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Dear Comet Families,

I wanted to write to you to share with you the results of last month's Carillon Monthly Survey and to help you navigate through the SCPS feedback process occurring this month.

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As you may know, we at Carillon Elementary have been requesting your feedback on a different topic monthly since October. We first asked you in October whether your child enjoyed coming to school. Then, in November, we asked about your thoughts on homework. In December, we asked your thoughts about parent involvement at Carillon. Thank you to everyone that has provided feedback on these short surveys each month. They have led to some great discussions amongst faculty and staff and even to some policy changes to improve our school. Each month, we have had increases in the number of responses.

I am excited to share that out of the responses from December (about 100), 99% indicated that they are comfortable getting involved at Carillon. This is fantastic news, as I am sure you realize that the more parents get involved at school, the greater the chance that their children will be successful at school. I encourage you to seek out the opportunities we provide for parent involvement, and if you don't know where to start, you may always contact me for ideas.

This month, our Carillon Monthly Survey is requesting feedback about the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). For those not familiar, FSA is a series of tests required to be given to students in third through fifth grades by the State of Florida. We are soliciting feedback on how best to get parents the information they need about these required tests. If you have the time, please complete the very short survey found at this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/FOdcjFMpCE84L2dJ3>

In addition to Carillon's Monthly Survey, during the calendar window of January 23<sup>rd</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, SCPS is soliciting feedback from parents through a system called the Snapshot Survey. SCPS has partnered with Datanautix, a local data analytics firm, to create a new, more transparent school report card that will feature a snapshot of parent, student and school staff perceptions, as well as other critical data points. This Snapshot Survey will be a short survey in which parents will be asked about their overall impressions of Carillon Elementary. The link for the Parent Snapshot Survey will go live on January 23, 2018. Please check our website and social media outlets to participate.

Students play a part in this feedback process as well. Our fourth and fifth graders will be given the Snapshot Survey, as well as another survey instrument called the 5 Essentials. Information about those surveys can be found on our website and specific information was sent home with fourth and fifth grade students this week.

Your feedback is important to our school and to me as the school principal. I am very proud of our facility, our faculty/staff, and especially our students. My hope is that you are too. We continuously aim to ensure that we are providing your children with opportunities they will need to be successful, not only in school, but in their future. These opportunities are made better by the continuous feedback from members of our school community and family. With your help and partnership, Carillon Comets will continue to SHINE for a long, long time.

Sincerely,

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