

Statement of Yianni Tousimis

+ Candidate for GCS Board Member Position +

Education and Professional Experience

- B.A. in Zoology (Deans List), University of Maryland, College Park, 1985
- Pathology Electron Microscopy Tech, Medical Univ. S. Carolina, Charleston, SC, 1985-86
- Technical Equipment Assembly, Testing and Training, TRC, Rockville, MD, 1986-90
- Technical R&D Laboratory Sales, TRC, Rockville, MD, 1990-94
- Sailing Yacht Captain, s/v Passport, 43' Oyster Yacht, 1994-1995
- Manager, Allied Yacht Charters, Annapolis, MD, Spring-Falls, 1995-1999
- Charter Yacht Management, TMM, Tortola, BVI, Winters, 1995-1999
- Custom Home Builder, Annapolis, MD, 1999-2000
- Global Sales Manager, TRC, 2001-2010
- GM, TRC, 2010-present

Past Affiliations and Interests

- Division III Lacrosse team, Ohio Wesleyan University
- Past Rotary International Member, Rockville, MD Club
- Christmas in April Volunteer, Annapolis, MD
- Yacht Racing, J29 one-design class, Chesapeake Bay
- Blue Water Sailing, East Coast and Caribbean
- SAE member, Ohio Delta, Ohio Wesleyan University

Platform Statement

I live full time in Georgetown with my wife Elaine and our two boys (aged 9 & 13) for five years now and I am running for the GCS Board Position with the following intent:

- Improve communication between the Board, Administration and Parents.
- Creating a road map for school improvements to enhance existing school programs and create realistic new ones.
- Use the school budget in an effective manner and oversee spending with prudence and accountability.
- Set the school on such a trajectory that it will attract and retain teachers and families into the future and thus by default enhance the community.
- Take advantage of the local culture and integrate it into our children's lives so that they can best appreciate where they grow up and carry that with them into their adult lives.
- Ensure that GCS remains a permanent fixture and corner stone for the community for decades into the future.