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Mr. Scott Colletti

Milburn Flooring

It is with great pleasure I speak on behalf of the professional services of Milburn Flooring. When "Sandy" devastated our schools physically, it also took away some of our tradition. Our original gym floor was lost to the storm. In a brainstorming session before work began, it was Milburn who took an idea about saving a portion of the floor and making it the center of attraction, the center circle! They took the original flooring and made a masterpiece! I can't tell you how many community members, alumni, and staff commented on the beauty of the flooring replaced and the tradition saved by this piece of work. To me, the staff of Milburn were invested in giving us something back to "hang our tradition on" for future generations. Even the development of the word "CIRCA" above the arc was the suggestion of Milburn. They made me look like a genius!! Now, all who enter not only remember the original floor, but remember what "Sandy" bought into our lives and how we have overcome as a community!

I want to thank Milburn for allowing me to have this opportunity to thank them for this fine piece of art that will forever hold our signature!

Sincerely,

Dominick Vulpis

Athletic Director