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Dear Students, Families, Faculty and Staff, and School Administration,

As we welcome the start of a new school year, I am deeply encouraged by the vibrant spirit of faith and generosity that characterizes our Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This year, let us renew our commitment to the *Missionary Childhood Association*, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, an essential ministry that brings the love of Christ to children in need around the world.

Your support of this mission not only transforms lives, but also helps to instill in our young people a profound understanding of their call to be compassionate witnesses of the Gospel as they demonstrate the MCA motto of “*Children helping Children.*”

In this new academic year, I invite you to continue your generous support and active participation in our *Missionary Childhood Association*. Let us work together to nurture a spirit of global solidarity and to make a tangible difference in the lives of those less fortunate. May our efforts be guided by the grace of God, and may our actions reflect the love of Christ in all we do.

May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, grant you peace and joy,

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
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