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Dear Families and Community Members,

Our school recently received a 4 Star rating as indicated on the School Report Card from the Maryland State Department of Education. The Report Card summarizes how the school performed on the Maryland accountability system.

The results reflect school performance in multiple areas including: academic achievement, school quality and student success measures, graduation rate, attendance, and college and career readiness. Additional data in this year's School Report Card includes a School Quality and Student Success indicator. This indicator is based on the results of a survey that students and educators took last spring. The results also include a reference to improvement specific to the measurable categories.

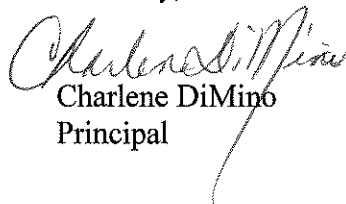
These results are an important snapshot of how a school is performing. They show areas in which we are meeting success and indicate areas for continuous improvement. The information provided on the Maryland School Report Card is displayed in a way that makes it easy to understand each school's performance. You can find the School Report Card, and much more information, at the Maryland Report Card website: www.MDReportCard.org

While the final score on the Report Card does not tell the whole story, we hope the Maryland School Report Card will add to our community discussion about how to constantly improve our schools. The data on the Report Card is both informative and empowering. The data provides us with information as we discuss ideas for future implementation specific to ensuring the success of all children.

As a school, we will continue our efforts to support all students. Our efforts have been strategic in meeting the needs of our students within and outside our classrooms. While we are proud of our improvement in academics, graduation rate, and language arts, we will continue to provide professional development that is focused on ensuring equity and access to all students.

We hope you will view the Maryland School Report Card as a reference of our school's efforts. We appreciate your support as we continue to strive for excellence in all areas of education.

Sincerely,


Charlene DiMino
Principal