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Dear School Family,

Praise God! This is truly a day to celebrate! I have been advised by Rich Anglin, Director of Business Services, that today, Wednesday, January 12, 2011, all of our past-due obligations (accounts payables) to vendors will be paid with checks that have been cut and placed in the mail. A total of nearly \$370,000.00 has been released to those individuals and companies to whom we have been delinquent. In the next one or two days, they will open their mail and be quite surprised. Some vendors have been owed money for over a year now!

I would like to extend my gratitude to Rich and our new finance team for a job well done to effectively begin to rebuild all of our financial management processes and methods. They have done an incredible job of cash management over the recent months. Of particular note, I would like to especially commend Josiah Stroh. Josiah bore the burden of handling a vast majority of the challenging calls and constant inquiries from vendors that simply wanted to be paid. When most would have quit under such duress and discouragement, Josiah remained a faithful servant, graciously and lovingly handling countless calls. I talked to Josiah today and he stated, "This IS the greatest day ever for me on this job." I also want to personally thank Julie Height, Christiann Arimany, John Brothers, and our new Controller, Theresa Powell. Thank you!

Above all, we praise God, our Father! His great hand of mercy, love and provision has been obvious and true. As we have cried out to Him for deliverance, He has surely heard our collective cry. I am reminded of Psalm 18:1-6 that proclaims, *"I love you, LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears."*

God is indeed our great deliverer. So let us shout aloud praise and honor to Him who rescues and saves. He turns all the plans of the enemy to dust and changes them to victory! Let us always call upon His name! Halleluiah!

Joyfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob".

Robert M. Elliott
President/CEO