



Dear Kindergarten through Grade 4 Parents,

We are in the home stretch! Below please find information about Graduation Day, Friday, June 7. If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Warmly,
Gail and Pam

- ❑ Graduation is Friday, June 7. **Drop off will be at Grace Church**, 1607 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring from 8:30-8:45. Parents may drop off in the church parking lot or park and walk your children to the Undercroft. Grace faculty will be on hand to direct you.
- ❑ After dropping off your children, all Grace parents and graduation guests are invited to get coffee in the Undercroft.
- ❑ There will be **no student drop-offs at Kensington** and **no Early Arrival** at Kensington.
- ❑ Students should be in school uniform. Sweaters are not needed.
- ❑ Preschool and Prekindergarten students will not be taking part in graduation, and it is not a school day for those students. Preschool and Prekindergarten students and their families are invited to attend the graduation and the picnic afterwards.
- ❑ The graduation ceremony is from 9:15-10:00. All Kindergarten through Grade 5 students will be singing "The Grace Episcopal School Hymn" during graduation. In addition, Grade 4 students will be reading prayers, and all Grade 5 students will be receiving certificates.
- ❑ At the conclusion of the service, students and faculty will recess down to the Undercroft. Parents and guest are asked to remain in their seats until the recessional is over. At that time parents are asked to walk to the Undercroft to pick up their children.
- ❑ From 10:30-12:00 there will be a "picnic" at the school for all students, families, and guests. **Students will be under the supervision of their parents at this time.** Cake and drinks will be provided; parents are welcome to bring food for their family. If the weather prevents us from being outside, we'll move into the MPR for cake and drinks, and we'll end by 11:30. **There is no Aftercare.**
- ❑ **IMPORTANT:** A permission slip follows this letter. Please fill it in and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, May 31.

PERMISSION SLIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR GRADUATION DAY 2019

_____ We will attend Graduation.

_____ We are unable to attend at all that day.

_____ I am unable to attend Graduation or the picnic, but my child will attend and will be picked up after the service and supervised by _____.

Child's Name

Parent's Name