



March 7, 2023

Dear Friends,

After 21 life-giving years of service as Executive Director, I have asked our Board of Directors to change my role at Learning Club. Following much discernment on my part, the Board is allowing me to step into a role that more fully utilizes my gifts, talents, and passions, and I am very grateful to them for this opportunity. I'm also very grateful to **you**, for joining me on this journey as volunteers, donors, and supporters. Your involvement has made our work meaningful and impactful for thousands of students who have benefited from Learning Club's after-school, summer, and in-school programs.

My new role will be *Animator of the Mission*, in addition to continuing to serve as Site Director at Blessed Sacrament and Director of the Middle School Boys Club. As *Animator of the Mission*, I will be building relationships with people throughout the community who are passionate about helping children, and who can help us sustain our work well into the future.

Learning Club has the potential to serve more students in even more impactful ways in the coming years. I'm confident that a new Executive Director will lead Learning Club into a new chapter of growth, with even greater quality, to meet the critical needs of our students and our community. As you know from your involvement in Learning Club, our students deserve the very best support to achieve their academic and personal potential. I have no doubt that Learning Club will continue to be a leader in providing this support for many years.

With much gratitude and appreciation to you for joining me in this important work,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Grabs".

Brad Grabs
Founder and Executive Director



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Dear Friends of Learning Club,

It has been my privilege to work with Brad Grabs over the last 7 years as a Learning Club volunteer and now as your Board Chair. His example of humility, patience, and passion for lifting up the marginalized youth in our community has been an inspiration for all of us. While our Board of Directors is saddened to see him step down from his role as Executive Director, we are excited that Brad will still be involved in a very meaningful way, and remain the heart of the organization that he founded more than 20 years ago.

For those who know and love Brad and appreciate what he has built, we understand that we face a real challenge in finding a great replacement. Brad is grateful for the support of our Board, and is confident that we will find that special individual who shares his vision and hope for a brighter future for the children we serve. As Board members, we are humbled by his faith in us.

Because of Brad's leadership, Learning Club is in a very strong position for continued growth, and we sincerely thank him for his example and sacrifice.

We look forward to working side-by-side with Brad for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsey Finley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelsey Finley
Board Chair