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Dear students and faculty,

Please accept this book of messages as expressing the feelings of all our 1500 students and faculty.

Our school community of forty nationalities has been greatly affected by the space shuttle tragedy. You are much in our prayers and thoughts.

The former Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjold, once wrote in his diary:

> Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step:
> only they who keep their eyes fixed on the far horizon will
> find their right road.

We give thanks for the example of your teacher, Mrs. Christa McAuliffe, in showing us the way. And we give thanks for the witness your school has shown in how to bear grief and rediscover hope.

We pray that God will continually be with you.

Peace,

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