Teacher Appreciation Week

The teachers and staff of GSD work hard everyday and it can be easy to forget to show appreciation when we are all rushed and busy. Last week for Teacher Appreciation Week, there was a lot of fun appreciation shown! The theme was “Life is a Picnic with Teachers Like You!” Special Ed Director Jamie Herston and Administrative Assistant Jennifer Sanford created fun treats and events, like an elaborate ice cream sundae bar, a picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers hot off the grill, a fresh fruit breakfast, a candy buffet, and specialty drinks and s’mores at the Tiger Café. The teachers enjoyed the special treats and the long picnic lunch was a welcome break. Many thanks to Jamie, Jennifer, Leslie and Sharion for this special week! Many, MANY thanks to the AWESOME GSD teachers!!

Tiffany B and Tiffany H enjoy s’mores.

Kaylyn and Ellen chat in the Tiger Café.

Jamie H and Jennifer did an amazing job!

Julie and Dana chat at the picnic.

Mallory and Cheryl fix their picnic lunch.

Dorm RAs enjoy ice cream

Dana shares a funny story.

Teachers make sundaes.

More paw prints! In honor of GSD’s 175th Anniversary, teachers painted green paw prints on the road leading into campus last summer. Now, students are finishing the job! Last week, Middle School students and teachers added yellow prints leading to the dorm. Fun work!
Rome Braves Game

High School attended the Rome Braves Education Day game for an end-of-year Fun Day. Everyone had a great time (even if some got a little sunburned) and the Braves won, 6-1!

Raul and Trell got shown on the big screen! :)

Top: Students and staff in the stands, enjoying the game.
Bottom: Students chilled out in the cafeteria for a short time after the game, having a snack before heading to the dorm.

7th grade Math

Tiffany Brown's 7th graders learned a lot doing a chance probability group activity.
L: Kendrilyn, Natalie, and Abe
R: Kennedy and Shania

4th grade

In Rebekah and Julia's 4th grade classes, students are growing different plants from seeds. They wrote a project log describing what they planted, how much water they used, etc. Each day they observe and create a log of growth. The students are excited to see how much their plants grow!
L: Hannah looks stunned by her plant's growth.
C: Zaida is proud of her plant.
R: student log example

Upcoming Events

- 5/16 High School Awards 2 pm
- 5/17 Graduation 2 pm
- 5/19 Middle School Awards 8 am
- 5/19 Elementary School Awards 10:30 am
- Thursday 5/19 Homegoing
- Friday 5/20 No school
- 5/23 Elementary Field Day (Rolater Park in CS)
- 5/24 Middle School Fun Day (Bowling in Rome)
- 5/24 Kindergarten Awards and Graduation 1:30 pm
- Wednesday 5/25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Homegoing time 11:45 am
Dorm Time Fun

It’s almost the end of another year, so it is time for some fun! Dorm students have enjoyed special end-of-year events. Middle and Elementary School girls went bowling and to IHOP. They had a blast time! :) Thanks to RA Jane and Alexis for the pix!

Jeremiah has been working hard in his woodworking class at CCA. He has learned how to measure and saw. He just finished making a simple guitar. Very cool!

Congratulations to Jackie Blanchard! She and her partner are expecting a daughter! GSD had a shower for Jackie and Paisley last week. It was a lovely gathering and so nice that Jackie and Paisley’s families were able to attend as well!

Art and Artists
**Award Days**

Each department will celebrate student achievements and progress with an Awards Day event. The Awards are low-key and usually last 30-45 minutes. Parents and families are welcome to attend! **Please contact your child’s teacher or Marie Dickinson to let us know if you plan to attend.**

**Award Days:**

High School: Monday 16 May at 2 pm  
Middle School: Thursday 19 May at 8 am  
Elementary School: Thursday 19 May at 10:30 am

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**Do you REALLY know what your kids are doing on the internet?**

Our kids are constantly on their phones, laptops, iPads, etc.

Is what they’re doing safe?

Could there be hidden dangers that you as a parent need to know about?

These are important questions to ask ourselves every day of the year but especially as we head into the summer months when our kids will have much more free/unsupervised time on their hands.

Join State Schools Safety Director Elyse Ferrell for a free Parent Workshop on how you can be proactive in keeping your children safe on the internet.

**Wednesday May 18th 7:00-8:00 PM via ZOOM**

If you require any kind of accommodation such as an ASL or Spanish interpreter, please RSVP with Elyse at eferrell@doe.k12.ga.us by Tuesday the 17th at noon.

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**Georgia School for the Deaf - 232 Perry Farm Road - Cave Spring, GA 30124 - 706-777-2200 - FAX 706-777-2204**
Jamie A’s reading class had fun with some creative outside spelling games.

Zaida and Markayla show off the houses they made for a class project.

Summer is coming...

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GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESENTS

GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2022

TUESDAY
MAY 17th
2 PM

WHITWORTH GYM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Livestream: www.gsdweb.org or

YouTube Georgia School for the Deaf Social Media

Congratulations

Community Members are Welcome but Seating is Limited.
Reservations are Required.
Contact Marie at m.dickinson@doc.k12.ga.us or 706.331.634.