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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce that we are participating in The 2020 Great Kindness Challenge where we will join thousands of schools across the country to create a culture of kindness. Your child is part of a powerful and positive bullying prevention initiative that will lead to more kindness, unity, and respect at school and beyond. To help build upon this momentum, we are participating in a unifying service project, Kind Coins for Mexico, to help build a new school and friendship center in Mexico.

All students are invited to participate by giving their extra coins! From January 27-31, 2020, students can collect spare change at home and in their neighborhoods to be donated to support kids in Mexico. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about another culture, expand their compassion, and become active global citizens. For more information on The Great Kindness Challenge, please visit: [www.greatkindnesschallenge.org](http://www.greatkindnesschallenge.org).

Thank you in advance for helping to create a culture of kindness and compassion in our community and beyond!

With Gratitude,

*Mrs. Bedard*

Mandy Bedard

Principal

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