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Dear Faber Families:

As administrators of John P. Faber School, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. We are in year two of implementing Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS), a nationally validated framework for creating a positive school climate. Our theme of “S.A.I.L.” identifies our school’s expectations and values: **Show Respect, Act Responsibly, Include Others, and Lead by Example**. In addition, we have defined the meaning of good behavior in ways that exemplify those expectations for all areas of our school, especially those areas in which there is more student independence. Again this school year, we will teach our students the behavioral expectations and, throughout the year, we will recognize and celebrate those students who demonstrate the behavioral expectations of the program.

We have worked hard to build a safe, supportive, and welcoming education community where all students are treated fairly and with respect. Our dedicated teachers, school counselors and other school staff are committed to providing the best education possible for our students. We set high goals, and we work hard to achieve them, but we want to assure you that this work goes well beyond the numbers. We are equipping our students with the tools and skills they need for future success, starting the day they enter school. This includes a rich curriculum that extends beyond basic academics, updated technologies and training to help students navigate complex online information, and helping students apply their classroom lessons to the real world.

As we embark on the new school year, we want to reflect on some of our achievements from last year: an improved school climate through the successful implementation of the PBSIS program, improved student attendance, improved scores on the PARCC exam in grade 3-5, and winning the National AAA safety patrol award.

As a reminder, we are paperless for all communications and use the Genesis Parent Portal, the school website/virtual backpack and the Honeywell Instant Alert System. With that in mind, your child’s teacher assignment is currently posted in the Genesis Parent Portal. Kindergarten assignments will be sent in the mail along with a PTO breakfast invitation. Please feel free to contact us with any questions and take a moment to read the attached reminders for the start of the school year. We hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer, and we look forward to another exciting and successful school year.

Sincerely,

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