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Good afternoon Lake Windward Students, Staff and Parents,

I have some very exciting news to share with you today! In the spring of this year, I was contacted by our state's Department of Education informing me that Lake Windward ES was one of 13 Georgia schools nominated to apply for the prestigious National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence award. At that time, the LWE administrative team and I worked together to complete the U.S. Department of Education's rigorous, in-depth application process which focused on curriculum and instruction, innovative practices, school climate and achievement testing results.

I am thrilled to say that today, U.S. Department of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos announced that Lake Windward Elementary School has been selected and named as one of the 2018 National Blue Ribbon Schools. This is an amazing accomplishment for our school community! Only 13 schools in the state of Georgia (this includes K-12 private, public and charter schools) will be receiving this recognition. In addition, just over 300 K-12 public, private and charter schools nationwide will be recognized.

I have the honor of attending the National Blue Ribbon Schools award ceremony in Washington, D.C. in November to accept this remarkable award on behalf of our school community.

This is a recognition to celebrate and of which to be extremely proud. It takes a combined effort of students, school staff and parents to achieve at this high level. Thank you all for ALL of your support in making LWE the best place for students to learn and grow! If you'd like to learn more about this award and recognition, please click on this link or view the attached official letter from the U.S. Department of Education: <https://ed.gov/nationalblueribbonschools>

Proudly,

Julie Morris

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