



Hot Topic at GFS

GFS was awarded the New Jersey Landscapers and Contractors Association (NJLCA) Service Project Award. We had submitted our application in the Spring with the help of the Canete Family and were notified in July that our application was selected and that we WON!!!

This news very exciting because the NJLCA has many members who have donated their companies' labor, materials, and expertise to renovating the Gramon Field.

The GFS Administration met with all departments to design a plan for the field that we felt would benefit our student population. Once the design was developed, it was given to the town of Fairfield for permit approvals.

After the plan was approved the NJLCA, under the coordination of the Canete Family, went to work and started the construction and planning process. I cannot express our gratitude for the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been donated to our Field; beginning with the drainage, grading, donation of trees, pavers, black top, green house and the concrete slab that it requires, sod, mulch, topsoil and the countless man hours to weed our existing garden/jungle. In addition, we had T-Shirts designed by our own student, Steven Zammatore, that were also donated to the project.

The project is coming along nicely, and we cannot thank the Canete Family enough for their donations as well as beginning this adventure and coordinating with the NJLCA.

We would like to thank the PPO for graciously donating the picnic tables, picnic umbrellas, benches, garbage containers, and a portion of the Green House. In order for this project to get even better, we are hoping that this year, the PPO can continue to donate and fundraise items towards the GFS Field. We are asking the PPO for sensory items so that we can create a beautiful sensory space which will contribute to our students' development and a splash pad for hours of fun during those hot summer days.

We are looking forward to a great 2020-2021 School Year!

Sincerely,

Felisha Wood and GFS Administration