



Dear Parents,

Happy June! Happy Summer!

I can honestly say that this was the most difficult year of all my years in Education. We were all faced with many challenges; challenges we could never imagine. However, we made it through this difficulty time! We made it by working together. That's what is so great about our GSC family – everyone working together.

I want to thank everyone who made is distance learning work. First, our dedicated teachers who continued planning, teaching, grading. Teaching in a new and different way. Our teachers are AWESOME! Thank you to our parents who I am sure spent hours helping, directing, and keeping the children busy. Thanks to the boys and girls who attend the zoom classes, worked independently, and completed all of their assignments.

Many thanks to our outgoing Home and School Association Board members who have worked tirelessly over the past years. Our new Home and School Officers are listed on a flyer in this email. I thank them for volunteering to work for our children. I welcome the new officers and look forward to working with them.

This Sunday, June 7, Archbishop Perez will celebrate the 11am Mass at the Cathedral; this will be lived streamed as usual. This Mass is an end of the school year celebration.

We are saying, "Farewell" to two of our teachers. Ms. Escaliera, grade 1 and Ms. Henderson, Honors Math. We thank them for their service to GSC and wish them well!

Just a reminder from Mr. Templeton: "As you may know, we have a family referral program at GSC. This year, if a new family enrolls and they name a family who recommended GSC to them (I also ask), they receive a \$100 tuition credit (half of our registration fee), which is applied to their account near the end of next school year. We also give the family who recommends us (you!) a \$250 "finder's fee," also credited to one of the last Smart tuition payments of the year (we have to make sure the new family follows through and stays!). So that's just something to keep in mind as we try to use our best marketing tool (current parents and word of mouth) to fill classroom seats and to build up a healthy enrollment at GSC. In particular, we need to attract more preschool and kindergarten students to our school, as well as grades 1-3."

I think everyone rejoices with our 8th grade, class of 2020. They will have a graduation mass as scheduled. With the Social Distancing this celebration is limited to families due to the lack of room.

Have a great summer!
Sister Helen

Live in the Spirit
