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## A special invitation to make a difference: Celebrating 50 Years of Strong Academics and Building Character!

Fifty years ago, a group of dedicated individuals had the vision to establish a school that combined strong academics with character education. That school is Japhet School and our Japhet family has become stronger as we continue to join together in one united purpose ~ to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.

Community service and leadership opportunities are essential to Japhet School's growth and success and continue to be at the heart of our experience. Our students, faculty and staff truly value their on-campus learning and teaching experience. Our parents continue to express exceptional trust in our mission and commitment in support of our educational plan.

Our signature fundraiser, **18 Reasons for Hope**, based on our 18 character qualities unique to Japhet School, is coming to you virtually, as it did last year, with the goal to enlarge our circle of giving and to reach around the world to our Japhet friends. By giving to our campaign, you are showing appreciation for our faculty and staff who have gone above and beyond to meet the challenges of the past several years. Your financial gifts will help to provide additional classroom resources and support to our teachers. I am reaching out to you for your help ~ to financially support our "small but mighty" school. Each one of you is needed, and every dollar contributed to our fundraiser makes a difference. Please <u>click here</u> and help us reach our goal to raise \$100,000 by November 11.

Right now, starting today, your financial support will help us on our path to continue to do what we do best ~ what we've done best for 50 years ~ and offer an enriching and challenging educational experience in a nurturing environment to students who attend Japhet School. Please help us to continue to make a difference and to grow the leaders of tomorrow! Later this month, you will hear from me again when we announce a special commemoration of Japhet School's 50th anniversary. Stay tuned for a year's worth of fun and celebration in honor of the leaders Japhet School has graduated through the years!

Most gratefully,

Kerri G. Vizena Head of School