

December 10, 2019

Dear Lower School Families,

There is an energy that can be detected in the halls, the classrooms, and in conversation. The holidays are fast approaching and we are all remaining calm and patient with the exuberance displayed by our young scholars. *The Canterbury Tales* are being read, fractions are being discovered, poems are beautifully being recited, and the sounds of musical voices can be heard practicing for our upcoming concert.

Beauty. One of our philosophical pillars, beauty pleases our aesthetic senses. We cultivate excellence, wisdom, and joy. To see beauty in creation and to experience its effects leads us to embrace what is true and good. Socrates argues that the, “object of education is to teach us to love what is beautiful.” I have the privilege and honor to work with students who are beginning to experience this beauty and recognize its deeper meaning. Further, I have the honor to work with talented, passionate, and dedicated faculty who debate poetry during a meal, engage in Socratic seminars, and regale during our staff meetings with songs that can bring tears of joy. Beauty is bountiful at Great Hearts Irving.

Sincerely,



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