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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are keeping well. As we embark on a new academic year, I wanted to take a moment to emphasize a few important aspects that will greatly contribute to your child's success and development throughout the school year.

Regular Attendance: Attending school regularly is crucial for your child's academic growth and social development. Consistency in attendance helps children build strong foundations in their learning, develop positive habits, and stay engaged with the curriculum.

Morning Lock-Out Time: To ensure that all students start their day on time and without disruptions, we have a strict morning lock-out time. Please make sure your child arrives at school before the lock-out time to avoid missing out on important instructions and to help them start their day smoothly.

Discipline: Maintaining discipline is key to creating a positive and productive learning environment. We encourage all students to follow school rules, show respect to their teachers and peers, and take responsibility for their actions. Your support in reinforcing these values at home is greatly appreciated.

Active Involvement: Your active involvement in your child's academics and other school-related activities is vital to their overall development. I encourage you to stay engaged by regularly checking their progress, attending weekly Open-Hours, and participating in school events. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to your child and reinforce the importance of education. Together, we can ensure that your child has a successful and fulfilling school year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Rasha Tariq

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Students have numerous opportunities to practice gratitude. It could be as simple as thanking a teacher who has gone the extra mile to help you, expressing appreciation to a classmate who supported you, or even acknowledging the efforts of your parents and guardians who provide unwavering care. These small acts of gratitude create a ripple effect, spreading positivity throughout our school community.

I encourage each of you to take a moment every day to reflect on the things you are grateful for. Consider keeping a gratitude journal where you jot down things you are thankful for each day. Let's celebrate Gratitude Day by embracing the power of thankfulness, and let's make it a continuous practice, not just for a day, but as a way of life. Together, we can cultivate a culture of appreciation, making our country a better place for everyone.

Gratitude for entrusting your child to CGS! Hector Fernandez

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One of the highlights we are eagerly anticipating is the upcoming Model United Nations (MUN) conference. This event promises to be a fantastic platform for our students to engage in global discussions, develop their diplomatic skills, and showcase their research and teamwork. We are confident that our delegates will rise to the occasion and represent our community with enthusiasm and insight. Additionally, we are cently. A group seen celebrating results above. looking forward to a special Community Staff Lunch at the end of the month. This gathering will be a wonderful opportunity for our staff to connect, share experiences, and celebrate our collective achievements. In a heartwarming display of solidarity, our students have recently organized a Bake Sale to support flood victims. Their dedication and generosity are truly inspiring, and it is a reflection of the compassionate spirit that thrives within our community.

As we transition into a new academic season, let us carry forward the energy and dedication that defined our summer months. Here's to a productive and engaging September filled with learning, collaboration, and meaningful contributions.

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