



Emlen Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support of the Drumcliff Foundation. As the principal of Eleanor C. Emlen School I am excited to share several of the wonderful opportunities that have been made possible for our students, parents and staff through the Drumcliff Foundation.

In 2014, the Drumcliff Foundation helped to raise over \$47,000 for a brand new state of the art iMac computer lab for our students. This technology has allowed our school to offer many online reading and math interventions that support the academic curriculum for at-risk students as well as offerings such as 3-D printing and Coding classes. In the same year, the Drumcliff Foundation worked with volunteers in the community to help create a beautiful Library space. They turned an old classroom into a comfy space for students to visit, read, listen to stories and take out library books. The computer lab and library is definitely two places in our school building where our students and teachers love to experience the excitement of new educational adventures!

In 2015, the Drumcliff Foundation helped support the Emlen Elementary School by underwriting the expense for a two-day-a-week after school soccer and tennis program. The tennis instruction has been provided by Legacy Tennis and the soccer instruction has been overseen by the Germantown Soccer Club. Both sport programs are still being offered to our students which tend to fill up pretty fast.

In 2016, the Drumcliff Foundation worked with the LandHealth Institute to create and underwrite an environmental program called ProFESS (Program for Future Environmental Scientists and Stewards) This extra curricular program offers students in grades 4 and 5 the chance to immerse themselves in a hands on natural learning environment. Students develop a relationship with nature as well as develop an environmental awareness through a service learning project that they leave as a legacy to the school.

All of these exciting opportunities have been afforded to our students and their families through the generosity and support of the Drumcliff Foundation. We applaud their efforts and are grateful for their commitment to make a positive difference in the lives of children.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thomas, Principal