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As a Christian school whose stated purpose it is to equip young people from a biblical worldview, it should be no wonder that we are a target of the enemy whose plan it is to steal, kill, and destroy. We are told in 1 Peter that the devil prowls around like a roaring lion searching for those whom he may devour.

Our staff prays regularly for our students and their families. Over the years, I have found it to be true that when we ask God to reveal sin so that we may be refined and conformed to the image of His Son, the Spirit will comply. I have also found it to be true that the closer you press in to God and walk in His purpose, both individually and collectively, the enemy reacts.

While trials are never pleasant at the time, we will rather focus our attention on our Savior and strive toward obedience and faithfulness. We humbly accept the calling God has given us and praise Him in every circumstance, knowing that He will not allow us to be tempted with more than we can handle. As it has been so aptly stated, "*A ship in the harbor is safe, but that's not what ships are for.*" May God grant us and you the grace to bring Him glory in whatever situation we may be facing.

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