



## THE BOARD OF QUEEN ANNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Students, Administrators, Faculty and Friends,

Today the Prince George's County Gazette.net has published an article entitled "Imagine to Take Over Queen Anne School." The article states that "an Imagine official said the charter school's deal with St. Barnabas would be finalized in the next couple of weeks, saying the deal had reached the "signature" stage."

We also received communication from Gardner Duvall, '79, informing the Queen Anne School community that the directors of Rebirth School, Inc., have terminated efforts to open a worthy successor to Queen Anne School.

The Head of School and I have asked the Vestry of St. Barnabas' Church to provide the school with information about its future plans for the school so that we could share this information with the Queen Anne School community. The Vestry has informed us that whatever discussions may or may not be taking place are confidential. The Vestry reminded us that on January 18, 2011, it announced that Queen Anne School would close, and that staff, teachers, and parents were notified. The Vestry gave no indication of an intent to communicate further with the school about any future plans.

The Vestry continues to provide financial support for the current operation of Queen Anne School, and members of the Board, administration, staff and faculty are working with the Vestry to conduct an orderly operation of the school until June 30, 2011.

The lives of all of us in the Queen Anne School family have been greatly enriched by being part of this wonderful academic community, and in the next few weeks, let us all work together to continue the tradition of academic excellence, spiritual growth, respect and camaraderie that have been the cornerstones of our community.

Sincerely,

Sumara M. Thompson-King  
Chairperson