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To Whom it May Concern,

I am the mother of a 7th grader at Gamble Rogers Middle School and I am also the PTO President. The Media Center is an amazing place for all our students. Let me explain.

The Media Center is run by Mr. Louis Greco and assisted by Mrs. Sonya Garner, these two people are the main reason why everyone loves the Media Center. They are genuine and care deeply for every student that enters the Media Center.

When you enter the GRMS Media Center it is set up to catch everyone's eye. There are computers, college flags, a fabulous Harry Potter display among other things to help you feel at home. Things to entice the students to pick up a book and read can be found throughout the Media Center. There is a café for the students who want to be at the Media Center during lunch. This is amazing that on the students free time, they choose to spend it in our amazing Media Center. The Media Center Book Fair is always a great hit with students and parents.

As a parent, it is wonderful to see all our children taking pride in and loving to spend time in our library. In the age of video and internet games, to see kids in the library is an absolutely wonderful thing. As stated above the college flags that are displayed, gives our students the encouragement and confidence that college is in there near future. Our Media Center helps children to set goals and make them happen in a truly fun way.

The Media Center also has rooms used for PTO meetings, SAC meetings and meetings with teachers and parents as well. There are student groups that meet there too. Having a library where children love to spend time is a great thing. The books in the library are all titles and by authors the students love. The 8th grade also do amazing projects in the Media Center. Mr. Greco and Mrs. Garner work so hard to make sure the children have the books, in supply, that they request and want to read. That can be a very pricey request, as books cost money. This award will allow the Media Center to have the funds needed to make sure books our students want to read are there for them on the shelves. This award you are offering would be used to make the GRMS Media Center even better than it is now. Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders would all benefit greatly from this award.

I hope my words have helped you to understand why Gamble Rogers Middle School Media Center should be selected for this amazing award.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lepore