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Dear MKS Parents,

As I reflect on the past year at Modern Knowledge Schools, I am delighted to report that we had a highly successful year. Our talented and dedicated teachers and leaders significantly improved the quality of teaching at MKS by more actively engaging our students in meaningful and relevant learning. Teachers also made tremendous progress in differentiating teaching and learning to meet the needs of diverse learners in their classrooms. We developed and used a wider range of assessment strategies to assess students' progress and attainment, and used the assessment data to improve teaching and learning. In addition, we introduced project-based learning, and piloted Chromebooks in Middle School and High School and interactive boards in Elementary School. The extraordinary efforts by MKS teachers and leaders created a more engaging and dynamic learning environment for our students.

We also improved student culture and student life. Our faculty and staff are helping our students to take more responsibility for their own learning and behavior, which is improving student culture. In addition, a plethora of student activities this year contributed enormously to the quality of student life. We offered our students many opportunities to participate in clubs, special activities, theater productions, sports, field trips and international trips.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. We look forward to another fabulous year of learning, fun and growth in 2018-2019.

Have a wonderful summer holiday!

Warm regards,

Daniel Hollinger, PhD
Executive Director