

"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" St. Pio

June, 2021

Dear Good Shepherd Family!

We did it!!!

Some things bear repeating. Thank you to the faculty and staff for taking on the 2020-21 challenge and leaving those so-called comfort zones to teach their students under new and challenging circumstances, especially that of the Hybrid model!

I am grateful to all of our parents who sent their children to school, braved the Zoom school experience and supported their children with such care.

Thank you for adhering to the many health regulations and looking after each other! Our record speaks for itself – we kept each other safe!

Finally, thank you to our students; you are true Good Shepherd children! You showed strength, resiliency, and perseverance.

## **End of Year Updates**

- \$5 Summer 4 Days of Dress Down for 6/15,6/16,6/17,6/18 optional for all students 3k-7
- 6/16 GSS Outdoor Student Talent Show 1 pm
- 6/17 Report cards released; all tuition accounts must be current to receive a report card.
- 6/17 Kindergarten Graduation 9 am
- 6/17 UPK Ms. Lynch End of Year Celebration 8:30am
- 6/17 UPK Ms. Mateo End of Year Celebration 6/17 10am
- 3k Ms. Ross 6/17 End of Year Celebration 9:30am
- 6/18 end-of-year Grades 1-7 honors assembly will follow 8:30 am Mass on Friday, (I attach the Zoom invite for the Talent Show, end-of-year Mass, and awards ceremony.)
- 6/18 11am dismissal for all students 3k through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Teacher Appreciation luncheon 12noon. Last Day for UPK through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 6/21 3k Ms. Mendes 9:30
- 6/23 3k Last Day

Look for emails throughout the summer about summer assignments, supply lists, and re-opening news. We will continue to use email and our school website/social media as a means of communication.

Lastly, to all of you who sent words of support and encouragement, I am eternally grateful. You will never know how truly blessed I felt to receive your emails and calls filled with inspiration, kindness, and even humor.

At this time, we do plan on seeing everyone back in the building in September without Zoom!

I wish you all an enjoyable and healthy summer!

In my prayers always,

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