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Thoughts for the Week

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Tonight we will be having our Gala Wine Tasting Kick Off in the Library from 7:00-9:00PM. This is an important night for us as we gear up toward our major celebration and fundraiser—The Gala.

So much of independent school life revolves around honoring our responsibility and supporting community that it is very fitting for us to begin the month before the Gala (March 31) with this type of event. Community and responsibility are two of the hallmarks of independent school life that we need always to remember that our school consists of a community of stakeholders, who ultimately have the responsibility for its well-being and future.

Tonight as we launch the season for our Gala, we need to think and plan together how to make this our best Gala ever. Our goals of honoring individuals and supporting programs reflect our commitment to the mission of our school. When we gather together and celebrate and fundraise, we are in reality making a public statement of support for our school, its history, its future and the children who are being educated here. Our Gala is a celebration of the school and of the work of those who have contributed many years to support and implement our vision.

We have accomplished so much in this past year, with renovations to the Library, the heating system and a thorough overhaul of our technology infrastructure. As we look forward, we have a good deal more worthwhile improvements ahead of us. We need everyone's help to support our vision for Garden's future.

My message this week is brief: come to the Wine Tasting tonight and to the Gala on March 31. By joining in with our community, we all support Garden in the present and build its future. This is our goal; this is our mission.

