Academic Bowl

GSD’s Academic Bowl team competed virtually in the Regional Academic Bowl competition last week and this week. The team has four players: Nolan Johnson (senior, 3rd year player), Raul Real (junior, 2nd year), Rusia Saidi (senior, 1st year), and Trell Moorman (junior, 1st year). Academic Bowl is a Gallaudet University Youth Program that allows students to compete against other Deaf students, answering questions from categories such as Math, Social Studies, Science and Technology, Current Events, Pop Culture, and more. There are three rounds per match: Round 1 allows group discussion to agree on an answer. Round 2 is individual. Round 3 has 10 questions related to a theme the team must work together to answer. They competed against 4 teams last week and 1 team this week before being eliminated from the tournament. The team has worked hard all year, devoting their lunch time to practices. Coaches Marie Dickinson and Cory Richardson are very proud of their effort, teamwork, and improvement! Great job!!

Student of the Month

Congratulations to Student of the Month Daiva’n te Douglas! Daiva’n te was chosen by his teachers for the Noon Optimist Club’s honor. Daiva’n te made a short speech at the luncheon he attended with teacher Cory Richardson, which included a thank you to his family for encouraging him to improve his skills.

Antlers! Noah and Xander found dropped deer antlers last week. GSD’s campus is home to many kinds of wildlife—including these confused wild turkeys who were attacking their own reflections in the dorm window!

DON’T FORGET!
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday 13 March—time to Spring Forward your clocks 1 hour!
In the education world, paraprofessionals are key people and we here at GSD have some of the very best. Jane Grace, Megan Sisson, Tammy Covington, and Tracy Hedrick serve our students with excellence. Each and every day they show up and work hard. Administration, faculty, staff and of course the students benefit from their hard work. As a classroom teacher I’m blessed to work along side these dedicated paraprofessionals. Each school day in some capacity my students are impacted by Jane, Megan, Tammy, and Tracy by the many jobs they do. Thank You for all that you do for all of us.

~Dana Tarter
Upcoming Events

March is Save Your Vision Month
3/14 Pi Day
3/13 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward 1 hour)
3/15 & 3/16 Dorm shopping at DG
3/17 St. Patrick’s Day

Middle School

This quarter, Middle School ELA had an intern, Lizz Fulton. On her last day, she was very touched to receive a gift from the students and teachers. We wish you good luck Lizz—maybe we will see you again!

Middle School also earned 10 Peace Days—and ice cream! Way to go! Can you make it to 30??

In Kindergarten, Allison and Le’Ondre have learned to identify numbers as “more than” and “less than.” They rolled dice and compared the numbers. They also identified and counted shapes. Great work!

In Physical Science, students continue their study of energy forms. Cory Richardson uses a red light as an example of transformation causing light and heat.

Pic: Cory with Ja’Niyah and Yovanni

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In Rebekah Knisley’s 5th grade Science class, students learned about landforms, such as mountains. They identified different mountains and how they were forms. Pics: Cole and Octavious’ work.

Noah goes around while making a kite in art class with Tracy Hedrick.

• 3/18 Quarter 3 Progress Reports sent home
• 3/23 GCDHH Youth Day (High School)
• 3/24 Rome HS Leadership
• 3/31 Homegoing
• 4/1-4/8 Spring Break
As part of our ongoing 175th Anniversary celebration, GSD is bringing back the Little Miss GSD and Miss GSD Pageant! There are several age categories so students of all ages can participate. The pageant will be on 12 April and the deadline to register is 28 March. Full information and the registration form can be found on our website. The pageant will be a lot of fun and a great experience for all involved. Questions? Contact Pageant chairs Jamie Herston or Candace Heflin.

Don’t forget about the FREE Sign It! account you can get for your family!! A fantastic, virtual way to improve your ASL skills! Make it your 2022 resolution to improve communication with your child. Complete the registration form attached or contact Marie at 706.331.6314.
Miss GSD Pageant

Petite, Little, Junior, and Miss GSD Divisions

Tuesday, April 12, 2022
5 pm

Visit www.gsdweb.org to register!
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Round 1 deadline: Monday, March 21
Round 2 deadline: Monday, April 4

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