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Dear Parent:

Greetings! It seems like only yesterday that the school year started and now we are at the conclusion of the academic year and looking forward to another successful school year next fall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and cooperation that we have received throughout the school year to ensure that our students received a good quality education. We know very well that in order for our children to reach high goals and expectations, a partnership between the home and the school is essential. We have reached many milestones this year but we are cognizant that we have many roads to cross to reach our final destination.

As you know, this year we implemented a voluntary uniform code in every elementary school. As I stated in our August 2008 meeting, beginning in the fall of 2009 the policy will be mandated in every elementary school. I am again asking for your cooperation in this endeavor. By now, all the elementary schools have selected their uniform colors and most schools have been successful in motivating their students to wear their uniforms. As you plan your shopping for your children's school wear next fall, please ensure that you are purchasing uniforms to match the color scheme of their elementary school. The colors for all school uniforms are available on the NPS website (<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/PDF/UniformsSchoolColors.pdf>). Although some schools have particular vendors, it is the parent's choice to buy the uniforms at the location of their choice.

Again, I thank you for your support in the academic life of our youngsters and I look forward to another successful year beginning in September.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clifford B. Janey  
Superintendent

cc: Ms. Sadia White  
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