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They call me 'Papa'.

That's what the students at the Feinstein Jr. Scholar Academy in Honduras call me - the second school overseas to be named for our Jr. Scholars because of their good deeds. And they call our Jr. Scholars, for whom their school is named: 'Their heroes'...

To my knowledge, our Jr. Scholars are the only boys and girls in the world who have schools named for them in other countries! This should be a real source of pride and also an asset to them when applying to college or for a job someday.

The scandal of the Institute of International Sports and the Scholar Athletes Games continue to grow – how many millions of donated dollars supposedly to bring students here from throughout the world, ended up wasted or misused.

Our funding for it was with the promise that all participating students would do a community service project in their homeland before attending the games. It never happened.

The talk shows and the press are having a field day with this and how so many other people's and state money, too, got sucked into this, too. Millions of dollars down the drain.

The Babe Ruth gold leaf lined card sets I got and sold about 20 years ago when gold was only about \$250 an ounce: With gold now around \$1600, the few I have left I am giving away to various charities to auction off for their respective causes. They are bringing \$100 to \$300 each, far more than their original \$25 selling price.

I am visiting all our 120 local Leadership Schools this month, bringing their students new Jr. Scholar cards and a check for a year end party, and to express my appreciation and admiration for them for all the thousands of good deeds they and their teachers have done this year to help the needy.

Our 15th annual national spring challenge to fight hunger is underway - I hope it raises at least \$200 million, as it has been doing for the last few years, having raised over \$1.25 billion to date. It has become the most successful ongoing campaign ever to fight hunger with over 2000 anti hunger agencies nationwide using it as a spur for their fundraising. I have made plans to have the Foundation continue it indefinitely after I'm gone, as long as its success continues.

Regards and best wishes,

Alan Shawn Feinstein