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TO: Dr. Joe Rodriguez  
FROM: Matthew Flood  
SUBJECT: Goose Creek Memorial Theatre Company National Qualifiers

Goose Creek CISD Fine Arts proudly requests recognition of students from the Goose Creek Memorial Theatre Company who have earned National Qualifier status through the Texas Thespian Festival.

Earning National Qualifier distinction reflects a high level of performance, design, and technical theatre excellence, and qualifies these students to compete at the International Thespian Festival, representing Goose Creek CISD on a national stage.

The following students are recommended for recognition:

- **Autumn Zaruba** – Hair & Makeup Design
- **Kaidynce Moreno** – Sound Design and Playwriting (*also selected for the All-Star Improv Team*)
- **Conner Garrett** – Prop Construction
- **Malia Martin** – Solo Musical
- **Michael McDonough** – Costume Design
- **Valeria Solis** – Costume Design
- **Matthew Gates** – Theatrical Marketing
- **Jada Freeman & Daisey Parchmont** – Duet Musical
- **Jackson Hartis** – Scenic Design

Their teachers are Head Theatre Director Gina Martin and Assistant Peyton Wood-Smith.

These students have demonstrated exceptional creativity, technical skill, and performance ability across multiple areas of theatre. Their accomplishments reflect the strength of our Fine Arts programs and the dedication of both students and staff.