He is very far from me. He is with me, but he is very far away. And now he always will be.

“Where you lead me, “ I said, “I’ll follow.”

He laughed. “Baby, Baby, Baby. I love you. And I’m going to build us a table and a whole lot of folks going to be eating off it for a long, long time to come.”

James Baldwin, *If Beale Street Could Talk*
Century Oak to Table Made for Gathering

a place of gathering of all people

to share food, poetry, music, laughter, ideas, lessons

a place apart and in connection to what goes on inside our school

to remind us of what we learn outside of the classroom

a sanctuary here on the campus of our busy public high school

The oak from a 90 year old tree is being saved and cured, waiting to be used to build The Welcome Table

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