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Dear Friends,

Springwood School is a very special place. At all times, Springwood has benefited from the support of its parents, faculty, alumni, grandparents, alumni parents, and friends. Through the years, members of the Springwood community have demonstrated their regard for the school - its faculty, its programs, and its students - by participating in school events, donating time and energy to the school, and contributing to fundraising initiatives at the school. We are grateful to you for your past commitment and thank you for your support.

The 2012-13 school year is underway. This school year advances us toward our 40th graduating class and the 43rd anniversary of the school. Thirty-nine new students have joined us this year, bringing our enrollment total to 256 students in K4 through 12th grade.

The cost of educating each student at Springwood exceeds tuition every year. Over the past five years, tuition has averaged about 60% of the actual cost of educating each child. The Annual Fund Campaign will be the heart of our fundraising efforts this year and will offset this gap. This Annual Fund will support the school's greatest needs and priorities and help maintain our standards of excellence. Donations will be accepted now through June 30, 2013. Your participation in the Annual Fund will be a demonstration of your confidence in the value of a Springwood education.

This year, we invite alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, and friends to partner with us in our mission of providing students a quality education in a nurturing environment, focusing on mind, body, and spirit. Your financial contributions to the Annual Fund will help sustain and enhance many of the qualities that parents value most about our school:

- nurturing environment for our children
- small classes and individual attention from dedicated faculty who truly enjoy teaching
- rigorous college preparatory curriculum
- enriching fine and performing art programs
- strong athletic programs
- expanding library and instructional resources
- state-of-the-art technology
- outreach and volunteer activities that improve the lives of our students and the community

The Springwood community is like a family and through our unity we can do great works for our students, continuing the 42 year heritage that has been entrusted to us. We ask you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider supporting the Springwood 2012-13 Annual Fund. Our goal is 100% participation from our board, parents, faculty, and staff. Any gift you offer will be welcomed and appreciated. Your tax deductible gift will help provide a dependable and necessary source of financial operating support for the school.

Most sincerely,

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Director of Development