Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that it was only one year ago, in December 2017, when we broke ground on our construction project. In 12 short months, we completed a comprehensive facilities expansion project and launched our Fund for Teaching Excellence to encourage continued growth, development, and innovation of our greatest asset: our teachers.

We undertook the challenges of construction and fundraising for a capital campaign while sustaining the rigor and caliber of Boston Collegiate Charter School’s academic program this past year. Students at our Upper School maintained their regular class schedule in a building that more often than not resembled a construction zone rather than a school. Despite the distractions, the determination of our students endured.

As our middle and high school students returned from winter break, they did so with full access to the new facilities of our expansion, including 13 classrooms, 11 small group break out spaces, a newly expanded college and alumni counseling suite, and a multipurpose lunch room and convening spaces — the Commons. We officially celebrated this milestone with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, January 28th and were proud to host special guests Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Congressman Stephen F. Lynch, and City Council President Andrea Campbell, who were joined by members of our school leadership, and donor, school, and neighborhood communities.

As one year ends and another begins, we are glad for the opportunity to reflect on all that for which we are grateful. There is so much to celebrate now because of the leadership and generosity our philanthropic supporters demonstrated over these last few years. Our community is stronger because of you and we invite you to stay with us as we continue this new chapter of our story.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us; thank you for helping Boston Collegiate Charter School regain the Capacity to Lead.

With sincere appreciation,

Nicole Chang, Chair
Shannah Varón, Executive Director
Facilities Sneak Peek

The Commons — the Upper School’s first-ever multipurpose 21st century learning environment and convening space, will be unveiled to students, parents, alumni and community members. The Commons is open for the first time since the building’s opening in Fall 2018.

The Commons will be the home of the Upper School’s new athletic facilities, including a dance studio, weight room, and gymnasium, and will serve as a multipurpose space for community events, such as dances, art performances, family meetings, and more.

Art classes have been moved from the basement and will be held in two classrooms in the new building expansion.

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