Paradise Valley Unified School District No. 69

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3950 E. Bell Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85254
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Mr. Charles Foley, Principal
Concord High School
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Foley,

It is with our most heartfelt sympathy that we write this letter to express our sorrow at the loss of Christa McAuliffe. We, as teachers, followed her progress from her selection as the first teacher-astronaut to the space program until the fateful flight.

Mrs. McAuliffe became a symbol for America's renewed effort for excellence in education and was a great inspiration to all our students.

We mourn this tragic loss of a collegue. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family members, friends, and students. She is a true hero to her country and indeed, the world.

Sincerely,
Paradise Valley High School Social Studies Department

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