



Grade 4 students thoroughly enjoyed their first overnight trip to Hard Bargain Farm. Students explored the Potomac watershed, farm life, and what life was like in the area for the Native American Piscataway tribe.

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Pure Barre Vienna Moms Class

GHS Moms are invited to this free private class! Please RSVP to [Bridget Parke](#)

APR 19

The All-School Picture will be taken on Tuesday, April 19. The picture order envelopes will go home with your child via backpack mail tomorrow. Please return the envelopes, with payment, to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, April 18. If you misplace your envelope additional ones are available in Ms. Green's office.

APR 15

Noon Dismissal

Please pack a lunch for your child if they are participating in Extended Day

APR 18

Special Opening, Hive Alive!

This safe, child-friendly presentation will feature a live observation hive from the Sweet Virginia Foundation apiary. Students will view bees in the observation hive, identify bees, honey and pollen and learn about the honey bee's anatomy and lifecycle.

Check out [this National Geographic piece](#) featuring the Sweet Virginia Foundation

APR 18-APR 22

Stewardship Week

APR 22, 2:00 p.m.

Special Closing, Grade 2 Play

APR 28-APR 29

Grade 6 to DC

Grade 7 to Philadelphia

MAY 6

Founders', Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Noon Dismissal

MAY 7, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

DragonFest

A New GHS Website is Coming Soon!

Green Hedges will launch a brand new website the week of April 25!

The website will include several new features including:

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON..

- Enhanced calendar viewing
- Responsive design
- Easier navigation

Pure Barre Vienna Class for GHS Moms

Please join fellow GHS Moms for a private class at Vienna Pure Barre this Tuesday, April 19th at 8:30 a.m.!



This class is open to all and is a great way to meet other GHS parents. Space is limited. Please e-mail [Bridget Parke](mailto:bridget.parke@viennaschools.org) if you plan to attend!

Details:

Cost
FREE!

What
GHS Moms Pure Barre Class
[What is Pure Barre?](#)

When
Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30 a.m.

Where
Vienna Pure Barre, 218 Maple Avenue West

Hope to see you there!

DragonFest is May 7!



Saturday, May 7 from 12 to 4 p.m.

It is a wonderful family event open to the entire Vienna community!

Volunteer Opportunity:

Volunteers make DragonFest possible and *we need every family to pitch in*. Sign-up for a volunteer slot to run a carnival game, monitor the inflatable attractions, sell tickets, or help at

the prize table. Please contact PTO President [Valerie McFalls](#) to volunteer!

Donations Needed:

We are looking for donations!

- New toys, craft sets, puzzles, games, etc. (maybe gifts that were not given or appreciated)
- Old balls (tennis, ping pong, rubber, bouncy, etc.)
- Small treasures, erasers, pencils, Hot Wheels, hair accessories, stamps, stickers, tops, jewelry, etc...)
- Wrapped candy and chocolates

Donations may be placed in the DragonFest box in the lobby until Monday, May 2.

Thank you for helping to make DragonFest a day to remember!

Founders', Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

A day for grandparents and/or a child's special friends to tour the child's classroom, see their loved one's accomplishments in school and spend some quality time with their favorite person!

Children prepare a special performance for their special family members and school lets out at noon.

Grandparents and special friends should have received their invitation! Please [contact us](#) if you have not already provided the mailing address for your child's grandparent or special friend.



Schedule of Events

8:15 - 9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15 am

Classroom Visits

10:15 - 10:30 am

Hospitality Interlude

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Founders' Day Assembly

11:30 am - 12 noon

Maypole Dance

E-Recycling Available at Green Hedges on April 24

The Town of Vienna Community Enhancement Commission will hold its Green Expo in

conjunction with the "Walk on the Hill" on April 24th from 2-5 p.m.

Green Hedges will serve as the site for e-recycling during the Expo. From 2-5 p.m. on April 24, please bring any electronics you'd like to recycle to the Green Hedges parking lot, where the e-recycler will be located.

You can recycle anything with a plug but it goes further than that. Here is [the link](#) to the list of items that can be recycled.



We inspire young people of talent and promise to develop clear values, a desire for wisdom, and an appreciation for all endeavors which broaden the mind and enlighten the spirit.