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Dear La Cima Families-

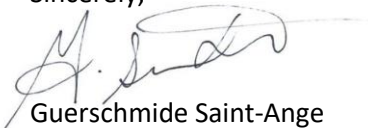
What an incredible school year it has been. We have persevered as a community through yet another school year all while still navigating racial and social unrest and what has felt like a never-ending global pandemic. I cannot think of another community I would have rather be a part of during these unprecedented times— La Cima is truly a special place.

I have had the distinct honor of leading us through these myriad crises and despite many challenges, we have seen stunning results: scholar attendance is at an all-time high from the past three years, scholar growth is evident in our interim assessments and our remote learning program is rigorous and thoughtful. Our greatest victory, in fact, is that the New York State Board of Regents has just granted La Cima Charter School a 4-year renewal! We have so much to be proud of as a school community.

It is with all of this in mind that I share with a heavy heart that I will be transitioning from my role as Executive Director. I take with me the many accomplishments we secured together, and I pass the torch to one who will continue on the path first laid by our founder, Andrea Zayas. I am incredibly confident in the abilities of our strong leadership team headed by Principal Belle and our Director of Operations, Mrs. Alvarez and that the mission of La Cima will continue to live on under their leadership until a new Executive Director is appointed.

I am full of gratitude for the trust that you bestowed upon me to CARE for your children over the course of my time at La Cima. We are La Cima strong and we will continue to CLIMB HIGH!

Sincerely,



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OUR MISSION

To prepare students for academic and life-long success through a rigorous and relevant academic program.

OUR VISION

To develop students who have the intellectual capacity, social capital and emotional strength of character to be personally successful and to act as effective change-makers in their communities.