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St. Margaret of Scotland Families:

I am reaching out to provide an update on the Learning Lab. As I indicated in my last letter, we have contracted the services of our new learning consultant, Allison Carron, through Miriam Learning Center.

After meeting with Mrs. Carron, I am extremely confident that her experience of working as a special education teacher in the Hazelwood School District will lend well to serving the needs of the diverse learners at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic School.

Mrs. Carron will be with us part time this year. She will be on campus on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Her role as learning consultant will be comprised of the following activities:

- Acting as a liaison between St. Margaret of Scotland and Special School District
- Facilitating testing for IEP's
- Organizing and facilitating accommodations
- Observing students
- Contacting and conferring with parents
- Offering recommendations and coaching

We are also very lucky to have Mrs. Amy Heller in the Learning Lab five days a week. Her primary role next year will be the day-to-day support of the students and providing accommodations as needed.

Rest assured that with Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Carron working together we will ensure all our students will be supported at all times. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Carron and Mrs. Heller to discuss the needs of your children.

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As always, I thank you for your support of our school. I am looking forward to have a great school year as we continue our mission of providing Catholic education rooted in Catholic Social Teachings and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

God Bless,

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