April 28, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the entire school community I want to say congratulations to you and your children. Palms MS was chosen by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) as a 2016 California Honor Roll recipient.

The California Honor Roll is part of a national effort known for its extensive and rigorous analysis of student achievement in public schools. Our school stood above others in the state because of our success in getting students to grade level achievement and beyond. This year, the Honor Roll includes 1,866 public K-8 and high schools that are recognized for demonstrating consistently high levels of academic achievement, improvement in achievement over time, and reduction in achievement gaps.

We did not apply for this award and it is a great honor to have been chosen. We will be featured on the Honor Roll website and a banner has been designed for us to hang proudly at our school.

Thanks to the hard work of the students and teachers, we are being recognized for our achievement. This is a testament to the relentless focus on results that our school has shown over the years and to the hard work of our entire school community.

From all teachers and staff at Palms MS, I give heartfelt congratulations. Together, we are improving education for all students by sharing our success.

Sincerely,

Derek Moriuchi, Ed.D.
Principal

c. Michelle Woods, Director, LD-West