

January 6, 2009

Dear Tom,

As long as I am sending the returned Xmas card to you at school, I want to include a personal note. Thank you so much for the personal attention you give to alums – at least to the Bazan children anyway! The personal notes that have come to our house have really made an impact and both Sam and Jessie are so glad to be remembered at their grade school. Also, thank you for inviting them to give input as St. Monica graduates. I can't tell you what a terrific foundation St. Monica School provided to my children. They are now thriving at Dominican High School! They are doing well academically and are very involved in nurturing their faith life by way of Campus Ministry and various committees and projects. I attribute much of their success to the wonderful faculty at St. Monica School. The personal interest many teachers took in their lives is something that has made an ongoing difference in their formation.

I am sorry that I don't know the "new" principal but be sure to show her my letter so she gives YOU an extra pat on the back. Also, Debbie in the office was very helpful when I needed some records retrieved last month. I am enclosing a contribution as a "thank you."

Keep up the good work at St. Monica School. You are all making positive impacts in the lives of our children (And YES, I think you should quote me in a school brochure!) :-)

Peg Flahive

Mother of Sam and Jessie Bazan / graduating class of 2006