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Top school lacks basic facilities

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Re: "\$1 million gift surprises students at high-performing N.O. school," Page 1, Sept. 22.

Thank you so much for highlighting the New Orleans Charter Science and Math Academy on the front page of Wednesday's newspaper. The Sci Academy scholars watched the broadcast from the sanctuary of the Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church, their kind and generous neighbor. In fact, this flagship community school is meeting in its second temporary location, in trailers, with no auditorium and only a partially functioning cafeteria.

This school deserves a permanent location, with permanent classrooms and a cafeteria. I applaud the principal and dedicated staff for being so successful in such difficult conditions. Imagine how much more they could accomplish if they had even the minimum facilities that any school should have.

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