FRIENDS OF GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL

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Dear Friends of Grace Church School,

The line of scooters and strollers in our courtyard each fall is a sure sign that school is in full swing. Children are anxiously awaiting the opening of classroom doors each morning. Teachers are welcoming them for play and activities that teach them to work together and be kind friends, encourage them to take risks, and support them as they tackle new ideas and concepts. We trust our current families are hearing all about their children's special time at Grace at dinner and bedtime.

As you have begun to settle into this familiar routine, we hope that you have noticed improvements that have been made to our school over the last year. Our Director Amy Morgano and the teachers have put great thought into the layout of the children's space. Classrooms have been refurbished and updated with new furniture, books, toys and learning materials. These decisions have been purposeful and with the interest of each age group of children in mind, while acknowledging the need for consistency from classroom to classroom.

We continue to look for ways to enhance the details that make our children's experience here at Grace so meaningful. Previous year's fundraising efforts have enabled us to:

- renovate the gym
- build the library
- expand the current Pre-Kindergarten A classroom
- purchase new roof equipment for the younger children
- · add bathrooms and air-conditioning

For this year's annual giving campaign, our goal is to increase participation among current and former parents in the spirit of school community and commitment. We ask that you consider making a contribution of any amount. Please click here to make a secure donation online: www.paypal.me/GCSdonation

During this season of Thanksgiving, we are grateful for you and for all the families who are a part of our beloved school.

On behalf of the Grace Church School Advisory Board,

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Olivia Poor,

President of Friends of Grace Church School

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