Forward Motion Insider Update - April 6, 2018

Dear Insider,

It seems as though we may finally be done with winter?! As the children look forward to warmer days for playing outside, the adults of GCS are looking forward to starting the first phase of the long-anticipated <u>Forward Motion</u> building project in June. Plans are being submitted for bids and things are lining up to break ground.

Our Campaign Kickoff Celebration is being held in a few days for those who have been involved, including Trustees, Campaign Committees, Directors, Staff and Donors. We are grateful to the Webber family and Gibbet Hill Grill for their sponsorship of this event. The Barn will be full of enthusiastic GCS supporters. It is truly an exciting time to get involved if you haven't already!

The Trustees and *Forward Motion Campaign* volunteers are moving into spring with a full-throttle fundraising effort. Support is needed from many more GCS families and friends to ensure that all of the resources needed to fulfill the entire scope of *Forward Motion* are available. To this end, the public phase of the *Forward Motion Campaign* formally starts this month, and we will be mailing an invitation to all members of the GCS community - past and present - to invest in this transformational project. **Your** personally meaningful gift or pledge truly makes the difference in the scope of the project, and the future of our community's children!

I look forward to sharing updates with you in the coming weeks.

All my best,

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