Executive Director's Report to the Board

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FY24 Enrollment Lottery

Last week, Nova Classical conducted its enrollment lottery. We had more than 1000 applicants for the 23-24 school year which is the largest number we have every had at this time of the year. It is also encouraging to see the strong numbers of applicants for 6th and 9th grades which are grades where Nova has historically lost enrollment. After offering the kindergarten spots, our waitlists for the 23-24 school year are as follows:

K	171		
1	100		
2	65		
3	77		
4	82		
5	77		
6	117		
7	67		
8	16		
9	84		
10	16		
11	12		
12	7		
Total Waitlist	929		

Photography

Nova Classical is making a switch in vendors for its photography services. Moving forward we will be utilizing <u>Slow Road Photo</u>. Families will first be impacted by this change during athletics photos this spring.

Upper School Principal Position

We are excited to announce that Michael Pelofske has accepted a new role as a Principal on Special Assignment with Nova Classical for the 2023-2024 school year.

In this new role, his work will largely focus on initiatives aligned with <u>our recently approved strategic</u> <u>plan</u>. When accepting the position, Mr. Pelofske shared, "I am excited about the new strategic plan and all that it challenges us to accomplish, and I look forward to partnering with our community to help us achieve this strong vision for the future of Nova. I've appreciated my time as the Upper School Principal, and am looking forward to serving in this new role in the year ahead."

We are beginning a search to find a new Principal who will lead Nova Classical's Upper School beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. In the next few weeks, look for additional information on how your input can help inform our search process.

We are excited to begin work on the recently approved strategic plan and the positive impact it will have on our students, staff, and community.