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Dear Pope Francis Global Academy,

Everyone here on the pediatric unit at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab just wanted to extend our gratitude for your generosity during the recent holiday season. This year our Snow Pile event was a huge success as we were able to have 70 different families attend (a 30% increase from last year) and provide gifts for 153 different patients and siblings in our inpatient and outpatient programs.

Once again, we would not be able to provide services like this without your group's kindness.

With Gratitude,

Shane Rafferty and the 18th floor at the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

2019-2020 Registration

As registration begins each year, it always gives me great pause to stop and reflect on the importance of Catholic schools, and how they exist to teach students about Jesus Christ and foster faith development as they grow in their love of Him. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has written, "Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely, to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of God is cultivated." In a world of increasing secularization, Pope Francis Global Academy strives to provide an atmosphere that promotes the fourfold purpose of Catholic education and the role of parents as the primary educators of their children.

As our registration season begins, I want to take a moment and thank you again for choosing to be part of our school community and for your commitment to Catholic education!