



*As part of Stewardship Week, our students learn about caring for plants and the role of native plants in the ecosystem.*

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**APR 22, 2:00 p.m.**  
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**APR 24, 2-5 p.m.**  
*Historic Vienna "Walk on the Hill", E-Recycler on Campus and Green Expo*

**APR 28-APR 29**  
*Grade 6 to DC*  
*Grade 7 to Philadelphia*  
*Grade 8 Service Days*

**MAY 2-MAY 6**  
*Screen Free Week*

**MAY 6**  
*Founders', Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day*  
*Noon Dismissal*

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

**MAY 12, 7 p.m.**  
*Spring Concert (G4-G8)*

*Ms. Mulvey is in need of CLEAN blue or green glass bottles. She has placed a labeled box by the recycling bins near the Rice Arts Center. Thank you!*

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## Grade 2 Play "An Aesop Adventure"

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Please join us tomorrow **at 2 p.m.** for the G2 play!

For all family and friends who would like to watch from home, here is the [Live-stream link](#). (There may be occasional commercials.)

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## Founders', Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

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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

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## DragonFest is May 7!

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

Jump for Joy- DragonFest is coming!! Kids and adults alike will be able to jump 15-20 feet in the air with this year's EXTREME AIR BUNGEE.

We still need YOUR help - lots of volunteer spaces still remain. Please consider signing up today! [DragonFest Sign-up Genius](#)

Do you have new toys, craft sets, puzzles, or small treasures we could use for DragonFest? Please drop them in the DragonFest box in the lobby until Monday, May 2.

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

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

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## A New GHS Website is Coming Soon!

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

The website will include several new features including:

- Enhanced calendar viewing

# NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON..

- Responsive design
- Easier navigation

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## E-Recycling Available at Green Hedges on April 24

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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.

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## Planet Art for Kids

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The Vienna Arts Society (VAS) is planning a new children's event, "Planet Art for Kids" scheduled for Saturday, April 30th at the VAS Center (two sessions at 10:00 am (5-8 years of age) and 1:00 pm (9-12 years of age)).

Children, with guidance from a professional artist, will have an opportunity to create earth-friendly mobiles with recyclable materials, in honor of Earth Day.

This event, with a \$10 donation, will also benefit the Children's Inn at NIH (houses families of children undergoing cancer treatment) and the VAS.

**PLANET ART for KIDS**  
(In honor of Earth Day)  
**Saturday, April 30, 2016**  
115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna, VA 22180

Sponsored by the Vienna Arts Society

Guidance from Professional Artists

Kids Create Earth-Friendly Mobiles

10:00-11:00 am  
5-8 years old  
1:00-2:00 pm  
9-12 years old  
Limit: 20 children per session

Create Your Project with Repurposed Materials

Reserve your place with a \$10 donation and create a mobile. Send your check to VAS; please specify session to attend. Proceeds benefit VAS and the Children's Inn at NIH. Donations will support therapeutic activities in the arts at the Children's Inn.

*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.*