

"All of us at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School wish to extend our warmest congratulations to Leonid Issidorovich on this celebration marking his eightieth birthday. We know how much he has contributed to Moscow School 45 and how strongly he has supported the Academic Exchange Program between School 45 and B-CC. We appreciate his energy, creativity, and unflagging personal commitment to education. He is dedicated to fostering learning among young people, he supports and encourages his teachers to challenge all students to reach their full potential, and he works tirelessly both at school and in the Moscow 45 community. We have come to know the warm, wry good humor of Leonid Issidorovich. We have been inspired by him and understand why the teachers and students over many decades at School 45 continue to strive to live up to his example, and continue to return to their school long after they have left. He is the mentor who has guided them to believe in themselves, their capabilities, and their responsibility to the community. The continuity of his steadfast leadership has provided the students and teachers of School 45 with real inspiration. Our exchange program could not have begun or continued for eleven years without his support. His friends and colleagues at B-CC, both present and past, see him as the epitome of a true educational leader. We sincerely wish him health, happiness, and many more years at the helm of School 45.

From your friends and colleagues at B-CC:

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