U.P. INTEGRATED SCHOOL

23 March 2012

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Parents & Students of K-10,

Another academic year comes to a close. Some may have a feeling of relief, especially since for the last two months, we have been very busy catching up with our end-of-the-quarter lessons and attending to our end-of-the-school year activities. First, let me take this opportunity to thank each of you for the hard work, dedication, cooperation and support you have shown from the time we commenced this school year’s journey in June 2011. You have done your part in ways big and small and that is appreciated.

There are many other reasons and unprecedented achievements for all of us to be proud of and be elated about AY 2011-2012:

- The UPIS Model of the K-12 Curriculum has been approved in two levels—the UPIS General Faculty & Reps and the UP College of Education Faculty. The other proposal, Reorganization of Academic Departments into Clusters, awaits approval at the UPCEd level.

- The construction of the new Grades 7-12 building at the former Narra site inside the UP Diliman Campus and the rehabilitation of the Grades 3-6 building are ongoing in accordance with the construction timeline.

- The Adopt-a-Room Project which we launched in December 2011 and intended to provide furnishings/equipment in both regular and special classrooms of the new high school building elicited pledges/donations from different alumni groups and private institutions.

- Students displayed outstanding performance, both in academics (Literary, Public Speaking, Scrabble, Journalism, Science, Mathematics, Economics, History, and Home Economics) and in athletics (Swimming, Basketball, and most recently, the 3-Feat Championship of the Track & Field).

- The following department-related and school activities showcased and developed talent, creativity, volunteerism, cooperation and camaraderie among members of the UPIS community:
  (a) Leadership Camp, UPIS Week, Scouts' Activities (Investiture, Camping, Jamboree and Parade), Outreach Activities of our Extension Services Committee, Kamag-Aral, and Year Level Organizations, and Perangal 2012.
  (b) Department Week (Linggo ng Wika at Kasaysayan, Health and Safety Promotion, Rhyme, Rhythm, and Reason, Literally Literary, Vocal and Instrumental Music Recitals, Music Culminating Activity, and production mounted by Teatrong Muni and Fidrama Class)
Our support groups that include the parents thru the UPIS PTA Board, the alumni thru the UPH-PEIS Alumni Foundation, the UP College of Education and Central Administration, and other individuals/scholarship donors committed time and shared resources to assist the school in its management and operation.

Truly, this school year is a remarkable start of a three-year journey. To our graduating Grade 10 students and other outgoing students and teachers, we wish you good luck on your chosen paths and hope that we see you again in UPIS. To the 100 new Kindergarten students and the new teachers, we warmly welcome you to UPIS.

The current AY 2011-2012 will officially end on March 23 (for Grade 10) and March 30 (for K-Grade 9). Please be reminded of the following remaining dates in the academic calendar:

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<td>March 29 - 30</td>
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<td>March 30 (Fri)</td>
<td>Submission of Grades (Grade 10 and K-Grade 9 respectively)</td>
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<td>April 2 (Mon)</td>
<td>Grade Level Deliberations (Grade 10 and K-Grade 9 respectively)</td>
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<td>April 12 - 13 (Thu-Fri)</td>
<td>Removal Exams (K - Grade 9)</td>
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<td>April 18 (Wed) * 8 - 11:30am</td>
<td>Issuance of Card (Grade 10) with the Homeroom Advisers</td>
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<td>April 27 (Fri) * 1 - 4:30pm</td>
<td>Issuance of Card (K - Grade 9) at the Office of Students' Records</td>
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*Current changes after the Executive Committee Meeting held on March 22, 2012.*

Attached is our Academic Calendar for AY 2012-2013. Kindly be guided accordingly, particularly in planning your personal trips. Observe these important dates:

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| May 25, 2012 (Fri) 9am Multipurpose Hall 1pm AV Room | Kindergarten Orientation  
Orientation-Workshop for Homeroom Advisers |
| May 31, 2012 (Thu) 9 am AV Room 1pm AV Room | General Faculty & REPS Meeting  
Orientation of New Teachers |
| June 1, 2012 (Fri) 7:30 - 11:30am 1:00 - 2:30pm 3:00 - 4:30pm | Registration for First Semester AY 2012-2013  
Grade 3 Orientation, Multipurpose Hall  
Grade 7 Orientation, Multipurpose Hall |

I hope that everyone will enjoy the well-deserved and much-needed rest in the next two months. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Principal