# **GreatHearts** Irving

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

# **Upcoming Events**

- 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)



## The Great Hearts Irving capital campaign goes public today! Look for a special note in your inbox dedicated to the campaign.

#### High School Homework Survey

Parents of students in 9th and 10th grade: please take a moment to complete the <u>Freshman Homework Survey</u> or the <u>Sophomore Homework</u> <u>Survey</u> according to your high schooler's current grade.

## **Spring Cleaning: Lost and Found**

Please claim any lost and found items by Thursday, April 25th, before lost and found is cleaned out.

## 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>.

## **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 <u>here</u> to access it and read about the **extension of the duration of early release Fridays.** 

## **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 <u>HERE</u> for more information.

## Middle School Spring Swing Dance

Saturday, May 4th, at Great Hearts Irving Please click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

## Lower School Spring Concert

To download the concert form, and student RSVP (due on Fri., April 26), <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

#### **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 <u>HERE</u> for more details.

#### **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 <u>here</u>. 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 <u>Upper School Family</u> <u>Handbook</u> and <u>Lower School Family Handbook</u>.

#### Coffee with the College Counselor

Date	Parents Invited	Topic(s)
May 1, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul> <li>Testing Options and Standardized Test Prep</li> </ul>
May 29, 2019	7-10th Grade	<ul><li>Planning your college campus visits</li><li>Making the most of summer</li></ul>

#### **Great Hearts Athletics**

For upcoming athletic events, please click here.

#### Winter/Spring Athletics Banquet - May 9th

Any upper school athlete who participated in a winter or spring sport is invited to the athletics banquet this spring. Please click <u>here</u> for more information and to purchase a meal.

#### Summer Volleyball Camp

Summer Volleyball Camp for grades 6-11 will be July 15th-19th. Please click <u>here</u> more details and to register!

## **PSO Information**

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

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**

Check out <u>this flyer</u> for our Exploration Station Summer Camp (June 10th-14th)!

Please view this <u>student pick-up reminder</u> regarding late after school pick-ups.

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