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Arthur C. Clarke*

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We hope you consider continuing to help the schools in light of the current economy and promote your business through this beautiful calendar. An advertising order form is attached. Please have the order form returned to Wilson Creek Elementary School, ATTN: Manhattan Foundation for Educational Excellence, 25330 S. Gougar Road, Manhattan, IL 60442 by Thursday, February 17, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Marian Thrash at 815-478-4212. Thank you so much in advance for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

*Marian Thrash*

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