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Dear DCS Parents,

Every year, Dexter High School hosts students from around the world. The flags at the entrance of DHS represent the home countries of students who've attended DHS. As a result of these exchange programs, Dexter students and families have developed life-long friendships with our international students. Extending far beyond friendship, cultural exchange programs open doors for academic and professional opportunities for host family students as well as their guests.

As we finalize plans for the start of the 2015-2106 school year, we are requesting your assistance. Several international students are looking for caring families to open their homes for the 2015-2016 school year. Some of the students are from our Sister Schools in China while others are from Thailand, Sweden, Vietnam, Germany, Finland, or Spain. Here's what one of Dexter's 2014-15 host parents had to say about their exchange student:

A loving addition to our family for life! What a great experience for our student and for our whole family.

Host families are reimbursed for weekly expenses and receive local support to enhance this culturally-enriching experience for everyone involved. If you are interested in hosting a student from one of our Sister Schools in China this fall, please contact Kim Covert at covertk@dexterschools.org or 734-424-4100 ext. 1401. If you are interested in hosting a student from one of the other countries listed above, please contact Melanie Smith at Melanie.smith@educatius.org or 602-820-6642. Or, if you know of a caring family who may not currently have students at DCS but would be willing to host a student, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support, have a great summer, and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent