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Dear Parent,

What if I told you that the young girl in your life has the opportunity to learn the **courage** to be her true self at school, the **confidence** to stand behind her morals with her peers and the **character** to be a leader that makes a difference in her community?

Girls, just like her, are working as a team to change their worlds. These same girls are learning life skills, gathering the knowledge that they have retained from the classroom and putting it into practicing in their everyday world with the help of Girl Scouts. The opportunities that girls in Girl Scouts experience are life changing.

These are all opportunities that every Girl Scout has available to them. This adventure does not start with your young girl, it starts with you. If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community to raise a Girl Scout.

Many people say that they don't have enough time but if you have 15 minutes a week to help a troop with snack time or one hour a month to help with an activity, you have helped these girls in their Girl Scouts journey.

Please join us for an informational parent meeting regarding the opportunities available in this area. Park Elementary Community Room, 5525 Park Avenue at 7pm January 25th, 2011. If you have additional questions, please contact Michelle Curnow at (616)662-8983 or michellecurnow@yahoo.com.

Thank you and we look forward to see you Tuesday.

Michelle Curnow

