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Dear GSL Families,

I am writing to share two exciting developments in our ongoing efforts to improve and refine our educational offerings at GSL. With the approaching 100th anniversary of Miss Lee's and the continuing enrollment growth at the Preschool, our team has spent time this year assessing our needs and strategizing enhancements for our in-demand early childhood program. We are thoughtfully planning for the future in a way that maximizes the Preschool's potential and contributes to the overall growth and sustainability of our school. To that end, I am pleased to announce two significant enhancements to our program starting with the 2024-25 school year:

Introduction of the Little Saints, a New Early Childhood Class for 18- to 23-month-old Children

In light of the continued demand and enrollment growth at Miss Lee's Preschool, we are thrilled to introduce a new class offering for 18-month-old to 23-month-old children, which will be called Little Saints. This new addition will give families an earlier entry point to GSL, providing a younger age group with a nurturing, safe, and loving environment designed to ignite curiosity and develop foundational skills. Our Little Saints teaching team will guide and engage children through activities that stimulate social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

Junior Kindergarten Move into the Lower School Building

Our top-notch Junior Kindergarten program, which prides itself on knowing students and preparing them for success in Lower School, will be further enhanced by moving into the Lower School's Primary Building in 2024-25. This move is not unprecedented: Junior Kindergarten has been housed at the Lower School at various times during GSL's history. This strategic move will allow us much-needed additional space at Miss Lee's, in addition to fostering a more seamless transition to Lower School for our JK learners, providing them with a more connected educational experience to the next academic division.

As we prepare for this expansion, please help us spread the word! Tell your friends with younger children now so they can get on the list for the new Little Saints program before it fills up! **[Share this link to our Admissions page with friends who want to learn more!](#)**

We announced these offerings to our faculty and Pre-Kindergarten families earlier today, and we are excited about these enhancements to our program for the upcoming academic year. Together, we will continue to build an environment that nurtures curiosity, fosters growth, and prepares our students to become creative problem solvers, confident lifelong learners, and responsible citizens in their communities and the world. Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to GSL and the education of our students. Your partnership is invaluable to the success of our school community.

Warm regards,

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Head of School

