



Congressman Joe Sestak
Pennsylvania, District 07

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To the Moder Patshala Community,

I am pleased to congratulate you on another successful year of remarkable work with Bangladeshi students and citizens in our area. "Our Little School" accomplishes invaluable work through its tutoring programs, educational activities, and SAT prep. I am grateful to have been given to opportunity to share in the achievements of your graduating students.

As a father and member of the Education and Labor committee, the education of our nation's next great generation is an issue that is very close to my heart. It is organizations like Moder Patshala that provide an excellent example of how individuals can make a difference in their community. Due to resources made available through Moder Phatshala, these Bangladeshi-American students have the ability to embark on a true *Ganyer-annaw-shan!*

Benjamin Franklin said, "Work done is better than work said," and the tremendous individuals involved in your organization have certainly proved this ideal. Congratulations to all the students graduating as well as those moving on to another year with Moder Phatshala. Most of all, thank you to the parents of these young scholars for your efforts to see they realize all of their abilities.

Khoda Hafez,

A stylized, handwritten signature of Joe Sestak, consisting of a large, bold letter 'J' followed by a cursive 'S' and 'T'.

Joe Sestak
Member of Congress