



In loving memory of
Rami Makhzoumi 1977 - 2011



President John Johnson

Cherished Board members

Esteemed guests

My Grandchildren May, Yasmineena and Nour

IC has been our family Alma Mater for FIVE generations, so it has been an important factor in the development of our own characters. We have always felt an affinity to our school and wanted to be part of its growth and share in its care for future generations.

Unfortunately my children lost out on IC, as war took us abroad in 1975 and they did not have the privilege of experiencing life on campus!! But my son Rami, may he rest in peace, decided to move back to Lebanon and enroll his girls at IC... May, the eldest enrolled last year, Yasmineena and Nour enrolled this year as per his last wish. It was actually he who initiated, early 2011, the endowment for scholarship and a yearly award, with emphasis on Leadership and Excellence.

Tragically, Rami departed from this world suddenly on 23rd April this year, before he finalized the endowment and before his younger girls joined IC.

He had a vision, he had a dream, and today we are standing here to honor his wishes, his aspirations, his leadership...

Leaders have a strong sense of direction and a clear point of view; they have the courage to face reality, they create change, they are unique and original, they set high standards for themselves and for those they lead, initiate conversations, communicate effectively, understand character traits, take responsibility, invest in themselves, inspire others, build influence and are result focused.

Leading by example is the most powerful form of leadership and that is what Rami did every day, and we hope that his example will lead the beneficiaries of these scholarship and award to follow for years to come...

A leader leaves a legacy. Rami, may his soul rest in peace, has left a legacy for his children May, Yasmineena and Nour, for us his family, his mother May and for his sisters Tamara and Camellia and for generations to come...

I would like to extend our family's gratitude to the President John Johnson, to the board of IC, and to Moufid Beydoun, Vice President for Alumni and Development and I do thank you all for sharing this occasion with us. God Bless You all