



# GODLY FOOTPRINTS

MAY 2019



**A Prayer For My Child's Teachers**

Thank you, Lord, for the teachers in my child's life. I pray for your covering over them as they plan, instruct, counsel, challenge, listen, direct, and serve. Walk with them, and guide them through peace in moments of stress, and enable them to seek an understanding of each child in their care with a kind heart and a discerning spirit.

I pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual blessings on the entire school staff, and for strong unity in school-family relationships, so that all children can learn, grow, and thrive!

**Amen!**

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## NOTES FROM COATS

We had a great showcase of talent at our school on April 27 th . Congratulations to Miss Olivia Thompson for earning our first place honor. A special thank you to all students, teachers, and parents that participated: Alice Bauknight, Jazzlyn Coats, Kenzy Coats, Jaylen Daniels, Charity Francisco, Faith Francisco, Hope Francisco, Mrs. Joyie Francisco, Abeni Heredia, Nya Itzel Heredia, Chia Hui Lu, Itzea Luna, Mrs. Martha Maxwell, Gabriel Mueller, Miles Mueller, Grayson West and Olivia Thompson. And thank you to our panel of judges and Kohls! It was pure joy to see all of the talents the Lord has blessed our students, parents and teachers with. We look forward to next year's event. It's never too early to start practicing!

I can't believe that the school year is almost over. How time flies! We are blessed by each and every family that God has placed at our school. Not a single child is here by accident. We pray that you feel His presence working in your life and your children's lives daily. Thank you for entrusting us with your child.

**As the year comes to an end we have several activities coming up:**

- Mother's Day Celebration-May 10 at 7:00 AM. Please RSVP to Mrs. Coats no later than May 8
- End of Year Program and Kinder Graduation-May 17 @ 6:45 PM- All classes will be participating. Location TBD.
- Daycare End of Year Party, End of Year Field Day Grammar School-May 23 Details coming soon!



## CLASSICAL CORNER

Latin is a core component in our Classical Christian curriculum, but is it really valuable? Latin is an ancient language on which many other Romance languages are based. With 60 percent of English words derived from Latin, the language is always present in our everyday lives. It is the basis of much of the vocabulary of science and medicine. Across the nation, studies have shown Latin to be effective in improving SAT scores. Studies conducted by the Educational Testing Service show that Latin students consistently out perform all other students on the verbal portion of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). Learning Latin improves study skills and improves knowledge of ancient history and culture. So is the study of Latin really valuable? **Yes, on so many levels.**

**Did you know that the following English words are based on Latin root words?**

- **Novelty, novel** (from the Latin word "novus" meaning "new")
- **Defenestrate:** to throw something out of a window (from the Latin word "fenestra" meaning "window")
- **Fluent, fluid** (from the Latin "flumen" meaning "river")

## Mark Your Calendars...

- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 10: Marvelous Moms
- May 17: End of Year Program
- May 23: Last day of School
- May 27: School and Daycare closed
- June 3: Summer Camp Begins
- July 4: Closed

