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Dear Parents,

I want to thank those of you who came to our community meeting on Monday evening or who joined us via zoom. It's becoming increasingly clear to me that so many people care so deeply about our school.

I also want to do all I can to dwell in facts and to dispel rumors that always accompany times like this. To that point, I share what feels like wonderful news: We have been able to restore Erin Wenal and Jenn Jackson's full-time positions in English and history, and Elle Duncombe-Mills will return next year in her part-time capacity in the art department. This was done with board approval to draw an additional 2% from our endowment rather than any more budget reductions. These positions allow David Stearns to create appropriate and recognizable schedules for next year, which will be in students' hands well before the end of the school year.

These are hard times, to be sure, and it's moving to see how many people throughout the peninsula are working tirelessly to ensure that GSA remains a heartbeat of the community. I welcome your thoughts, ideas, and questions... now and always.

Warmly,
Shelley

Shelley Borrer Jackson
Interim Head of School

