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Dear Friends,

At the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was suggested that we send a Newsletter to all parents and Trustees after each meeting, so that we may all be informed of new developments at the School.

Mrs. W. Walker Lewis, Mrs. Robert S. Novin and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, were appointed the Enrollment Committee. They will meet with prospective parents, show them the school in operation and answer any queries concerning enrollment. A sizeable group of potential seventh grade parents have already visited the school. This Committee will welcome the names of those parents interested in the school for their children, at any grade level.

Considerable interest has been evinced in the elementary grades and plans are well under way for a first grade to start in September 1960. Teachers are being interviewed and the facilities of the little Schoolhouse are being examined so that they may be revamped to accommodate this group as well as a fifth-sixth grade group.

Mrs. Richard Sullivan was appointed Chairman of the Grounds Committee. Its initial project will be the planning and then the planting of the area surrounding the new Schoolhouse. The planning phase must begin at once, in order to plant this spring, so Mrs. Sullivan would appreciate offers of help and any surplus plant materials. Her telephone number is TU 5-3182.

Mr. James Kuhns was appointed Chairman of the Committee to plan a new brochure about the School.

Mr. W. Walker Lewis, Mrs. Richard Sullivan and Mr. James Kuhns were appointed to a Committee to work with the Faculty in setting up necessary rules of deportment.

Since we have an adequate, well-heated schoolhouse, it was suggested that girls no longer wear slacks or shorts to school. We also feel that boys should not wear blue jeans, should keep their shirts tucked neatly in and on those days designated as Visitors Days, should wear a tie with their Marti jacket or sweater. Parents will please help their children to remember that clothes for active sports should be brought, not worn, to school.

It has been suggested and confirmed by Mrs. James Beavis that Tennis Club memberships may be made available to all students for a fee of \$10 per year. We would be able to use the tennis courts for instruction this spring and the six courts would provide ample space. Students would also become members of the Club for the balance of the year. If there is sufficient interest in this project, it will be put into operation.

Now that there are shades in the Study Hall, we may take advantage of the many fine educational films available to us. We need a volunteer who would be willing to plan and carry out a monthly presentation at the School. This would mean a modest expenditure of time in return for a large educational dividend. Mrs. Marti would be delighted to hear from one of you.

Mr. Stewart, who is in charge of the Library, joins with us in thanking those who have given magazine subscriptions to the School.