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Dear Parents,

May is the month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother. We pray for her intercession during this time of the Covid 19 virus. Please join us in praying the Rosary. It is a tradition here at GSC that the students pray a decade of the Rosary together daily. Perhaps your family can adopt this tradition.

May also marks the preparations for the end of year. This year there will not be Archdiocesan Performance Assessments or Final Exams. The teachers will continue to provide various assessments through the end of the year.

In order to obtain grades for the third trimester, we want to make sure your child is receiving credit for all the work they have been doing during these challenging times. To do this, we are taking into consideration the learning levels at which each child was at the beginning of the period of isolation as a foundation grade. With your assistance, the child can work to maintain or improve this grade by participating in the learning activities that the teacher has planned and by completing the assignments given. The child will need to:

- Satisfactorily complete any assignments given since the beginning of the trimester that were not submitted. (Unless excused by the teacher.)
- Actively participate in online classes when held unless other arrangements were made.
- Complete and return any assessments (online or email return)

Please keep in mind classes will not be held on the following days:

- May 21 is a Holy Day (Ascension Thursday)
- May 22 is a school holiday
- May 25 is Memorial Day

This first week of May is National Teachers' Appreciation Week. I want to thank the teachers for all of the time and effort they have put into their lessons these past weeks. Thank you, parents, for your help and assistance.

God Bless and protect us!

Sister Helen