



Kitelet – News from the Director

June 2017

Dates to Remember

Monday, June 19th
Full Day Camp Begins

Tuesday, June 27th
Session 1 Begins

Mon/Tue., July 3rd & 4th
*Independence Day
Holiday*

NO CAMP

Tuesday, July 11th
Session 2 Begins

Tuesday, July 25th
Session 3 Begins

Tuesday, August 8th
Session 4 Begins

Friday, August 18th
Full Day Camp Ends



Dear GCS Families,

"...What really matters is not what we bought but what we built; not what we got but what we shared; not our competence but our character; and not our success, but our significance. Live a life that matters. Live a life of love."

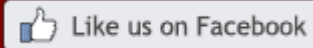
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Love Grows... the lyrics to the song that was sung all year long in our classrooms so nicely complemented our math theme, "*It All Adds Up!*". So many wonderful moments of playing, growing, learning, and making of new friends occurred throughout this year. All of us here at GCS plant seeds for the future and hope that we instilled in your children those life lessons referred to in the above quote. Thank you for sharing your children with us and for making this year so fabulous in so many ways. We hope to see many of you over the summer months and in September. For those of you leaving us for good, please keep in touch, visit our Facebook and Instagram pages, and always reach out if we can ever be of any help.

Family-to-Family Fund

We are so grateful to be able to send kindness to those in our GCS family that have had moments of joy, and concerns and struggles this year. The voluntary family donations made this endeavor possible. The monies are overseen by the Executive Board, and I welcome inquiry if anyone would like more detail.

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Family Survey

Many thanks to the 43 families that participated in our year-end family survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us, as we continuously evaluate and update our school programs and policies to meet the constantly changing needs of our families. We are collecting and tabulating all of your responses and will put together a small summary to email to folks early next week.

Thank You!

We have many thanks to express as we end the 2016-17 school year:

To the GCS Board of Directors for their never-ending support all year long and for providing a wonderful luncheon for staff as we clean up from the school year and set up for Camp Kaleidoscope! We are grateful for two new additions to the fabulous group; Bill Rochefort and Emily Crouse. Please join me in thanking Jenn Greenwood, Cathy Pauly, Kristyn MacInnis and Sarah Belcher as they move on to new endeavors (see our attached tributes).

Board of Directors Good-byes

Thanks to the following for providing snacks, beverages & desserts for the Board of Trustees meeting in May: Jill Adamy, Denielle Babey, Andrea Barrett, Jen Burke, Oi Sze Lo & Geunhyo Park.

We'd also like to thank the following families & individuals for other various donations this month: George Brouillette for magazines, the Burke family for Dunkin Donuts & coffee for staff, the Chan family for a toddler trike & curriculum materials, Chabot and Gelfenbien families (parents and grandparents of Ben Chabot) for a brand-new double "Taxi" trike, and to Ned & Mary Mitchell for children's books.

Happy Summer!



Linda Kosinski

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