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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – 2023-2024

Where did our summer go? Here we are again waiting anxiously (I hope) to greet new and returning students to an exciting school year. We will be challenged by new laws, procedures, and ideologies that will demand active and committed involvement by educators and support staff at MBTA. These unforeseen challenges will require stronger commitment, courage, compassion, and creativity from us all. To repeat what was stated in last year's message, "MBTA is blessed with a faculty and staff that possess character, intellectual strength and dedication to task who always persevere through the tough times and celebrate the good times." I believe this even more this year.

I recently read a devotional on "One's Quest in Life" by C. Swindoll, I thought I'd share a part of it with you and end it with a question for you to ponder as it relates to your life here at MBTA.

All of us are surrounded by and benefit from the results of someone's quest. Let me name a few.

- Above my head is a bright electric light. Thanks, Tom.
- On my nose are eyeglasses that enable me to focus. Thanks, Ben.
- In my driveway is a car ready to take me wherever I choose to steer it. Thanks, Henry.
- Across my shelves are books full of interesting and carefully researched pages. Thanks, authors.
- Flashing through my mind are ideas, memories, and creative skills. Thanks, teachers.

Because some cared enough to dream, to pursue, to follow through and complete their quest, our lives are more comfortable, more stable.

Can we all agree that we have "cared enough" to complete our quest or have we gotten side-tracked with other things in life that have blurred our vision. We still have a responsibility to model behaviors that will help our students desire to follow their own quests in life. Let's not tire and be diligent in all things, small and large. Together we will enjoy the fruits of our labor. Have a wonderful school year.