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Greetings to our Imagine Charter School at Weston Families and Stakeholders! As you are all aware, we have started yet another exciting and productive school year as a high performing K-8 and we remain “ALL IN FOR EXCELLENCE!!”

Through your dedicated partnership, and the extraordinary efforts of our outstanding teachers and staff, our school continues to rank among the very best public schools in Florida. Based on the DOE Florida State FSA and EOC Assessment results published for Spring 2017, Imagine Charter School at Weston still ranks in the top 5, K-8 schools in Broward County. Clearly, we continue to demonstrate that we are, indeed, a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and a 2014 National School of Character! And, in order to maintain this exceptional experience for our children, we need your help more than ever. We are asking you to be “ALL IN FOR EXCELLENCE” again this year.

In announcing the “ALL IN FOR EXCELLENCE” initiative two years ago, we explained that, as a public charter school, we cannot charge tuition. Yet our school receives only a fraction of the funding afforded to our non-charter public schools in Broward. We receive \$404 less per student than the district public schools, which in real dollars, according to our current enrollment, is a difference of over \$385,000 for the school year. Also, unlike district schools, we must pay rent for our facility (\$143,300 per month), along with many other expenses such as electricity, water, sanitation, etc. And, though our teachers work longer hours for our children, their salaries simply cannot keep pace with salaries of teachers at district schools.

The “ALL IN FOR EXCELLENCE” initiative is a tax deductible program focused on supporting talent retention, technology, curricular materials and facility enhancements. We remain so very grateful for the funds raised by the tremendous efforts of our PTP, S.C.O.R.E., Fun Run, Gala and Golf Tournament committees. But, even with such fundraising, we still urgently need your assistance.

Our goal is to raise voluntary, tax deductible contributions of \$500 per student or \$1000 per family (\$50/\$100 per month) during the 2017-2018 school year. Donations can be made by credit card at <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/team/all-in-for-excellence-2017-2018>, or by cash or check in the school’s front office. The ability to use these funds would make a significant impact on efforts to continue our children’s exceptional education at Imagine Weston. With the support of all Imagine Weston families, we are confident that our children will continue to enjoy the educational standards that rank us among the best public schools in both Florida and the nation. Of course, a different donation amount that’s affordable to you would also be welcome.

As we begin another important year in our children’s education, we want to thank you for entrusting us with your children and for your continued support. Please join us in partnership to continue what most schools only dream of. Make the commitment to protect and nurture “our” children’s exceptional education by working together to do the heavy lifting. We eagerly look forward to hearing that you are “All IN FOR EXCELLENCE” again this year!

Sincerely, the Governing Board of Imagine Charter School at Weston

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