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Value of Prince

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I have to be honest. Many days I am saddened or even fearful about the things that are going on in our world. Politics, racial issues, and the ever-moving lines of social morality can cause me to wonder what the future holds for our children. There are also times that give me great hope. Prince Avenue Christian School is not a perfect place, but often there are things I see going on that raise my spirits and give me great hope.



I am no different from any of you. There are times when I fuss about money and how much things cost, especially when those FACTS emails come and I am trying to figure out how I am going to pay all these fees. Then I step back and think about all that is going on in this world and realize that I am investing in the lives of not only my own children, but also all



the other children here at Prince. It is an investment with an eternal return. It is an investment that will impact the future of our world.

I was reminded of the value of our school this week. One of our senior girls suffered a significant injury during one of our away basketball games. In the locker room after the game, something happened that does not happen at many places. Every girl and coach on the team gathered around the injured player and prayed individually for her. Hearing each one of those girls pour out their hearts audibly and ask for God's healing and God's will for this young lady was such a blessing. There is something special about hearing young people lead prayer and discuss God's healing power and God's sovereignty.

If we believe what is in God's Word, we should not be surprised by all the craziness happening in our world. We should be determined more than ever to continue our commitment to being Godly influences to our children. The mission of our school has never been more important. I am thankful to be a part of a community of believers who desire to raise young men and women for Christ.