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Dear Highlands' Families:

As the year comes to a close, I want to thank you for partnering with all of us as we grow our young wildcats into scholars. As you know, our mission is: "Excellence for every child, every minute, every day, to accelerate achievement and prepare students for life...together." I have found such joy in serving as Principal over the past four years. Simply put, your children are delightful.

When school opens next year, I will be in a new position in Red Clay; and Highlands will have a new Principal. I would like to take this moment to introduce Dr. Chrishaun Fitzgerald, who brings a wealth of experience and a caring heart to Highlands. You will be in good hands.

Our staff, throughout this year, created a vision for our school that all of us know will come to be. Our vision of Highlands is: A safe place where children will find awareness of their self, togetherness with their peers, engagement in their learning, and compassion for the world. While I will miss serving the Highlands community, I look forward to seeing this vision come to life for all of our wildcats.

In the story of Peter Pan, there is a quote that says "Never say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting." I will never forget my time at Highlands and wish for all of our scholars happiness and success.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Land