

Blaise Pascal once said, "We must learn our limits. We are all something, but none of us are everything." As the Margareta School District levy approaches I would ask that you think about this. As a community our greatest asset is our school system and the talent that it breeds. None of us individually are greater than the whole when the whole works together to support its efforts. It is because of this that everyone should take the time and educate themselves on the facts surrounding the levy. I say "facts" because, as any educated tax payer and voter, you should know what you are and are not voting for and not get caught up in other agendas. Yes, economic times are troubling but this will no doubt be short-lived. The potential impact of a no-vote for this levy could be devastating well beyond the next several months or years. I have every confidence in the school's administration to use the funds generated to do what is best for the district and invest money in those events that will benefit the current and future students.

As a graduate of Margareta High School, and someone who reaped the benefits of a great education, I would ask that you vote for the levy and continue to offer the type of education and support for the graduates of the future, that I was fortunate enough to obtain. After all, together we ARE something but we can not individually do it alone. The current students and students of the future need your support to help them obtain the values and knowledge that a dynamic school system, such as Margareta's, can offer.

Thank you for your continued support!

Amber (Lippert) Kersker
Margareta Class of '99