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“The only journey is the journey within.” -Rainer Maria Rilke

As our final year at St. Monica School is coming to an end, I look back on all the memories, lessons, and friendships it has given me. In attending St. Monica School, I found my best friends, discovered my talents, and grew to “Learn, Live, and Love through Jesus.” This has been my second home for ten years as well as a place where I feel comfortable, familiar, and safe. High School will surely be a dramatic change but with the base foundation St. Monica’s has provided me, I know that I will be able to accomplish the challenges ahead. Through new experiences and important life lessons, I learned to prioritize my values and appreciate my religious background. My beliefs have always been important to me, but with the guidance of St. Monica School, I learned how to live out my faith in everyday actions. Each day I have grown into a better person and student through the spirit of my peers and teachers. Through the years, our eighth grade class has grown to become one. We have developed friendships and special bonds with one another to create love and unity within our Catholic community. Knowing each other’s strengths and weaknesses, we can learn from other’s mistakes and praise their achievements. Even though we have shared good and bad times together, there are everlasting memories which will never be forgotten.

“Teach Us the Wisdom of God” is this year’s school theme, and I believe that it has represented who we are as Catholics. As I continue on my journey to High School, I will never forget St. Monica School, and all the great times it has shared with me!