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St. Benedict

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying these beautiful days of summer! We are working hard this month as we put some of the finishing touches on the upcoming school year.

My ongoing thanks to each and every one of you for the faithful support you have given me throughout the past school year. Thanks to your efforts and your overwhelming generosity, we ended the 2021 – 2022 school year in a financially strong position. Enrollment goals were surpassed and fundraising goals were (far) exceeded! Parent involvement and collaboration, even in the midst of COVID-19, topped expectations. My gratitude cannot be captured in words for all that you did to make the year so successful.

As we look to complete the full expansion of our school with two-classes, grades preschool-4 through eight, and the addition of a new preschool-3 class, I am pleased to report the purchase of some much-needed technology and supplies:

- Laptops for all instructional teachers;
- 32 Dell desktop computers to replace those in the Technology Center;
- 60 Dell laptops for student/classroom use;
- 30 iPads with covers and a charging cart;
- 16 Wacom Intuos Wireless Graphics Drawing Tablets;
- 2 Boxlight Procolor 753+ interactive boards with motorized mobile stands;
- 1 3D Printer;
- 32 Makeblock mBot Neo Classroom Robots; and
- 17 Makeblock Codey/Rocky Classroom Robots.
- Visitor and Extended Care Attendance Monitoring System.

In addition, we applied for the Emergency Assistance Nonpublic Schools (EANS) grant, round two under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), and received the following:

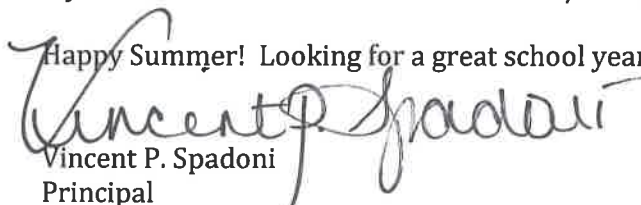
- 25 portable air purifiers for classrooms;
- 25 outdoor picnic tables;
- 55 laptops;
- 300 iPads.

Special thanks to a generous donor who allowed for the purchase of our new social studies' textbook series for students in grades kindergarten through grade 5! Such a gift to our students and teachers.

Again, please accept my profound thanks for what you did, throughout the school year, to support our administrators, teachers, staff, and me. It was a banner year for sure!

My summer letter with the staff additions/changes will arrive in your inboxes soon.

Happy Summer! Looking for a great school year ahead!



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Principal

