

Cipriani School
A California Distinguished School

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Dear Cipriani Parents,

I am writing to share the news with you that I have been appointed as interim Director of Special Programs for the 2008-2009 school year. To maintain continuity and ensure a smooth transition, an interim Principal at Cipriani School has also been appointed. Please join me in welcoming Maria Lang-Gavidia to this position.

Maria Lang-Gavidia brings a wealth of leadership experiences in county programs and has worked with Belmont-Redwood Shores School District as a School Psychologist. In her previous work, she has provided leadership and supervision for a staff of more than 20 members. Her long-term goals are leading her to gain experience at a school site level. Maria's experience will be a great asset to our school.

While I welcome the challenge of taking on a new role in our school district, this opportunity is bittersweet. I have many wonderful memories of my 14 years at Cipriani as a teacher and as your site principal. It is difficult to leave such a wonderful community of parents, children, teachers and support staff. However, I look forward to continuing to be an advocate for your children in my new position.

Thank you for the support you have provided me for the last five years as your principal. I am confident that you will provide Ms. Lang-Gavidia with the same level of support you have given me, and that Cipriani will be in good hands.

Sincerely,

Lisa Zachry