

October 23, 2019

Dear Lower School Families,

We hope you have found conferences a time to join together and partner with the teachers in discussing the successes and areas for growth for your student. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Patience. In our fast pace world where instant gratification is sought, patience needs to be cultivated and valued. Having patience to sit with a problem and contemplate its solution means possibly not knowing an answer quite yet. Patience means allowing time for thought when it is easier to just provide an answer. Exhibiting patience can occur not only in work and study, but also in times of play. Patience means taking the time needed to adjust, evaluate, discover, and contemplate. Moving faster through the work does not equate to doing better; patience is taking the time to check work or complete work diligently. Truly taking time for consideration and understanding is to be a more learned scholar. Thank you for helping your scholar with patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Finn".

Marcy Finn
Interim Headmaster, Lower School
Great Hearts Irving