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At this celebration of you having achieved the Honor Roll for quarter one, 2010-2011, I would like us to think together. You clearly have a good mind or you would not have been accepted at Menaul School nor would you be receiving this letter. You clearly have a good attitude and work ethic in class or you would not be recognized during announcements as an honor roll achiever.

I want to challenge you to grow your heart. I lived through two eras, the 60's and 80's, watching my fellow Americans "pursue happiness." In the 60's folks were following the latest gimmick, guru, or chemical with no lasting satisfaction. The 80's was the "me generation". The attitude of many was "what's in it for me, or where is my payback." The self-indulgent life style that was created was not fun to be around. The people who truly achieved happiness were most often those who found something important in their lives that they pursued passionately. Seldom did they speak of happiness. More often their goals involved service to others and hard work with a purpose. These mission driven friends achieved happiness as the by-product of a significant interest.

That's my prayer for you. That you take your significant gifts and passionately pursue something worthy of your energies. I promise I will be on the sidelines cheering you on.

Congratulations,

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