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Dear IDEA Families,

As we reflect on the first quarter of this school year, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support, commitment, and dedication in driving forward your child(ren)'s academic journey. It has been a remarkable start, and the energy, enthusiasm, and passion from you has played a significant role in making this a successful and enriching time for your student. Your involvement in their education has been invaluable, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such an engaged and supportive learning community.

With the upcoming general election, I also want to encourage each of you to vote. We are fortunate to live in a country, where we have the power to use our voices through this process to guide the future for our children. This opportunity is a meaningful way to ensure that the personal and family values that shape our homes and communities are reflected in the policies that influence our students' education and, ultimately, our country as a collective whole. By casting your vote, you are directly contributing to our schools, our communities, and, most importantly, the opportunities for your child(ren)'s journey ahead.

Let us also take a moment to celebrate the exciting achievements happening within IDEA! We have seen incredible developments, including office relocations and modifications designed to better support our families (much more to come on this front). This progress would not be possible without our selfless and inspirational team, whose dedication to and passion for helping each of you has truly made a difference. We are also proud to share that IDEA has multiple National Merit semifinalists and award-winning students, highlighting the exceptional talent in our district and our parents' pursuit of personal and academic excellence for each child. It is an exciting time to be part of this team, which passionately supports your homeschooling choices and appreciates your reciprocal support for us. We would not be where we are today without you!

Most Sincerely,

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