

# GreatHearts

## Irving

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Open Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is November 1 through November 30. Visit [GreatHeartsAmerica.org/Enroll](https://GreatHeartsAmerica.org/Enroll) to apply!

Current GHI parents - you do not need to re-apply for your currently enrolled GHI students at this time -- re-enrollment will take place in the spring. All students new to GHI in the 2019-2020 school year, including rising Kindergartners and other siblings not attending GHI, need to apply during Open Enrollment. Please share this information with friends interested in attending GHI!

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### Upcoming Events to Remember

- Friday, November 16th, - Coffee with the Headmaster for 1st and 6th Grade parents. Please see below for details.

- Friday, November 16th - Picture Retake Day.  
More details below.

- November 19th - 23rd - Thanksgiving Break

- Wednesday, November 28th - Window into Wonder Tour

- Wednesday, November 28th - Coffee with the College Counselor for 9th and 10th Grade Parents. More details below.

- Thursday, December 6th at 8:00am - PSO Workshop

- Thursday, December 6th - Great Hearts Winter Concert. More details below.



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## **Lost and Found**

Please pick up any lost and found items prior to the 16th, as the lost and found will be cleaned out on the 16th.



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## **Coffee with the Headmaster**

Dear 1st and 6th Grade Parents,

We hope that you will join us for Coffee with the Headmaster. There isn't a specific agenda for this event- more than anything else, it is an opportunity for us to connect about whatever is most important from your perspective. We feel deeply fortunate to enjoy the community around Great Hearts Irving, and hope that you can join your fellow parents Friday 11/16 at 8:00 AM. The 1st Grade parents will meet with Ms. Perkins, and the 6th Grade parents will meet with Mr. Althage. You're welcome to drop by for a cup of coffee and leave, or join us for a lengthier discussion as your schedules permit.



Warm regards,

Tami Perkins - Headmaster, Lower School

Philip Althage - Headmaster, Upper School

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## **Picture Retake Day**

For any student that was absent on our picture day in September, we will be hosting picture retakes this **Friday November 16th**.

- Photographs will be taken of any student who was absent on **September 24th or September 27th** or **new** to the school since then.
- We will also re-photograph any student who purchased a pkg and is not 100% satisfied
- It is important for them to bring back the original package that was ordered, and hand to the photographer
  - The photographer will scan the bar code so the same order is placed

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## **Window into Wonder Tour**

Mr. Althage and Mrs. Perkins will host a Window Into Wonder Tour. This is a great opportunity to get a glimpse into the sense of wonder our scholars experience each day in our classrooms.



Our next tours will be hosted on Wednesday, **November 28th**.

**Upper School** tour will be hosted from **1:20 - 2:00pm** sign up [here](#).

**Lower School** tour will be hosted from **2:00pm - 2:40pm** sign up [here](#).

Parents are welcome to attend both tours. If you would like to be apart of both, we ask that you please RSVP for each event. Thank you.

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## **Great Hearts Athletics**

For any High School athletes interested in playing Soccer this Spring, there will be an interest meeting on Wednesday, November 14th during Lyceum.



For upcoming Basketball games, please see our website [here](#).

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## Coffee with College Counselor



### Counselor's Coffee Series

Middle and upper school parents are invited to join me for coffee to engage in discussions related to college admissions and post-secondary plans. Every meeting will center on a topic or set of topics, but there will be ample time set aside for questions. Some meetings will be restricted to specific grades as indicated below.

The Counselor's Coffee Series will be held in the Commons unless otherwise noted, from 8:00-9:00 am on the following dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Parents Invited</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>
November 28, 2018	9th & 10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PSAT Follow up: Next Steps</li></ul>
December 5, 2019	7th & 8th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing for college during Middle School</li></ul>
January 30, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer Programs</li><li>• The State of College Admissions</li></ul>
February 13, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total Cost of College: What will College cost you?</li></ul>
February 27, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Great Hearts Education: How are Great Hearts schools viewed by colleges?</li></ul>
March 27, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Texas' Automatic Admissions Policy</li></ul>
April 10, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great Hearts Graduates: Results for our TX graduates</li></ul>
May 1, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Testing Options and Standardized Test Prep</li></ul>
May 29, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning your college campus visits</li><li>• Making the most of summer</li></ul>

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## Great Hearts Irving Winter Concert

Mark your calendars! Great Hearts Winter concert will be held on Thursday, December 6th from 5:15pm - 7:30pm

- 4:45 arrival time for K-2, their concert is from 5:15-6:15.
- Intermission from 6:15-6:30
- 3-5 +10 arrive at 6:00. Their concert is 6:30-7:30.



Our concert will be held at Irving Bible Church. 2435 Kinwest Parkway in Irving. We hope to see you there!

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## PSO Information

### Upcoming dates:

- PSO Workshop December 13th - 8:00am



A BIG thank you to all of you, our wonderful parent community, who made our 3rd Annual Fall Festival a HUGE success! We had more than 1,000 people attend! And you all are what made it such a great success, from all the amazing booths and games to the kids in costumes and our wonderful faculty spread throughout working booths and contributing their amazing baked goods, it was a day to remember! PSO was able to raise over \$1,000 to go toward our Faculty Luncheons and Birthday celebrations. But most of all it was wonderful to have a place and occasion to all be together celebrating this amazing community! A special thank you to all the RPL's who made the booths and games such a success.

Before we go into Thanksgiving break we just want to remind you that the **Snowflake Fund** is right around the corner! This is our chance to come together and bless our amazing teachers with a little bonus going into the holidays. We will officially launch the Monday after Thanksgiving so be on the lookout for the link and information.

We will also be having our **Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange** for our Faculty, more info to come!

As always, feel free to email PSO anytime at [psogreatheartsirving.org](mailto:psogreatheartsirving.org).

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## Athenaeum

Registration for Athenaeum (K-5th) and Homework Club (6-10th) is now open. You can register for Athenaeum and Homework Club [here](#).



As a reminder, this year for Athenaeum, Homework Club, and any late pick-ups after 4pm, parents will need to park and come in to the South entrance to sign out their student(s).

If you believe you may qualify for financial assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, please email the Co-Curriculars Campus Coordinator, Avery Whitehorn, for more details at [Atheneum.Irving@GreatHeartsTX.org](mailto:Atheneum.Irving@GreatHeartsTX.org)

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