



*Grade 7 assists Grade 2 in the Science Lab.*

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## Upcoming Events

**FEB 11, 7 p.m. (TONIGHT!)**

Grade 4 Play  
Live Stream: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ghslive>

**FEB 12**

*Noon Dismissal*

**FEB 15**

*No School-President's Day*

**FEB 16**

*No School-Faculty In-Service (Extended Day will be offered)*

**FEB 17, 8:15 a.m.**

*Auction Committee Meeting, Kilmer House Conference Room*

**FEB 19**

*Re-Enrollment Contracts Due*

**FEB 22-26**

*S.T.E.M. Week*

**FEB 26**

*Navigating the Cyber World Together: An Educational Presentation for Parents and Students*

**MAR 4, 6:30 p.m.**

*Gala Auction*

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## Re-Enrollment Contracts Due on February 19

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It is re-enrollment time at Green Hedges! **All contracts are due by noon on Friday, February 19.** Questions regarding billing should be directed to [Tom Mast](#).

The link to access your account is:

[https://greenhedges.schooladminonline.com/users/sign\\_in](https://greenhedges.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in).

If you experience difficulty accessing your account please email [Bridget Parke](#). We look forward to continuing our partnership with your family in the coming school year!

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## GHS Conducts its Annual Mock Caldecott Award Contest

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Each January, the American Library Association announces the literary awards for children's and young adult literature. GHS students in Full Day Montessori through Grade 7 participated in a Mock Caldecott contest. In library class, we reviewed the criteria used by the official Caldecott committee to judge the use of illustrations in children's books published in the previous calendar year.

During the month of January, we read the ten picture books selected by a group of GHS teachers, to all participating students. The students voted the week of February 1. Both the GHS and the official results are displayed on the library bulletin board. Please drop by and take a look, at the books and the results.

If you have a student who participated in the contest, ask them about their choice. Two of our 10 selected books were actually among the five books honored by the Caldecott committee this year, and the Caldecott Medal went to our visiting illustrator this school year, Sophie Blackall, for *Finding Winnie!*

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## Yearbook Greetings--DUE FEBRUARY 29

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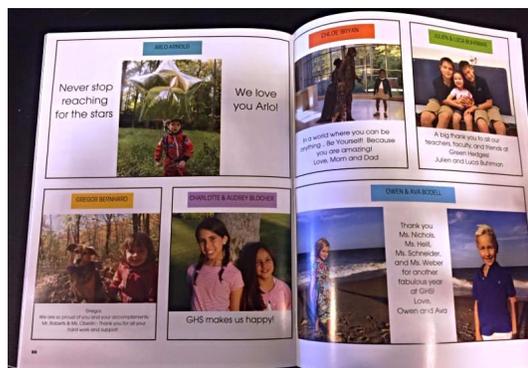
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Each year, parents can help to support the Yearbook by purchasing a Yearbook greeting for their child(ren). Yearbook Greetings are now on sale and you can download a [form here](#).

Simply drop your completed form and payment with Ms. Green and send the picture you want included to [sarahsapone@greenhedges.org](mailto:sarahsapone@greenhedges.org).

Yearbook Greetings can be purchased in ¼ page, ½ page and whole page sizes.

**The deadline to order a greeting and submit your photograph file is Monday, February 29.**



Questions? Contact Urmila Oberoi at [uoberoi@greenhedges.org](mailto:uoberoi@greenhedges.org) or 703-938-8323 x229.

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## GHS in Havana! Buy Best of Live and Gala Auction Tickets!

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**The Green Hedges party of the year is around the corner...**

A fun, festive atmosphere to mingle with fellow GHS parents, great food & drinks and an amazing selection of items to bid on in both the silent and LIVE auction!



Planning to attend? Spread the word and invite another GHS family to join you there!

You may purchase tickets online by [clicking here](#).

**Best of Live tickets are almost sold out! Only 8 tickets remain! Contact [Urmila Oberoi](#) to get your ticket today!**

The next committee meeting will be on February 17 at 8:15 a.m. in the Kilmer House Conference Room and all are welcome! Can't wait to learn more? Contact [Kelly Rodgers](#)!

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## Mini Maker Faire

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Reston, VA \* Sunday, March 13, 2015 \* 11am-5pm

Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (and Tell) on Earth—a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity and resourcefulness, and a celebration of the Maker movement. It's a place where people show what they are making, and share what they are learning. Makers range from tech enthusiasts to crafters to homesteaders to scientists to garage tinkerers of all ages and backgrounds. This year the faire will feature a lot of hands-on exhibits where attendees get to learn and make things that they can take home like learning to solder and forming clay on a pottery wheel. And don't forget the Chaos Machine!



Green Hedges' own IT Guy (Carl Hutzler) is helping organize this year's event to bring together an amazing collection of Northern Virginia tech enthusiasts, engineers, woodworkers, artists, and craftspeople.

The [NoVa Mini Maker Faire](#) will be held Sunday, March 13, 2015 at South Lakes High School and Hughes Middle School in Reston. [Discounted Tickets](#) are available online!

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*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.*