

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dear Parents,

The successful accomplishment of a safe and healthy first month of school leaves us much in which to be grateful. Our children are thriving in an educational environment unique to all of us. Peeking in our classroom windows are sights and sounds that vary from the past. Our masked teachers are instructing online learners while tying shoes of others participating in the classroom. They are emailing parents by night and taking temperatures by day. Our teachers have undoubtedly earned their superhero capes this fall.

Our parents are to be commended as well. From health screening children before school, to learning how to manipulate Teams or Seesaw, moms, dads and grandparents alike have acquired a new skill set juggling the role of professional and parent like no other time in history. We are thankful and inspired for your continued efforts to that end!

As we continue to shape-shift and advance week-by-week in our re-imagined version of education, the faculty and staff appreciate your interest and communications related to your child's academic progress, health and feelings of well-being. Please continue to reach out to teachers directly with questions or concerns as they surface. We want to be sure to maintain our feelings and attitudes of connectedness, despite the physical distancing. Last month, our middle school parents experienced the first in our Parent Lecture Series with NY Times best-selling author, Julie Lythcott-Haimes. On October 28th at 6pm via Zoom (see below) we will host Jonathan Williams with The Caring Place and all are welcome. Mr. Williams will focus on grief and grieving loss.

In addition to our Parent Lecture Series, we invite all of you to drive through and take advantage of a flu shot being offered by LeCom beginning tomorrow, 8 – 11:30am. Our tent will be set up out front and parents/children are welcome to drive or walk up for the vaccination. Please be sure to bring your license and health insurance information.

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Williams', is located below the text 'Yours in education,'.

Conversations about Grief with **The Caring Place** on Oct 28, 2020 06:00 PM via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88013124784?pwd=UWV2WU1IMzNRdTloSFZqWDBOWHJUZz09>

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