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The Gift of Understanding - Again

"The Gift of Understanding" was the title of my last entry last year, and it struck me that understanding is still so much needed. It's been said over and over again that this past year has been a crazy year. Yes, there have been many things in the world that have raised our collective stress levels to unprecedented proportions, but there have also been a host of good things happening at Beacon. We have realized what a gift it is to have school in person. Teachers and students need each other more than we may have realized before. We've been extra busy, although our extra-curricular events have been curtailed, so there hasn't been as much to report. However, we were able to host a Rise Against Hunger event, and I know you'll enjoy reading about it in the article below.

It may seem that many things in our lives are out of control and that those around us have perspectives we just don't understand. My prayer is that we will continually keep our focus on what **is** good and on how we can take action to bless others.

David Gage

Rise Against Hunger Event

On April 28, Beacon Christian School hosted a Rise Against Hunger event. Rise Against Hunger is an organization trying to reduce malnourishment in poverty-stricken countries—many in Africa and Asia. We had to raise over $5000 to host the event, and many generous donors responded to a fundraising campaign organized by Hadley Bergamo. At the event, the students, teachers, and volunteers packaged over 10,000 meal packets, each designed to feed six people. Many of these packets will be distributed to impoverished school children, meaning that education is also being encouraged. Our heartfelt thanks goes to all of the students, who worked so well; to our volunteers and organizers; and to the many generous donors who made this possible. Probably more important than all the book learning is the lesson that our job on earth is to help and bless others.