

PAUL'S NOTES 16

Dear Families,

Let's build a school together where love can dwell and every child can safely grow in learning and in personhood. Let's together create a place where good children can reveal to us just how caring hearts develop like red apples on a tree. Let's shape a sphere of influence that is lit up not by the neon lights of propaganda but by the glow of our children's human hopes and bright visions of not only today but also of tomorrow's tomorrows. Let's build a school in which every word spoken is as strong and true and uplifting as a bird's song in the morning of a new day. Let's build a children's university in which our students can dream about just what the best of worlds would be like and then begin to create it with the power of their fresh intentionality. Let's cause to be a true community of the young whose combined minds/hearts/souls will become a bright beacon showing us their elders the way to a safe harbor where fly the banners of peace and harmony and selfless charity. Let's fashion a school that is more like a home than a factory where children learn how to learn how to create the ever new -- stuff you and I have never even imagined. Let's provide our children an island, a village, a Montessori school they can truly call their own -- a piece of paradise -- their own Shangri-La.

**Peace,
Paul**