Dear Japhet Family,

As Board President, it is a privilege to share the positive progress and growth we are experiencing here at Japhet School. Our mission to nurture strong academics and character development continues to be a guiding force, and I am pleased to report on the school's progress.

This year, we have seen encouraging enrollment numbers, signaling a renewed recognition in our community of the value that Japhet School brings to education. This progress strengthens our commitment to delivering an individualized learning experience that not only challenges young minds but also shapes students into compassionate and responsible individuals.

Financially, we are in a stable and positive position. Through careful planning and prudent decision-making, we have been able to secure the resources needed to enhance our academic programs, invest in professional development, and ensure that our school environment continues to support each student's success and safety.

At the heart of Japhet's strength is our exceptional faculty and staff, whose commitment to fostering both academic achievement and character education is unmatched. Their dedication is the reason Japhet students leave here well-prepared for the future, grounded in the values of all 18 Character Qualities.

We are also deeply grateful for the trust our families place in Japhet School. We do not take this responsibility lightly. Each day, we are mindful of the role we play in nurturing and guiding your children, and it is a privilege to be a part of their development. Your partnership and confidence inspire us to continually strive for excellence in all that we do.

Together, in our 51<sup>st</sup> year, we build on a strong foundation and continue to shape a bright future for Japhet School. Thank you for your support and commitment to our shared vision and thank you for entrusting us with your children's education.

Let's look forward to a wonderful school year, full of growth and achievement!

Warm regards,

Scott W. Knaffla, J'02 Board President Japhet School