



Dear Grandparents,

We hope you are well and safe!

This is the time of year when we always look forward to seeing each and every one of you with your grandchild/ren in our classrooms and hallways with everyone's beautiful smiles. We most definitely will miss seeing your nachas filled faces at "Grandparent Day 2021."

From the day that school ended last year until opening day this year, the school's administrators, school nurse and our doctors, who have been advising us throughout this pandemic, spent hours each day planning for this coming year. With the help of Hashem, the hundreds of hours of planning paid off. It is mid-April, and our classes have been in person the entire year, with only a few classes needing to close a few days here and there.

Our students and their teachers have had to adapt to new procedures throughout the day and at recess. Fortunately, they have been able to rise to the occasion to ensure both a productive and enjoyable educational experience. Obviously, opening in-person came with a lot of new costs. The extra cleaning crew, an extra nurse, extra teachers, hand sanitizer, plexi-glass for teachers' desks, extra Chromebooks, better laptops for teachers, masks, and extra equipment for outdoor activities were just some of the unexpected expenses.

Last year, we unveiled a new program to create an even closer ongoing relationship between the school, grandparents, and grandchildren, which provides an opportunity to enjoy even more regular nachas from grandchildren, seeing them both at learning and at play. This was named *Nachas Society* for grandparents. We would love all grandparents to join once again this year.

Please see the enclosed flyer about our upcoming virtual Grandparent Day, and you can visit the new website for grandparents at <http://www.nachas.tsgw.org> to make a reservation and to join our Nachas Society.

We ask you to please partner with us to make it all happen. Please consider a minimum donation of \$180, and you will be included in the *Nachas Society*. If you could stretch yourselves a bit and give more, it would be very meaningful. We know that you understand the importance of a Jewish education and how critical it is to ensure that we can maintain our operation during these trying times.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Please call me at 443-938-2683 or email ryrcharner@tsgw.org.

Be careful and stay healthy!

Thank you,

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