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Our Lady of Bethlehem School and Childcare  
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Dear Friends of OLB,

Greetings on behalf of the Board of Trustees. We are pleased to report on our progress over the past year, to update you on some particular changes to the Board, and to ask for volunteers for the Board and its associated organizations.

The good news is that the school and childcare remain strong academically, spiritually, and financially. Under the fine leadership of Mrs. Lori Dulin, the staff offers excellent opportunities for our students, continuing the charism of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus. Our students have committed themselves to serving others in making care-packages, writing cards of encouragement, and collecting pennies. Members of our staff, Board, and parent organizations are participating in a School Planning and Development series sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools. The school and childcare ended the last fiscal year with a modest profit, thanks to an increase in student population, careful spending by the staff, and generous contributions by the Development Foundation and the Home and School Association. Remember that alongside our wonderful marketing efforts, referrals from current and past families are our best source for new students.

We have been blessed with numerous gifts from donors this year that funded many projects improving our facilities and grounds. Work on an infant and toddler program continues, and we are pleased to have Miss Breanna Schrag join our staff to coordinate our efforts. The program is taking considerable strides forward as we resubmitted a request for city inspection. Currently, our maintenance contractor and an architect are working together to update our building to code for the care of infants and toddlers.

The Board of Trustees had four members leave its ranks last year. We welcomed Dr. Nicole Powell to the Board in November. New members are urgently needed, especially individuals with marketing or accounting backgrounds. There is also a need for volunteers for the Development Foundation and the Home and School Association. Please consider a gift of your time and talent in the continuing work of OLB.

The Board of Trustees exists to serve the school and childcare and, by extension, all of you. Let us know of your concerns and suggestions. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, and guests are welcome.

Sincerely,

Jim Cottrill  
President  
OLB Board of Trustees