



October 14, 2020

Dear Parents,

October is the month of Our Lady's Rosary, a beautiful devotion that we wish to foster with the students. During October we remember Our Blessed Mother's apparitions to the three children at Fatima. Her message was simple "pray and sacrifice for peace". Mary's message offered the world hope and forgiveness.

Our students will honor Mary in a special ways this month. We will pray one decade of the Rosary together each morning. Our prayers will be for peace in our school, in our families, and in our world.

Our Middle States visit was a great success. The Middle States team looked at GSC compared to the 12 standards in the protocol "excellence by design." GSC not only met these 12 standards, but we exceeded the requirements for each standard. We will give more details when we receive the full report.

Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Winter Uniforms. The uniform dress code was sent home in last week's email and it is available on our website. Please be mindful of haircuts, nail polish and jewelry.

## **Upcoming Events:**

23 School Pictures

24 Confirmation Day for Grade 7

26 Pumpkin Decorating contest -- Please see flyer.

30 GSC celebrates Halloween! The Home and School will provide a snack for the students. Please do not send in candy or treats.

Thank you for cooperation in getting the year off to a good start.

God Bless you and your families!

Gratefully, Sister Helen