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**To All Bangladesh Graduating Students  
And Especially to Farzana, Noor and Fahmida -  
My Bangladesh 2008 Eighth Grade Graduates,**

I want to congratulate all the Bangladesh students who are graduating this year. I am certain all of you have done well with your studies and are planning for the next grade and some even college. I have learn much about your country and culture from my students Noor, Farzana and Fahmida. They have taught me your love for learning and your desire to be successful and accomplished citizens. I admire your desire and hope that your dreams are fulfilled. Continue to be life-long learners. Always seek to help those in need, especially in your home country, and encourage others to do the same. But most importantly, become productive citizens. I am counting on all of you to become the future leaders of tomorrow.

I want to personally thank the supporters of Moder Patshala for assisting all the Bengali students with homework and other areas related to school. I am a firm believer that it does take a village to raise a child. Thank you for supporting us in an effort to make sure our children are successful.

Farzana, Noor and Fahmida, I look back in amazement of how much all of you have grown since fifth grade. I remember your innocence as you entered PAS for the first time. Through the years, I have witnessed your growth socially, emotionally and academically. You began to soar in sixth grade accepting the challenge of competitive competition winning several Carver Science Fair Awards and many others. As seventh graders, I watched you continue to achieve academically and begin to take on the challenges of the world. Finally, as eighth graders, you accepted the responsibility of participating as Student Council President and Student Council members. I witnessed you rally your classmates to support the Storm Relief efforts for your home country of Bangladesh. I marveled as you eloquently expressed your ideas.

I will always remember each and every one of you in a very special way. I encourage you to follow the dreams you have expressed over the years. I will miss you dearly!

**Congratulations,  
Sheila A. Sydnor, Principal**