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Principal Kopas, Faculty, Staff and Students:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, it is my honor and privilege to officially congratulate all of you for the tremendous achievement of being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

Among the thousands of public and private schools in the nation, Greenwich Catholic distinguished itself with hard work and commitment of administrators, teachers, staff and, of course, a very special group of students. The achievement is a deep source of pride for parents, your community and the State of Connecticut.

For the students, the lessons learned from earning this award will be with you as you make your way through life. You will remember the dedicated teachers who believed in you every step of the way. You will remember your classmates who all contributed to the gains in achievement for which the entire school is recognized.

I am also hopeful you will remember the fun you experienced in reaching these goals. Education is a lifelong pursuit – we never stop learning – and so it is important that time spent in the classroom be an enjoyable time.

My congratulations again to everyone who made this Blue Ribbon award possible. It is an achievement truly deserving official recognition from the State of Connecticut.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Jodi Rell".

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

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