

**“Go everywhere in the world and TELL the good news to everyone.”**

Mark 16:15

The 2020-2021 school year has been like no other school year! There have been many challenges and obstacles for the staff, students, and families to overcome, and it would be easy to become angry and pessimistic about these challenges and obstacles. But for every challenge and obstacle there has also been a positive aspect to it. For example, we have been asked to monitor student’s illnesses closer than we have ever been asked before. This has made it difficult for school staff and families. But our families have accepted this challenge and are doing an amazing job! So many of you have kept your children home when they are exhibiting any new symptoms and I want to say thank you! Our main goal is to keep as many of our students and staff in our building as possible. Thanks to your diligence, we have been able to do this. Another example was this year’s auction. There were many sleepless nights leading up to the BBQ/Auction. We worried about holding it outside, less people attending due to farming and social distancing, and the tough times this pandemic has caused. But at the end of the day on Sunday, we laughed at ourselves because our auction was a huge success! We do not have final numbers, but we believe our totals are going to be close to last year’s numbers. This is because of the support of our families and our generous communities! We are all part of the DC family, and just like other families, there are times we grumble and become upset with each other. But at the end of the day, we are always there for each other!