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Hi Don,

I trust the summer is treating you well.

Before we get swallowed up with the starting of school and fall activities, and Thacher becomes a past chapter in the annals of the Connor family, I wanted to take a moment to say that our 12 years at Thacher, spanning 3 heads of school, as been one of trust and appreciation.

While we were never the most active of parents at the school (esp. the past couple of years after our older daughter left), we were also relatively low-maintenance parents, entrusting the Thacher team with our kids and trusting the culture of respect, caring and freedom for which the school stands.

We feel both of our daughters received a unique and valuable foundation off which they can live, grow and learn in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone, past and present, who had an impact on our lives and lives of our children.

Wishing you and the all those at Thacher the very best in the years ahead.

Warm Regards,

Mike & Maria Connor