

Notes From Dee  
May 11, 2018

Dear Laurel Parents,

Enormous thanks to all the parents who so generously donated their time and energy to our teachers during Teacher Appreciation week! We all loved the gourmet lunch, during which we all had an opportunity to dine and have a leisurely conversation and quite a bit of laughter while the students were outside. We were especially thankful that Mrs. Schoenfeld and Mrs. Newman chaperoned our students during recess so that our teachers and I could all enjoy the lunch as a group.

The bulletin board you prepared, the coconut oil lip balm, sweets and other goodies and surprises made us all feel so appreciated and very special. We are all honored to have the opportunity to teach your children and be recognized in such thoughtful ways!

Our Quarters for Water campaign will be recognized on Monday when we present the check of our fundraising efforts to Jean Semier. Mrs. Semier will visit Laurel School this Monday to talk about how our funds will help bring clean water to Uganda. This will be a very inspiring visit and we are so proud of all the students and their teachers who contributed to this effort.

As we approach the end of the year, we are preparing for several exciting days. Our Field Day will be Thursday, May 31. Mr. Logan is eagerly planning the activities for that day, and dividing up the students into teams. There is talk that there may be a Bouncy House and an Italian Ices truck on the campus to add to the fun. Parents are invited to watch along the sidelines and mingle, if they so choose, but this is only if you are available and have the time and inclination to do so. Our teachers will be led by Mr. Logan in supervising all the activities on the field. You may want to send in an extra T-shirt that day as one of the activities will have water balloons!

Our Closing Ceremonies will take place on Thursday, June 7, at 12:30 PM, in the gym. The students have been practicing their plays and songs to perform for you. You will also have the opportunity to see some of the artwork that the students have been creating in Mr. Tom's class.

Our last day of school will be June 8, a half day. On this day the students will have an end of the year breakfast and have an opportunity to sign yearbooks.

Just a reminder that our special edition "Tea With Dee" will be combined with our Book Club discussing *Queen Bees Wannabees*, to help us all learn more about raising strong resilient girls in these challenging times. We hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend!  
Dee