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My Brothers & Sisters in Catholic Education:

WOW! What an exciting beginning to the 2009-2010 school year! Our Lady's school is off to a rousing start with much enthusiasm from both the children and the staff. The Child Care Center is moved in and getting accustomed to their new surroundings; and Mrs. Mahler will have the Family Religious Education program in full gear before long! And, we've only just begun!

As I look back to my two months as the administrator here at Our Lady's school I have much to be thankful and appreciative for. Our excellent staff of maintenance and custodial workers have made our building an appealing place to learn. Many volunteers have put fresh coats of paint on rooms through out the building. Our staff of professionals, with the assistance, again, of those invaluable volunteers, have moved our littlest ones to their new home with a minimum of distraction and interruption.

Words fail to convey my sincerest appreciation for the many dedicated individuals who have helped to make this all possible to date. I am avoiding naming these individuals because I just know as soon as I start a list, I will forget someone and I choose to avoid that catastrophe. Plus, most of them did their work out of a love for Our Lady's School and not because they wanted their names publicized. To all who helped, I pray Our Lady smiles on each of you, and puts in a good word to her Son on your behalf.

In the weeks and months that lie ahead I hope to be coming back to you asking your assistance to help make this 'diamond of Catholic education' grow, expand and reach new heights. It is my fervent hope to make this building a beehive of activity from 6AM to 6PM, five days a week. I want Our Lady's school to be the 'center of activity' for our children in the Random Lake area. I hope to share with you new and exciting ideas that I hope will bring new participation, along with our current membership, into new, fun, growth filled, and education related experiences.

I have a mental plan as to where I want to take Our Lady's School in the near future. Call it a 'road map' if you wish because, as the sign currently on our building reads "Catholic Education: A road map to Jesus".

May Our Lady of the Lakes smile upon each of you and her school. May she intercede on your behalf with her Son.

I remain your Servant Leader,

Rick Erickson, PhD
Principal/Administrator