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Hello CBGS Students and Families,

I wanted to let you know that there is information circulating statewide about possible increased funding for all of Virginia's governor's schools. Governor's school directors have met and most certainly hope for this line item to increase, as outdated funding for our schools limits what we are able to do, at times.

CBGS is in a fiscally sound position right now, due to support from our districts, state monies, and careful budgeting. Opportunities to do more for our students and our faculty would always be welcome, of course. And so we wholeheartedly support VDOE's recommendation to increase the package for governor's schools and hope Governor McAuliffe and the General Assembly will, as well, as they tackle the important issue of more funding for <u>all</u> of Virginia's schools.

Various stakeholders have been putting together information for schools and parents; here are a few sites at which you can learn more.

http://www.lauraobrienpr.com/

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As always, I am happy to answer your questions, too. Please feel free to contact me.

All the Best,

Terri