



An educational ministry of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden since 1972

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Dear Parents,

I want to communicate to all of you the various pieces of information regarding Promotion Day, Graduation, the Closing Mass and the Last Week of School.

Promotion Day

On **Tuesday, June 4**, we have **Promotion Day for the Tiny Treasures program and also for PreK-3**. The details are as follows:

- School will be in session for all on Tuesday. Since we will be having the event indoors and will need to set up the event, we are asking that **all parents arrange to pick up their child by 3:30 PM.** Please be on time.
- Parents of the Tiny Treasures and PreK-3 children, **please be here by 6:15** so that the program can begin **promptly at 6:30 PM.**
- We are asking the parents to help with 2 areas: set up (chairs and decorations) and refreshments. We thank all of you who have already signed up on the refreshment list; there is still time to sign up if you haven't yet.

Graduation

PreK-4 will have their **Graduation on Thursday, June 6**, beginning **promptly at 6:30 PM.** The details are as follows:

- School will be in session for all on Thursday. We are asking that **all parents arrange to pick up their child by 3:30 PM on that day.**
- Parents of the PreK-4 children, **please be here by 6:15** so that the program can begin **promptly at 6:30 PM.**
- We are asking the parents to help with 2 areas: decorations and refreshments. We thank all of you who have already signed up on the refreshment list; there is still time to sign up if you haven't yet.
- There is a **\$10 fee** for renting the cap and gown, tassel and medal. The cap and gown are returned after the ceremony; the tassel and medal are yours to keep. Please send in the rental money by **Monday, June 3.**
- If the weather is nice, the event will take place on the front Mary lawn. Please bring your own lawnchairs, blankets, etc. to sit on. However, if there are scattered showers that day and the

grass is wet, it will be moved indoors. An announcement will be made by the school should this be the case.

- Refreshments will follow.
- Nicole Mele, our photographer, will be on hand to take photos during the ceremony. These will be posted on Facebook and also in a gallery that can be shared out for digital downloading. We will email you the link from Nicole.

Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the End of the School Year

On **Friday, June 7** we will have a special Mass for **ALL** families to mark the end of the school year. Mass will be indoors (with air conditioning) and followed by supper together. We will have **Jerry's Pizza Truck**.

All students, parents, grandparents or any other relatives are warmly invited to join us! The cost will be \$10.00 for each adult and \$5.00 for each child. Gianelli's will provide the drinks and the desserts. If you would like to bring your own preferred beverages, you are welcome to do that as well. We'll be eating outside, so please bring blankets, chairs.... whatever you want to sit on while you have your supper!

If you plan on joining us for the Mass and Supper, please fill out the attached form and return to school with your payment by **Wednesday, June 5**.

Last Days of School Activities

After graduation the school will be open for all children to **make up snow days on June 10, 11, and 12**. On **Tuesday, June 11** (depending on weather conditions) we will do some special activity with water. We are asking each child to bring a change of clothes, bathing suit and towel. On **Wednesday, June 12**, the last day of school, we will have Field Day and BBQ. Pick up time for all children is 4:00 PM on the last day.

As a final note, I cannot help but once again repeat my/our deep gratitude for the great privilege to be part of your child's educational formation in this past year. Caring for them, teaching them, watching them grow and make steady progress has been our greatest joy. Similarly, I/we realize that we have also been blessed with an exceptional group of parents who have partnered with us, cooperated with us and supported us in so many ways throughout the school year. Your children are loved...and so are you!

We look forward to being with you and sharing your pride and joy in your child's accomplishments and we want you to always feel part of Gianelli's family. At any point during the summer, or well into the next years, if you need us for anything...we are here for you!

May St. Anthony Gianelli and Our Lady of the Garden bestow countless blessings upon each of you and your families.

God bless you,
Sr. Juana Olmedo, FMH - Director