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Upcoming Events to Remember

- Friday, March 8th - Upper School Field Day
- Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 15th - No School, Spring Break
- Friday, March 22nd- Rescheduled Lower School Field Day
- Saturday, April 27th - Floresco
- Thursday, May 2nd - Lower School Concert



Lost and Found

Please claim any lost and found items by Thursday, March 7th, before lost and found is cleaned out.

Building Update Pictures



Uniform Update

With the weather becoming warmer, please recall that students are required to adhere to the following guidelines for shorts and skirts:

Skirts: The skirt hem may be no higher than just above the knee, both in front and in back. Skirts must be worn at the waist.

Shorts: Shorts should go to just above the knee but not below. Shorts should be worn at the waist.

If shorts/skirts do not conform to the above descriptions, students must wear other uniform-compliant attire until the adequate purchases or alterations can be made.

For the full uniform guidelines, see the [Upper School Family Handbook](#) and [Lower School Family Handbook](#).

A Message from Director of Academy Giving, Keo Strull

The Floresco committee is diligently working to be sure



April 27th is going to be fun, informative, delicious, inspiring, and a wonderful evening with friends. If you'd like to be part of the committee and have a talent, skill, time to help with the planning, we would love to have you!!

Great Hearts Irving students' academic performance far

exceeds that of our district peers, although we are confronted with a disparity in funding. Education is an investment in our future and bridging the gap with Community Investment is critical to our teachers and the classrooms. CI ensures the classrooms have books, science equipment, art supplies, musical equipment, better teacher salaries, and so much more. For those that are participating...thank you! For those that have not been part of CI, please take the time to consider investing in your child's education. Please call or email if you need any help getting set up!

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, March 20th**
Upper School tour will be hosted from 1:20 - 2 pm sign up [here](#).
Lower School tour will be hosted from 2 - 2:40 pm sign up [here](#).

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

Student Pick-Up Reminder

All students must be picked up by 3:40 PM unless they are enrolled in an after-school activity. After this time, students are monitored by Athenaeum/Homework Club.



If a student is **not enrolled** in Athenaeum/Homework Club and is picked up **late**, a **charge may be incurred**. Parents arriving at or after 4:00 must park at the Athenaeum/Homework Club parking location and walk inside the **south entrance** to sign out their student.

Coffee with College Counselor



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:

Date	Parents Invited	Topic(s)
March 27, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas' Automatic Admissions Policy
April 10, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Hearts Graduates: Results for our TX graduates
May 1, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing Options and Standardized Test Prep
May 29, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning your college campus visits Making the most of summer

Great Hearts Athletics

Please see the athletic calendar [here](#) for home athletic events.

PSO Information

Upper School Field Day

THIS Friday is Upper School Field Day! Field Day Shirts are SOLD OUT except for a few larger sizes. We have a handful of Adult Large and Adult Extra Large which can be purchased at the Front Desk (\$10 cash or check made out to GHI).



Scholars are also allowed to wear a House Shirt or a previous years' Field Day shirt.

There are still several slots available to volunteer on the big day. You can sign up [here](#)!

PSO

Thank you for all those who signed up for Lower School Field Day. Once the new date is determined we will be in touch to see if the event still works with your schedules.

The next Teacher Luncheon will be after Spring Break (March 22). A sign up will go out after the break.

Everyone have a wonderful Spring Break!

Upcoming Dates:

- Teacher Lunches: March 22 and April 5
- 4th Quarter Spirit Night: Spring Creek BBQ April 23

Athenaeum

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Summer Camp: K-5th



Exploration Station

It was John Muir that said, "With every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks." This week campers will receive more than their share of nature and all the fascinating wonders that it holds.

Our campers will get to walk among five different habitats of earth – the Arctic Circle, the Amazon Rainforest, the Great Barrier Reef, the Sahara Desert, and the Andes Mountains. Campers will explore brine shrimp, symbiotic relationships, extreme climates, the effect of altitude on our bodies, and more! On Friday there will be a presentation to showcase the vast explorations experienced through the week. Parents and guests are invited to attend!

Dates:

June 10 - June 14

Times:

Drop-off: 7:45am – 8:15am

Camp: 8:15am – 6:00pm

Pick-up 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Pricing:

Registration fee: \$35.00 (includes a camp shirt)

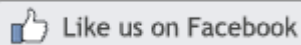
\$250.00 (- \$25.00 Early Bird Discount until May 1)

Dress Code:

Uniforms NOT required! Any Great Hearts shirt or solid color shirt permitted. Sneakers and shorts highly encouraged (solid navy, khaki and black only, not form fitting or above thigh, athletic shorts allowed). NO flip-flops or sandals.

REGISTER: greatheartssirving.configio.com/go/summer

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