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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope your summer has been incredible! I've been busy planning an awesome year and can't wait to get started. As I look ahead to this school year, there are several new and exciting events in the Fine Arts Department at GCA. I hope you will have the same level of anticipation and excitement that I have about this new school year!

The Dinner Show is in September !!!!!!! We will have two shows on September 25th: a matinee and an evening show. The theme for this year's Dinner Show will be "Rollin' with the Oldies" with lots of fun numbers to see and experience! Make sure you pick up your tickets September 13th - 17th in the Garland Room. Times for ticket sales will be posted online. Prices will be the same as last year - \$15.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. This year we are adding a "VIP" section with front row seats for \$20.00 per person. If anyone has a poodle skirt that they would lend for this production, please contact the school office or Ms. Arnold. Each choir member will be asked to pay a \$10.00 fee to help cover the meals at rehearsals provided during the week of Dinner Show.

I am excited about a new event this year. The Band and Choir San Antonio Ministry Tour! The dates for this trip are April 6th -10th. Activities will include participation in competition and ministering in churches along the way. Destination and details will be coming soon.

The Fine Arts department will be featuring a full musical production May 6-7. This will include the entire school with auditions in January.

The GCA Bands are getting a new look! We are very excited to be updating our style! This year, each band student will need to purchase a band T-Shirt (\$10.00) and an embroidered band Polo (\$12.00 - \$15.00). The band Polo will remain the same for years to come – so you will not need to purchase a new one each year (until your child outgrows their shirt). The cost of these shirts will be separate from the band fee, as will the cost of our band method books. I'll have more information on the method books when school starts.

This year is going to be a great one! I hope each of you will be bathing it in prayer. I'm anxious to see how the Lord is going to work and change the lives of our students this year!

See you soon,

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