

EXHIBIT A

Dearest 8th grade student body,
I am so very proud of you for making it to this point. You have done well to get here.

It is always bittersweet for me to see a class go. I will miss you, but at the same time I am excited for you to take wing and fly. Most of us have been together for the past four years on a weekly basis during the school year. I have watched you grow and change and have learned so much about you.

Regardless of how we part, whether you were a blessing to my heart or a challenge to my prayer life, I thank God for the opportunity to know you. I wish for you the very best as you enter high school. Try your best to be kind to all. In the years to come, when you meet the people you went to high school with, be able to look back on your four years together with fondness, not regret.

I would like to share with you one of my favorite scriptures that *helps me get through this life*:

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Know you are loved,
Mrs. Holladay

EXHIBIT B

