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Welcome back to school! The Board of the NCFE hopes that you had an enjoyable summer.

As you may know, thanks to the hard work of the Board of Education, certain budget cuts which were pending did not have to be made. Communicating this budgetary situation to you has allowed the NCFE to raise approximately \$18,000 from June 2009 to the present. This success indicates that you, the people of North Caldwell, understand the dire financial situation our schools will face year after year, as well as realizing that together we can raise awareness and money to change our situation if need be.

We have raised over \$110,000 since the establishment of the foundation in 2004 and continue to be focused on our goal of raising an endowment of \$2,000,000. The board has introduced several programs that are under the way to focus on growing the endowment:

- Corporate Gifts and Matching Gifts thru United Way
- Grant Applications
- Individual Donations
- Sponsorship for the 3rd and 6th Grade Graduation Programs
- Art Auction in March 2010

As the 2009-2010 school year kicks off, our hope is that you will consider making a donation to the NCFE each academic school year. We understand that we all have our favorite charities that we give to year after year, and the NCFE hopes that you will select us as your regular charity. For any individual donations over \$50 during this academic year, we will include a gift copy of the North Caldwell Family Cookbook as a token of our gratitude. This cookbook contains 350 recipes provided by members of our school community as well as artwork created by our children. After your initial donation of \$50, additional copies of the cookbook will be available for you to purchase for only \$25 per copy. Just send your \$50 to the NCFE, P.O. Box 90, Caldwell NJ 07006-0090 and we'll deliver a cookbook to you in November. Think about this for holiday gifts this year!

We thank you for understanding why the NCFE exists, and that together we can preserve the quality of education our children currently have. As always we are looking for volunteers to help us in reaching out to the community and help us with any of our programs.

Sincerely,

NCFE Board of Trustees