



June 5, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for the portfolio of Marc Binomini. It is my pleasure to do so.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Marc as a student in our middle school for the past two years. Since this is a 6, 7 and 8th grade building, that may seem a little odd. Marc completed the three grades here at Cedar Springs Middle School in two years, moving from 6th grade directly to the 8th grade. Marc not only completed the 8th grade satisfactorily; he did so with the same level of excellence we have all come to expect from him.

To say that Marc is something special is an understatement. Marc is one fantastic kid. He excels in all that he does and has a special aptitude and interest in computers. What he has done in that area, at his age, is phenomenal. He keeps most of us in awe with his knowledge and expertise. Likewise, Marc excels in his other classes as well.

Not wanting to diminish his intellectual ability in the least, I am particularly impressed with Marc as a person. Along with the intelligence, Marc has a personality that is equally endearing. He is friendly to all, respectful of those around him and keenly aware of the needs and feelings of others. He is quick to offer help yet careful to be become "pushy". He is a genuine "nice kid" in every sense of the word. He is a well-rounded individual that has tremendous talent in many, many areas.

Marc has had a great effect on all of us that have been fortunate enough to know him. As we watch him move on to the high school we do so with some regret that we only had the two years with him in the Middle School. If the future belongs to the youth of today, with young people like Marc, we can all rest assured that the future looks very bright indeed.

Sincerely,

Karl A. Pilar, Principal
Cedar Springs Middle School