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Member Families,

As many of you are aware, the PG Retreat Advisory Board has been working to raise sufficient funds to enable the organization to assist member families to attend our yearly retreat. While our financial situation is far from what we would like, the Board has determined that we have raised sufficient funds from member donations over the last several years to offer some limited scholarships for the 2010 PG Retreat in Colorado Springs.

The Board has allocated \$5,000 from our reserves to offer partial scholarships to a limited number of member families for the 2010 Retreat. It has been decided that the minimum scholarship award be \$250 and the maximum \$750. The board feels that this range will maximize the impact we can make with the limited funds that we have available this year.

Michele Kane, our board member who works professionally in the field of gifted education, has developed a simple application process for those families who wish to apply for scholarship funds. The scholarship awards are open to any member family who feels that the added assistance would help them to attend or to add additional family members to their plans. The applications will be strictly confidential and only the two person review committee will be aware of who has applied for or received scholarship money. Any scholarships awarded will be credited towards room and meal expenses and deducted from the family invoices issued after payment of the initial registration deposit.

The application deadline for the first round of awards is January 31st, 2010. If any funds remain after applications received by this date are evaluated we will continue processing applications until the funds are exhausted. Families who are approved for a scholarship award and have not already registered and paid a deposit must register for the retreat and pay a nonrefundable deposit within 2 weeks of notice of the award to retain the scholarship. This will help ensure that the funds do not go unused.

We hope to be able to expand this effort going forward to be able to support any PG family that could benefit from our event but is financially unable to attend. In this spirit, we would encourage any families that are able to make a donation to the PG Retreat scholarship fund so that we will have the funds to reach out to as many eligible families as possible. All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged by the CNDC with the appropriate forms for your tax records. If you are interested in making a donation, you may donate by check or credit card by contacting Tim Oliver.

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