Greetings!

It is with hope and anticipation that I welcome you to 2020-2021 school year! Whether you are returning to GAMP or will be entering for your first year, we are excited that you are a member of the GAMP family. We hope that you have had a safe and restful summer break and are ready to start a new school year on September 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Last school year was filled with a wealth of memorable experiences, many of which have changed our very way of life. From student events, our musical, and even graduation underwent changes that no one could expect. However, in all this, I find comfort that many of our staff, students, and families, were able to band together, see and rise above the many challenges set before us. Thank you to those students, staff, and parents, who helped in any way possible.

As we embark on this year, we are diligently planning for what we hope is a stellar school year. To prepare for virtual learning, our teachers have engaged in professional development sessions to learn how to conduct a quality virtual experience for all students. I have heard your feedback, and we are working on more streamlined ways to communicate with families and students in order to aid in this virtual experience. We are also developing strategies to address equity, tackle anti-racism work, and ways to build community with our existing and incoming students even though we cannot be physically together at the start of the year. Our desire is to cultivate an experience that will create an environment where all students feel welcomed to learn.

This year we are excited to welcome our new secretary Ms. Spady. She is learning about the GAMP family and updating student records and our hard-working facilities team is working to meet all requirements to help us return to a spectacular building. Our new school nurse, Nurse Dani comes to us with a wealth of experience and we are excited to have her join us. We also welcome Ms. Leah Deloach as our new 5th grade teacher! She comes with an abundance of knowledge, and is ready to serve the GAMP community. Lastly, Ms. Nasje is our new Custodial Assistant and is working with our facilities team to ensure that our building is in great condition.

As we move closer to the start of school this year, I am thankful for each moment we have experienced. These experiences provide an opportunity to learn from and grow. As I look forward to the coming year, I anticipate the memories that we will make, together, the learning experiences we will have, and the growth we will experience. Please be sure to visit our school website as we will be updating it regularly with important back-to-school information, such as schedules, and other school information. Lastly, I would like to invite you to attend our Back to School Night which is tentatively scheduled on September 17th.

Again, we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, September 2nd. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at jmoore2@philasd.org.

With gratitude,

Ms. Moore