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Dear parents,

On February 12, 2014, Colegio Bilingüe de Panamá launched the Leader in Me Program with the goal of strengthening the essential leadership skills needed to transform our country, grounded in principles, knowledge, and values. At that time, it was impossible to imagine the impact the program would have on students, teachers, and staff, but we moved ahead with confidence and determination.

Today, we take great pride in announcing that our school has become the first Lighthouse School in Panamá. Globally, there are nearly 6,000 Leader in Me schools, and among them, only around 600 hold the prestigious title of Lighthouse School, representing a mere 10% of all Leader in Me schools.

Being the pioneer Lighthouse School in our country is just one of the many reasons for celebration and pride within our school community. We have achieved remarkable accomplishments, including being ranked eighth in worldwide robotics, second in the Chemistry National Olympics, receiving an honorable mention in the Harvard Model of the United Nations in Latin America, and claiming first place in Regional Public Speaking.

Furthermore, our students' outstanding performance in national and international admission tests serves as a clear testament to the profound impact of education in our school.

We express our gratitude to God for His guidance, our dedicated teachers for their unwavering efforts, our supportive parents for their trust and encouragement, and our students for consistently radiating their brilliance.

Our mission now is to maintain our position as leaders in the field by continuing our relentless pursuit of improvement.

Attached to this letter, you will find an explanation of what it means to be a "Lighthouse School."

Best regards,

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