

November 12, 2019

Dear Lower School Families,

There are many exciting things happening at the Lower School. We will host our second Singapore and Spalding night for adults only; come learn about these programs and how to best support your scholar. The first ever Faculty vs. Parents Cricket Match will be held Saturday – come cheer on the players and enjoy camaraderie! The third-grade parents are invited to coffee on Monday. Bring your favorite coffee; fruit and muffins will be provided while we have conversation. We noticed our flags have become tattered and planned a Flag Retirement Ceremony with Corporal Scruggs from the VFW leading this memorable occasion. Before we rejoice during the Thanksgiving holiday, all grandparents are invited to an open house to enjoy the school with your scholars. Please plan to join these activities as we strengthen community together.

Choice. Choice is an act of selecting or making a decision when faced with multiple possibilities. We are faced with choices daily. Choice begins with waking up or hitting snooze. Choice continues with breakfast at home or on the go. Choices include whether to participate, engage with lessons, extend kindness to friends, complete work, show citizenship, persevere, and more. We must make choices between right and wrong, good, and wrongdoing. Choices are made sometimes quickly and easily; other times, choices can cause stress and require deep thought. Attending Great Hearts was a choice that your family determined would provide your scholar with a beautiful education based on Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. We appreciate the choice you have made and the support it requires daily.

Sincerely,



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