

*From the Art Department*

April 22,2021

# Hello Students,

## **First, I would like to thank you for accepting this challenge!**

As you know, our middle school mural needs redone, so we are looking for a fresh new start, and **YOU** have the opportunity to create it! This is where the fun begins. Here are some thoughts:

1. Think of all our current murals in the elementary school. They all have a theme. How about a theme for this mural?
2. Consider your colors. Bright and inviting might be what you want to go with. Or warm and welcoming. You do not need to compare it with what is currently there. We are simply looking for a positive feel showcasing your talent, which glorifies the Lord.
3. Use the 12x18 inch paper given you to make your sketch. You may use markers, oil pastel, colored pencil, or paint.
4. Entries must be turned in by Tuesday, May 18. Submit them to the office or directly to Mrs. Mancini or Mrs. VanDyke.
5. Design will be modified if necessary to work on the wall.
6. Your name and grade should **NOT** be on the front, but it must be written in pencil on the back.
7. Judges will be GCS administration and art teachers. Judges will select what they prayerfully think will be best for our school.
8. Prizes: Grand prize—\$50 Amazon Gift card and **YOUR DESIGN WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR YEARS TO COME!** 1st runner up—\$25 Amazon gift card; 2nd runner up—\$10 gift card to Klines.
9. Plan to help paint the mural— no matter who wins! We need your help! The mural will be painted at GCS summer Camp June 21-24.

Enjoy the fun of creating! Take pride in doing your best work! Support your school!

If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Mancini. Her phone number is (540)292-5898 or email [kmancini@gcswarriors.org](mailto:kmancini@gcswarriors.org).

Blessings,

**Mrs. Mancini**