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RE: A mom's letter to Subiaco Academy

Dear Headmaster Berry, Faculty, Staff, and Spiritual Mentors:

Raising children that are respectful, God-fearing, and moral is challenging. Is it just me or is it even more difficult in the 21st century? Our kids face similar obstacles as I did growing up such as bullying, peer pressure, pride and competition. However, it sometimes feels more overwhelming with all of the easily accessible and non-stop inundation of negativity and promiscuity that our digital world now offers free-of-charge.

As my two boys matured and I began researching high schools to complete their primary education; my oldest, Connor was invited to tour Subiaco Academy. At the end of our day tour, we both knew this would be where he would spend the remainder of his HS years. And then, much to my chagrin but not to my surprise, he convinced Ty to transfer out of his junior high a year early so he would be better prepared for the Subiaco high school curriculum.

During their tenure at Subiaco, my two sons have reached unparalleled academic excellence. Connor and Ty formed friendships that are almost as deep as their biological, brotherly love. They have learned gratitude, teamwork, humility, stronger spiritual enrichment, and received the necessary encouragement to be men and leaders within their communities.

They have been mentored, disciplined, and challenged to achieve greatness, not mediocrity, in every aspect of their lives.

So, as a thank you to each and every person that makes Subiaco Academy what it is, I just wanted to take this occasion, the graduation of my youngest child, to make sure that I expressed my gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you, from a Subiaco mom that had to let her kids go in order for them to grow. That leap of faith that the boys and I took in 2013 turned out to be God's perfect plan for my children's lives as Ty graduates this May. They would not be the men they are today had they not encountered Subiaco. Go Trojans!

With love and respect,

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