



Dear Parents,

Next week is Holy Week and we are reminded each day of the blessings that Jesus has unselfishly paved the path of repentance and forgiveness for each of us. As a reminder, Day One is **closed** Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21 in observance of Easter.

### **Holy Week at Gloria Dei**

You are invited to worship with us the week of April 13 through the 20<sup>th</sup>. Gloria Dei is hosting different events that vary in times and locations. Don't miss the Egg Hunt on Easter! Children ages, walking through 11 years old, are invited to hunt for eggs on the green space by the Student Center. Please refer to the attached invitations for additional details.

### **Acceptance Letters**

As open enrollment has come to a close, I will begin working on acceptance letters the end of April, after all the Easter festivities. Open enrollment may be closing, but we will still accept registrations after that date. Applications received will be added to the waiting pool and accepted based on availability. Many of our age groups have a waitlist for certain days, (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday being the most common days with waiting families). If you have not turned in your application for the 2025-2026 year, please do so immediately.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Week**

On behalf of myself and all the staff here at Day One, we are so appreciative of all our volunteers. We love your thoughtfulness in taking care of us daily. It is an honor to partner with all our families and be a part of your children's development at this most precious stage in their lives. As appreciation for your time and commitment, Day One is planning something special for our volunteers on Wednesday, April 23. Save the date, an invitation will be coming with more details soon!

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9. The admin team is planning a special week for the staff in appreciation of their hard work, dedication, and love they bestow on your children each day. If you would like to be involved in either volunteering or monetary donations, please let me know.

Blessings,

**Shani Vindas**