visit [www.stmartinsmd.org](http://www.stmartinsmd.org).

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