

# Crossing the Bridge



**Clockwise from Above: Kathy Johnson and the Lower School sending a 5th grader across the bridge, Recognition Ceremony on Graduation Lawn, the Class of 2028 on the bridge to the Middle School**

When one thinks of Saint George's School, they think of the student accomplishments, the community feel, and of course, the gorgeous campus. From the large green lawns, the twisting river, and miles of trails, no one can deny that the campus at Saint George's is unlike any other. There are parts of the campus that are riddled with tradition, such as the bridge that students look forward to crossing at the end of senior year.

Like the seniors, the Lower School students also look forward to crossing a bridge

—the bridge that separates the Lower School from the Middle School. The 5th Grade Recognition and Bridge Crossing Ceremony represents the culmination of their time in the Lower School, the beginning of their educational journey as children.

Crossing this bridge signifies their journey from childhood to adolescence. On one side, as they walk to the bridge, they are surrounded by students and teachers from the lower grades that they have been a part of. This moment allows students to reflect



on all that they have learned and accomplished in the Lower School as they cross the bridge and are welcomed by the Middle School principal, teachers, classmates, and parents to the next step in their educational journey. They may be closing one chapter, but are opening the next as Saint George's Middle School students.

— MacKenzie Crittenden and Kim Cathcart, 5th Grade Teachers

