

Dear 6th Grade Parents:

In a year like none other, our 6th graders have persisted. What the world has asked of our children is something we could not have comprehended just over a year ago. However, they have stood tall and overcome a lot this school year. They deserve to celebrate and be celebrated!

To that end, the 2021 Promotion Committee would like to acknowledge their resolve, integrity and grit with a fun and memorable promotion celebration. Although we are unable to do many of the traditional end of year parties, we hope to bring smiles to faces in remembering their time at Silver Oak and happy tears as they say their last goodbye to the school most have called home for the past seven years.

**Gifts to Students:**

This year, each student will receive a Yard Sign and Promotion Goodie Bag which will include a throw blanket and other items.

**Class Gift to Silver Oak:**

One tradition that we are proud to continue is the Class Gift to Silver Oak. This year, the class of 2021 will be working with local muralist, Lila Gemello, to install a mural on the ball wall to brighten the playground.

Lila will meet with each 6th grade class via Zoom to talk about the process. She will then ask students to create and submit art that reminds them of and represents Silver Oak and our neighborhood.

Lila grew up in Evergreen and attended Silver Creek High School, her father, George Gemello, is a math teacher at Chaboya. Lila has completed a number of murals at various Evergreen schools, including but not limited to Chaboya, Montgomery and Laurelwood. To see more of Lila's work please visit her website: [www.gemellosmurals.com](http://www.gemellosmurals.com).

To cover the cost of the yard sign, promotion goodie bag and mural installation, we are asking for a **minimum donation of \$50.00 per student**. If you would like to donate more, please do.

Donations should be sent to Dai Luong, our treasurer, as follows:

- PayPal to [di\\_luong@yahoo.com](mailto:di_luong@yahoo.com)
- Venmo and Zelle to (408) 835-6322

Please indicate your child's name when you make the donation. All donations are due by **Wednesday, April 14, 2021.**

Thank you for your support.  
Catherine Azevedo, Chair  
2021 Promotion Committee