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Dear Parents/Guardians:

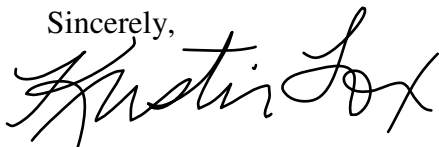
The middle of the school year begins an exciting time of preparation for the transition from elementary to middle school. As students begin to prepare, they will decide which world language they would like to study: French, Italian, Latin, or Spanish. Students will have daily instruction in the language they select for all three middle school years. The ability to choose from four languages at the middle school level is a unique aspect of our program and enables students to develop high levels of language proficiency.

Each year, parents have some common questions and concerns regarding the world language program and the factors to consider when making a course selection. To facilitate this process, I have attached some Frequently Asked Questions about the program at William Annin and world language instruction in Bernards Township.

Please indicate your child's language selection via Home Access Center by **Tuesday, February 15th**. Any changes after that date must be submitted **in writing** to me by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Unfortunately, the need to develop an efficient class schedule precludes us from accepting any changes to the world language selection after that date.

The opportunity to experience daily world language instruction in the sixth grade is an exciting prospect for students and I wish them success as they begin their language learning. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns regarding the world language program.

Sincerely,



Kristin Fox