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Mr. John Haley
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Dear Students:

I recently heard of your fundraising efforts to construct a Gold Star Families Monument on your school's campus. Your commitment to honoring the sacrifices of our brave service men and women, as well as their families, is truly commendable.

I always feel a great sense of optimism when I meet young people who have both the potential and desire to make a difference in everyday life. And I wish we had even more students, like you all, who understand the tremendous impact that community and public service can have on those around you.

I wish you all the best for a successful project. Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson