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***"The light shines in the darkness; and the darkness cannot overcome it."
- John 1:5 -***

In 2005, the great poet Maya Angelou read her "Amazing Peace" at the lighting of the National Christmas Tree. Angelou's timeless words are so appropriate to where we find ourselves today:

“Into this climate of fear and apprehension, Christmas enters,
Streaming lights of joy, ringing bells of hope
And singing carols of forgiveness high up in the bright air
The world is encouraged to come away from rancor,
Come the way of friendship

We look heavenward, toward the Light of Hope, with grateful hearts. We give thanks for...

- the Miracle of Christmas and the Word made flesh,
- our students and the light shared with each new learning experience,
- our staff and parents for their steadfast partnership,
- and our generous benefactors and friends for their gifts of time, talent and treasure.

We stand united in our mission to develop the whole person through a collaborative experience that is dynamic, innovative and accessible to all.

***May Lumen Christi, the Light of Christ, shine brightly upon you and your family.
May your home be filled with the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love of Christ this Christmas Season and Always.***

Peace and God Bless,

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