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Little People Preschool/Childcare

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Fairwood

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Dear RCS Friends and Families:

This year has been great for our students. Countless children committed or re-dedicated their lives to Christ. They are doing well in standardized testing, spelling bees and math Olympics, taking Advanced Placement classes, and enrolling at colleges throughout the region and country. Students are achieving in presidential fitness programs and several high school teams qualified for district and/or state competition.

As you know, however, it has been a challenging year financially. Lower enrollment resulted in a large budget shortfall. We have been working hard to avoid another enrollment and financial shortfall next year and are pleased to announce that nearly as many students are already registered as we have currently enrolled. Please keep referring your neighbors, families and friends.

Our financial shortfall was also impacted by some very specific and/or unexpected costs earlier this year. Two examples include: 1) the Maple Valley campus which was required to make \$100,000 in fire system upgrades, and 2) bus repairs and maintenance which exceeded expectations by \$20,000.

While we have been blessed with an outpouring of financial support—monthly pledges, one-time gifts, donated supplies and equipment, donated services, new roofs at Maple Valley and Kent View, painting, and a fabulous auction—we still have a financial shortfall that must be met as we finish out the school year.

We need to raise another \$200,000 by June 13, 2008. This means fifteen friends that can step up with a \$10,000 gift, thirty friends that could do \$500 or \$1,000, and one-hundred friends that can give \$50 to \$250.

Your gifts bless 841 students and the 105 teachers/staff who educate them every day. The reality is that nearly 80% of the RCS budget is dedicated to teacher/staff wages. It is these same teachers that pour themselves into the lives of every student at Rainier Christian Schools.

What part can you play in helping a teacher impact a child's life today? Give a gift that will make a difference in their life, as well as yours. Thank you and God bless you.

Serving Faithfully,

Glenn M. Olson
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