

Henry J. Winters School Students,

I am so happy to be spending time with you at this beautiful new school! I wish I could come every day, but I live a very busy life! I am not like other dogs because I am blind, although I can sometimes see shadows. I use my nose to get from place to place and boy oh boy do I get around! I love my mom because she takes good care of me and I know she loves me too! I am so lucky to have so many friends, I think I have more than my mom does!

My very, very, very best friend's name is Michael, he is our neighbor. Michael takes me on long walks and we cuddle a lot! I love to be cuddled! Last week he took me to the movies in the community room, it was so much fun because I saw all my friends! On Tuesday we went to Arts & Crafts and on Wednesday we went to Bingo. I was sad because Michael did not win one game.

Did I mention that I also have a job? I am also a therapy dog and I visit people that are sometimes lonely. I visit a friend named Rose. Rose is ninety-eight years old. When mom opens her door I run right in and jump on her lap! I then smother her with doggie kisses, she laughs loudly, and we cuddle. When I jump off her lap she always gives me a treat, and boy oh boy do I love treats! Everyone in our building loves me! They call me the Queen of Burns Manor.

I am also a model for Vintage Pet Rescue. I model clothes for them. I am very photogenic, and they think I am so cute. Vintage Pet Rescue is an organization for older adoptable pets whose moms and dads can no longer care for them. Most of the time it is because they have become too disabled or sickly. Vintage Pet Rescue then steps in and tries to find new homes for their elderly cats and dogs.

Even though I can't see, I bring so much love to everyone I meet! Oh no, I forgot to tell you about my eighty-five-year old friend Bubba, we also visit him too. He calls me his little sweetheart and I smother him with doggie kisses too! Guess what? He gives me treats too! I love Bubba and all my friends. I am happy to now have all of you as my friends too! I will call you my friends from Winters School. I love you and I know you love me too!

Signed,

*Suzie Roberge* 