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Dear Deterding Families,

We are embarking on the 2020-21 school year. It seems we are experiencing changes daily. Our children are anxious about what this year holds for them and how it will affect them. Although it may be different, we want them to have those enriching experiences and resources that Deterding is known to offer. In order to do this we need your help.

Deterding Resources for Education, Arts and Music (DREAM) is our school Parent Teacher Organization. In conjunction with the school budget, DREAM provides valuable resources such as specialists (music, art, dance, and band teachers) and supplies. Only a portion of the specialists' salary are funded by the school district. The remaining amount is paid for by DREAM in order to ensure that all students are educated in studio and performing arts. Last year, the Deterding community raised enough money to pay for all of our commitments and we greatly appreciate your financial support! This year, we would like to continue providing the same (in a different way) wonderful art, dance, and music experiences.

This year we know will be different and the events that are held annually will be postponed. This includes our fundraisers. The future is unsure and we don't know exactly what the year looks like. We are constantly reevaluating the situation and the budget. If you would like to donate at any time this year, that would be greatly appreciated. Also, there are many opportunities to volunteer to help out our school. We are always looking for more members to join DREAM.

Thank you for taking time to consider making a donation to support and enrich the academic experience of our Deterding students. Working collaboratively is the most effective way for us to maintain a strong sense of community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the new President of DREAM, Kristina Bucheli. My daughter attended Deterding and my son is currently in 4th grade. I am a parent that wants the children to feel a sense of community and receive the resources that will give them a great foundation for their future. Anything I can do to help or if you would like to volunteer, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

Melanie Allen
Principal, Deterding Elementary

Kristina Bucheli
DREAM President