From all of us, to all of you...

...and
Gallaudet Day Play

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet (1787-1851) holds an important role in the history of education for Deaf students in America. Gallaudet Day is celebrated each year on his birthday, 10 December. High School students in Julie Burton's ASL I and ASL II classes, in addition to a few other students, put on a wonderful play this year, telling the story of Gallaudet's work to establish education for Deaf students. In the play, a statue of Gallaudet (played by Santos Castan-on-Gonzalez) “comes alive” to a group of current Gallaudet University students and they discuss how his meeting of a Deaf child, Alice Cogswell, led Gallaudet to travel to Europe, learn about education for Deaf students in France, and return to America with a Deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc, to establish the first permanent school for the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut (the American School for the Deaf). Kudos to all the talented students who worked hard in practices to put on this great show and Julie Burton for her many hours working to make this event happen! You can watch the play on our website or the Georgia School for the Deaf Social Media YouTube channel!

Senior Pictures

Graduation might not be until May, but the Senior class took an exciting step leading up to the big day last week: Senior Picture Day! Everyone looked great and it wasn’t hard for photographer Katherine Kennedy to get anyone to smile!

Nolan waits his turn while Telicia and Graduation Sponsor Tiffany Brown look on.

Telicia looks lovely!

Rusia and Katherine review pictures.

Tiffany perfects Telicia’s hair

Rusia hams it up with the prop diploma.

SEL

In Jacqueline Blanchard's Social Emotional Learning sessions, Middle School students have been focusing on how to handle feelings of anger and how to deal with accusations and gossip. High School covered a topic that really got their interest and had them asking questions and diving into discussion: boundaries and consent. Valuable learning going on—knowing how to handle tough emotions helps students not only with coping, but with less disruptions to instruction during the school day.

Middle School students attend to Jackie’s presentation. The Learning Intentions give students a step-by-step guide on a skill.

Roma High School Leadership’s focus for December was healthcare. Students heard presentations from Harbin Clinic, Redmond Regional Medical Center, and Floyd EMS. Students took the “Stop the Bleed” course from EMS (very valuable knowledge!) and got to explore an ambulance.

The Middle School girls’ dorm loves to hang as a group. They strike a playful pose in their cold-weather clothes!

Raul and Trell with the other students and the Floyd EMS ambulance team.

Upcoming Events

- 12/17-1/2 Winter Break
- 12/7 AR Party
- Monday 12/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes)
- Monday 12/17 Transportation Day
- 12/7 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

MONDAY 1/3/22 TRANSPORTATION DAY

TUESDAY 1/4 First Day of 2nd Semester