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Thank you!

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Michael,

You are a visionary leader, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work closely with you. We admire your compassion and dedication. Your ability to bring out the very best in each of us, inspires us to do more, and we gladly serve with you at the helm of this extraordinary organization.
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Brett,
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With love,
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Uncle Jack
And Uncle Harvey
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DR. MICHAEL TERMINI
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Dr. Termini
You are an inspiration to us all.
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We congratulate Cooke on their tireless pursuit of building futures and delivering quality special education for all students.
Special thanks to our guest CHEFS for their participation in Food for Thought 2019
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Walter Drobenko
& Lucas Santos
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Dr. Termini

Thank you for your dedication and steadfast leadership. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

Your colleagues at Cooke Grammar School
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100% of Cooke students spend 7 years learning valuable work readiness skills through internships.
Thanks to Cooke, our sons David and Christopher have had a great education that has enabled them to find meaningful jobs and to use their skills through life.

We are especially grateful to Dr. Termini for helping to give Cooke its start and for his dedication and commitment over the years.

The Robards Family
HUERTAS
Jonah Miller
A perfect pairing

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TOGETHER,
we are making a difference in the lives
of students with disabilities.
JAMS
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Dr. Termini

Through your leadership, passion and commitment, you have created a school like no other.

We are deeply grateful for all of the ways that the Cooke community has enriched our lives.

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Laurie Pauker
& Deidre Freeman
Cooke School thanks

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Dr. Michael Termini, Cooke President
Brett Rogoff, CEO, Strategic Group
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AND TO TONIGHT’S HONOREES FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS!
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