

Dear School Board members,

Tonight, I am thrilled to recognize a truly remarkable group of individuals who have become an incredible blessing to our school community: the volunteers from Asbury United Methodist Church.

They embody kindness and generosity, constantly going above and beyond to support the students, families, and staff at Laura MacArthur Elementary.

Their dedication impacts our school every week. Every Thursday, they distribute food for our School Backpack program.

During the winter holidays, they sit in our main office for three whole days to help parents collect gifts for their children.

They also bring joy to our bi-monthly Peace-maker awards by serving cookies and lemonade, and several members routinely come into our classrooms to read with our students.

Furthermore, they support our educators by preparing delicious meals for teachers during conferences.

Every time the Asbury volunteers visit, they spread friendly cheer up and down our hallways, making our school a warmer, brighter place.

Please join me in extending our deepest gratitude and a well-deserved round of applause to the magnificent volunteers of Asbury United Methodist Church.