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Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and School Administrators,

As we welcome a new school year filled with hope and anticipation, I extend my heartfelt greetings to each of you. The beginning of a school year is always filled with hope, renewed energy, and the promise of growth—both academically and spiritually. This year, as we gather once more in classrooms, hallways, and chapels, I invite you to join me in embracing a special mission: supporting and celebrating the work of the *Missionary Childhood Association* (MCA).

Supporting the Missionary Childhood Association is not just about raising funds or collecting donations—it's about forming missionary disciples. Our Catholic schools have a unique opportunity to nurture hearts that are open to the needs of others. By weaving the values of prayer, compassion, and global solidarity into the fabric of our school life, we help each student discover their own capacity to change the world.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication, generosity, and prayerful support. It is your spirit of service that brings the mission of the Church to life within our schools and beyond. Together, let us strive to be joyful witnesses to the compassion of Christ, bringing light to a world that so desperately needs hope.

May God bless each of you abundantly as we journey forward in faith, learning, and service. May the Holy Spirit guide us, protect us, and unite us in our shared mission.

With gratitude and every blessing,

Paul M. Escala  
Senior Director and Superintendent of Schools

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