



October 27, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year, your daughter has shown interest in participating in **G.E.M.S.: Girls Empowered Mentorship Series**.

This program is a mentorship opportunity where students will meet on a weekly basis with teachers to discuss issues that are relevant to them. These sessions will take place afterschool and be led by one or more of our thirteen teacher-mentors. On occasion, the girls will special presentations from women in the local community who will share their work experience and expertise with our students. In addition to this being a mentorship opportunity, the members will take leadership of a fundraising event meant to create awareness of the challenges facing women and girls around the world.

We are all very excited about this year's program. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct your calls to **Ms. Daley at 416-396-6793, extension 20043**.

Sincerely,

Ms. T. Daley
ACL, Student Success
Student Support Services