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Mr. John Finney
Palisades Citizen Association
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Dear John:

As you know, we have been neighbors for more than a dozen years. I particularly enjoyed "riding with Santa Claus" in my convertible last Christmas.

I wanted to respond to your comments regarding the merits of St. Patrick's. One of our sons has some special learning needs. Through some special resource programs and unique classroom environments offered by St. Patricks, he has been able to overcome some obstacles that we believe the conventional school classroom could not possibly accommodate. THIS, I believe is what St. Patrick's brings to our community.

As a member of both the Palisades community and the St. Patricks community, I am proud that our neighborhood is defined by the diverse educational institutions located here. I am confident that St. Patrick's will appropriately address the transportation concerns of our neighborhood. Additionally, I believe that any "residential solution" to the site will include wedging in 3 or 4 "McMansions" similar to the ones we are seeing elsewhere on MacArthur, quite possibly at the expense of the old house.

Thanks for your time...see around the neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Marie Oxley
5711 Sherier Pl. NW

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