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With warm regards and a large dose of Lion Pride,

Peter Crawford
Headmaster, Great Hearts Monte Vista

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Dear friends,

Thank you to all who joined me on Friday for "**Coffee with the Headmaster.**" I enjoyed our visit very much and look forward to our next gathering on March 20th. You can find a recap from Friday in the PSO section of this newsletter.

I would also like to thank all our families who have recently made a contribution to the **Community Investment Campaign-- our percentage of supporting families has climbed to 21%**! The average Great Hearts Academy in Arizona has 60% of families contributing to their school's Community Investment Campaign, so we still have a ways to go... [make your pledge today!](#)

Chess Club for grades 4th and 5th will meet **tomorrow, Tuesday, February 17th from 2:50 to 4PM**. Please make every effort to pick up your children on time.

Señor Kasper will be hosting our **Spanish-immersion lunch table this Friday, February 20th**. All students are welcome, but only Spanish may be spoken throughout lunch at this special table. Parents interested in helping to host this week's table should contact [Señor Kasper](#). (Participating students should bring or buy their own lunch as per usual.)

Year Book Club flyers were distributed on Friday-- get your forms in if you'd like to participate. **Year Book Club for the Upper School will meet on Mondays and Year Book Club**

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for 5th grade will meet on Wednesdays. Our first meetings will be next week on 2/23 (Upper School) and 2/25 (5th.)

Class group photos will be Thursday, February 19th- order forms will go home Monday the 16th. Order forms and money are due ON PICTURE DAY. Parents that forget to order may do so online. The school will not accept cash or checks any day other than picture day.

Please note, Great Hearts Monte Vista is a **cell phone free campus; this includes hands-free devices.** Please be especially aware of this rule in the pick-up/drop-off line-- you will be asked to put away your phone. Drivers' utmost attention is required to ensure our students are safe.

We are excited to announce our **Lower School Spring Concert to be held on Thursday, May 21st** in the Temple Beth-El sanctuary:

K-2nd Concert -- 6-7 p.m.

3rd-5th Concert -- 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Students will wear their uniforms and should plan to arrive 15-20 minutes early.

Please see the "**School Hours & Holiday Breaks**" section of this newsletter for specific STAAR Testing dates.

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