

January, 2008

Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you very much for your interest in our school! We believe we have unique and exciting educational opportunities for young people in an exceptionally warm, caring, and secure environment.

Enclosed is an Admission Application Packet for grades 1-5. Parents are asked to visit the school before the written application is submitted. This visit is required so that you may better understand the philosophy and the operations of the school before making a decision about application for admission. You may also wish to attend the Elementary Information Night on February 7 at 7:00 pm to learn more about the program. Student visits are scheduled as part of Stage III in the application process.

If you have any questions relating to the procedures or forms, please contact Judy Kaplan, our Director of Admissions, at the above number. All completed applications must be received by February 28, 2008 to be considered in the first round of the admissions cycle. Applications are gladly accepted after that date, but most openings tend to be filled during the first round. Applications of eligible students who cannot be placed in the first round and those who apply after February 28 will be placed in a wait pool, and will be considered in the event an opening should occur later in the year.

Again, thank you for your interest in Countryside School. I look forward to meeting you when you visit the school!

Sincerely,

Catherine A. Webber
Head of School