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To members of the Southridge Alumni Association,

As Chair of the Southridge Alumni Association Board, I am pleased to report that 2018/2019 was a productive year and we have many successes to celebrate. Our alumni-focused events including the Christmas Reunion, the Alumni BBQ, and the Ten-Year Grad Reunion for the Class of 2009 all saw a significant increase in alumni participation. In staying aligned with our mandate to promote mutually beneficial lifetime relationships amongst members of the Association and Southridge School, our continued focus has been to grow and strengthen our network, provide engaging social events, and establish valuable initiatives which provide value added services to our community. It is great to see a steady increase in engagement and participation from our alumni with our events and initiatives, and we hope that it continues to grow even more this year!

As we embark on a new year, I'm excited about all of the upcoming activities and initiatives planned, particularly because we are celebrating a milestone - 25 years of Southridge. This special milestone affords us a valuable opportunity to stop, look around, and appreciate the unique and special aspects of the Southridge community. Our history, accomplishments, and school culture are worth celebrating; and we hope the alumni community will come together to acknowledge how much Southridge has achieved in only 25 years.

This celebratory year will boast special events such as the Alumni Christmas Feast Reunion and a 25 Remarkable Alumni event, in addition to the school's signature events including the Southridge Gala, Country Fair, and Annual Golf Classic. With the encouragement of the Alumni Association Board, I hope that you'll embrace this special occasion and join us in celebrating the organization's contributions to the field of Education and the community.

On behalf of the Board, I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and time served of two board members who are stepping back at the end of this term. Rob Levy and Brendan Sauer have dedicated their time to help the Board reach out and engage with our alumni and played integral roles in establishing some of our current strategic initiatives. We sincerely thank them both for their service.

I look forward to collaborating with more alumni on future initiatives that support current students, families, alumni, faculty, and administration at Southridge. Please come over and say hi to at our next alumni event. I'd love to get to know each and every one of you more and learn about the amazing things you are up to in this world.

Sincerely,

Kristin Hazzard
Southridge Alumni Board Chair