



GOLDA MEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
A GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

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Mr. Jamal Curry  
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Dear Mr. Curry and Mr. Wetzel:

We at Golda Meir School, an Urban Gifted and Talented Program, thank you for the last four years of partnership with MATA Community Media Cable Channels 96 and 14.

Our association with both you and also Mr. Gerrity, our volunteer director of Golda Meir's Video Club, has provided important training and guidance for our Video Club members. It has helped 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Video Club members learn all aspects of making videos for television production. Your weekly visits to our school have been invaluable.

The students have been able to produce and videotape their own television series called "Focus on Learning: Peaceful Means." The emphasis of this television news magazine is civility. The students also videotape school activities as well as individual teachers' and students' projects. The series is broadcast to the classrooms every other Friday.

The teachers and students also want to thank you for broadcasting Golda Meir School concerts and events on Channels 96 and 14. MATA has given us an outlet that allows the community to view the great accomplishments of our students. We have received very high praise from parents, students and community members for our students' work.

As a result of your broadcasts of our school's performances, our school has received numerous grants for the Video Club. We also received a considerable pledge of money from a viewer. The donor saw one of our concerts on Channel 96 and called the school stating that this is the type of educational program she would like to support. The pledge was given without any solicitation from Golda Meir School.

Again, thank you for all your help in teaching our students the art of videography and giving us an outlet to create a heightened level of awareness about Golda Meir School and its wonderful programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Hanley', written over a white rectangular area.

Thomas Hanley  
Principal

cc: Ms. Vel Wiley  
Executive Director  
MATA Community Media