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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and support of Grace Lutheran School over this past school year. We are honored and humbled that you have chosen GLS as your partner in educating and caring for your children. The love and nurturing demonstrated by our awesome staff is essential to a great program, and I couldn't be more proud of all they have accomplished. It has been very gratifying to receive so many compliments from parents over the year on the teachers' commitment and devotion. It is our prayer that you continue your child's education at GLS.

At this time we are beginning to assemble the classes for next year and have been working hard on some exciting new opportunities that may be of interest to you. We are currently in the process of registration to accept various scholarships from the Florida School Choice program as well as enrolling in the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program. Although the paperwork process is still underway on our end as a provider, as a parent you can start to see if any of these programs would apply to you. If your child is eligible, then you would register directly with the agency (even though GLS is not yet listed) to obtain your scholarship. At a later date you can then select GLS as your provider. Please visit the websites below to get more information.

VPK (Age 4 by 9/1/17 - Early Learning Coalition) www.vpkhelp.org

Income Based Scholarship (Step Up For Students) www.stepupforstudents.org/logins/income-based-scholarship-login
(Deadline to apply is May 31) For Kindergarten – 8th grade

We value returning students, as they form an experienced base for our classes, serving as "leaders" and role models to the new students who will be joining us in the fall. In addition, we value returning *families*, as you contribute to the warm sense of community at our school. Rest assured we will always have a place for your child(ren) first! Returning students and siblings will have priority and the ability to register before enrollment is offered to new students. In a few days we will have the new registration packet, tuition schedule, calendar, and handbook uploaded on the website. In the meantime, please let your teacher know if you plan to register your child for next year or are interested in getting more information. Once we get the paperwork for VPK, we will schedule an orientation meeting to provide further details. We are also planning a Kindergarten round up in the near future, and will let you know as soon as the date is finalized. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Judy or myself at (305) 296-8262 or email us at: glschoolkw@gmail.com.

We look forward to growing in God's grace and our relationships with each and every one of you and your children.

In His Service,

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