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GreatHearts

Irving

Cultivating minds and hearts through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, April 16th - Release of Quarter 3 Grades
- Friday, April 19th - No School
- Monday, April 22nd - US Latin Day
- Saturday, April 27th - Floresco
- Monday, April 29th - High School Preview Night
- Thursday, May 2nd - Lower School Concert
- Saturday, May 4th - Middle School Spring Swing Dance
- May 6th-17th - STAAR Testing
- Friday, May 31st - Last Day of School (FULL day)



Parent Mentorship

As we prepare to welcome new families into our community, we hope to enlist the energy, knowledge, and goodwill of our current parents in the effort. Great Hearts Irving is currently developing the plans of a "Parent Mentorship" arrangement underway at both campuses. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Thanks and Farewell: Kathryn and Bryan Smith

A few weeks ago, Dr. Kathryn Smith (our College Counselor) was offered a role to teach at Eastern University, a Liberal Arts college in Philadelphia with a mission close to our own, beginning this Summer. Though we will miss Bryan and Kathryn Smith dearly as they take on their new roles, we are

pleased to congratulate them on behalf of the whole Great Hearts Irving community. Please read on [HERE](#).

19-20 Calendar Highlights

- First day of school 8/21
- Upper School Conference Week 10/14-16
- Thanksgiving Break 11/25-11/29
- Winter Break 12/23-1/3
- Spring Break 3/16-3/20
- Last Day of Classes 5/29

The 2019-20 School Calendar is available for download please click [here](#) to access it and read about the **extension of the duration of early release Fridays**.

Upper School Latin Day 4/22

Monday, April 22nd is Latin Day, a day when our Upper School students celebrate Rome's birthday. The students will enjoy academic games in Latin class and a brief play at lunch put on by our Latin Club. We invite Upper School students to wear a toga (white only) over their uniform in honor of the day's festivities.

High School Preview Night

All parents of rising Freshmen are invited to join us on 4/29 from 6:00-7:00 pm for an introduction to the Great Hearts Irving High School experience. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Middle School Spring Swing Dance

Saturday, May 4th, at Great Hearts Irving
Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Lower School Spring Concert

To download the concert form, [click here](#).

Faculty Recruitment

Dear Great Hearts Families,

Do you know of members in the community who may be well suited to teach at Great Hearts Irving? Please see [HERE](#) for more details.

Construction Update



Dropping off Lunches

Please remember to drop off any student lunches prior to 10:30 so that they can get to the appropriate places before lunches start.

Family Directory

Please find the 2018-19 Family Directory [here](#). This document contains updated contact information for all families who did not opt-out during registration or re-enrollment.

Uniform Update

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

Window into Wonder Tour

Our next tours will be hosted on **Wednesday, April 17th** **Upper School** tour will be hosted from 9 - 9:40 am sign up [here](#).



Coffe with the College Counselor

Please note, **the April 10th Coffee with the College Counselor event has been rescheduled for April 17th.** During this next counselor's coffee, we are excited to be hosting a special guest - Ms. Maddie Vielhauer.

Date	Parents Invited	Topic(s)
NEW DATE April 17, 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 upcoming home games!

There will be a basketball open gym every other Wednesday at Drive Nation from 4:00-5:30. This begins Wednesday, March 27th, and will be every other week until May 29th. Any students grade 6 and up who already plays or may be interested in playing basketball in the future is welcome. There is no cost and no experience is necessary.

PSO Information

If you are looking to get involved in Floresco there is still time! Contact Keo Strull at keo.strull@greatheartssirving.org or Amanda Nicholls at amanda@2amps.com.



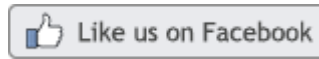
OUR LAST Spirit Night is coming up this month!
Save the Date: **April 23rd at Spring Creek BBQ, 5-9 pm**

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 20-24. More information coming soon!

Athenaeum

Don't forget to register for our Exploration Station Summer Camp (June 10th-14th) on [Configio](#) prior to **May 1st** to receive an early bird discount!

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