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Dear Parents,

Wow, how time flies! It has been an exciting year of learning and growing here at Carnegie. This past year Carnegie School has been one of excellence in the quality of educational experiences for our students. As the year draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the students, staff and parents. We have all worked together to build a pride in our school and its accomplishments.

As I look forward to the new school year; we will continue our commitment to offer quality teaching and learning which draws on pedagogical practice that is data informed and evidence based and aligned with the Common Core State Standards. We also want to ensure that our learning environment is responsive to all learners and that our students are given every opportunity to utilize information, communication and learning technologies. A high percentage of our resourcing is given to this commitment. Professional Development of staff in the forms of conferences, training, mentoring, and coaching has resulted in high levels of improved practice. We will ensure that our academic climate for learning reflects our digital world. Our goal is to ensure that 1:1 technology exists for all 2nd through 8th grades. Our Kindergarten and 1st grades will have access to a lab of desktops as well as banks of Chrome books, iPads and mobile devices.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and school counselor for the terrific job they have done in developing meaningful learning activities and support the support they have provided to our students. In addition, we have a wonderful support staff that range from Technology to Facilities that make sure our school runs smoothly from the start of the year to the very end. Finally, our secretarial staff’s contributions cannot be understated. They are the best at what they do and if it were not for them so much would not get done.

I also want to thank the parents for your support. We couldn’t teach your students to this degree without a good school and home partnership.

In closing, I hope this summer break provides you with the opportunity for rest and relaxation. One of the best ways to relax and calm the mind is to read. Please remember that reading with your child every night will help them a great deal prepare for next school year.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 8th at 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. D. Pollard
Principal