

From the Principal: Honored to Share the Journey with You

Demo Class of 2020,

We find ourselves distant from each other during a defining moment for our country. We find ourselves navigating a health crisis of global proportion. We find ourselves in the midst of a societal reckoning with the violence of racism across our nation.

These realities serve as powerful reminders of how connected we truly are, how our individual actions reverberate throughout not only our community but also the world; how we both impact and are impacted.

Over the past week, I was reminded of the words Martin Luther King Jr. offered in his letter from the Birmingham Jail and subsequent writings almost 60 years ago:

“In a real sense all life is inter-related. All men are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a

single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be, and you can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. That is the inter-related structure of reality.”

We learn and grow together, and it is this reciprocity that is central to our Jefferson community. It has been an honor to share the journey with you so closely over the past four years. You bring authenticity, richness and complexity to our lives daily and you have changed us.

You are amazing people who are living through a marker of time for generations to come. We will not be the same, but we will always be here for you.

We love you and are so proud.

Demos for life!

~Ms. Calvert



Jefferson High School Principal Margaret Calvert, (left) with Vice Principal Ricky Allen, Vice Principal Khandice Love and former Vice Principal Kara Mortimer.



From the Class of 1965

So proud to see you graduate!

Lucinda Turner-Baldwin, office manager at the Portland Observer and Jefferson High School Class of 1965 alumna.



Elizabeth Washington (JHS Class of '70), publisher of the Portland Observer, 1996-2018.

From the Class of 1970

Jefferson High School Class of 2020! We are so proud of your accomplishments! The world needs your creativity, compassion and leadership now more than ever. I know Charles would say the same and he would have been thrilled to celebrate this milestone with you. Congratulations!



The late Charles Washington (JHS Class of '70), publisher of The Portland Observer 1996-2012.

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