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"Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical



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Dear Cuvilly Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

In my 30 plus years running Cuvilly, I've heard almost every imaginable analogy for a child's education and development. The one I hear most frequently is that each grade and success a child has is a building block and base for what comes next, the idea of course being that without a strong foundation the upper ramparts of a child's educational growth will suffer. Of course, many of these parents and educators are referring to strong study habits; attentiveness; and lessons in: mathematics, grammar, reading, and beyond.

The lessons imparted at Cuvilly are not graded, ranked, or otherwise measured, but they are no less important than the most advanced graduate level work. Indeed, they are both more subtle and far more profound complementing what our children learn at home to form the strongest part of our foundations as human beings: how we treat and relate to one another, how we respect our planet and all the other creatures with which we share it, and how we want our communities to feel and function. Indeed, by any reasonable measure, the impact of Cuvilly resonates and reverberates through both our communities and children's lives out of all proportion with respect to their time spent there.

As we enter this season of celebra1on and giving, I am appealing to you as current and former parents, past students, and friends urging you to please donate to Cuvilly this year. The need is immediate and 1me is short. The money raised will: keep our **wind turbine and photovoltaic system** in good repair and generating clean electricity, ensure that the **barn and animals** remain a vital part of our curriculum, continue to grow and develop the **Three Sisters Garden Project**, construct a **yurt** as a gathering space, and continue to serve as a resource for our community through both the farm and, most importantly, the brave little people we send out into the world. Large or small, your tax deductible gift will help to build strong foundations for our youngest students and the communities in which they live.

Sincerely,

Sr. Patricia Rolinger SMD

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