



Grade 6 cars performed well during the robotics drag race at the science fair on Tuesday.

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FEB 26, 8:30 a.m. in MPR

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

FEB 26, 2:30 p.m.

Special Closing: STEM Week review with Grade 8 presentations, a "robot extravaganza" with Grade 7, and the Science Fair Awards

MAR 2, 8:15 a.m.

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8 Days to Go for GHS in Havana!

GHS in Havana! Gala, March 4, 6:30 p.m., Atrium at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens

Our auction committee is adding the final touches to bring the spirit of Havana to the Gala celebration and the **last item needed is YOU!**

The RSVPs are rolling in, but the more, the merrier, and we hope everyone will turn out in support of GHS. It's a fun-filled evening with delicious food, open bar, and amazing items in both the silent and live auctions.

It is not too late to RSVP!

You can send in your payment:

1. By mail
2. Drop off your RSVP card with Ms. Green
3. Click the [link here](#)



GHS in Havana! What You Need to Know!

GHS in Havana! is fast approaching! Here's what you need to know!

When is the GHS in Havana! Gala?

Friday, March 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Where is the GHS in Havana! Gala Auction?

The Atrium at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in Vienna, VA

Is there a dress code for Gala Auction?

Cocktail attire, but tropical influences are definitely encouraged this year!

Is it too late to buy my tickets?

No! You can purchase your tickets and also sponsor faculty tickets on this secure site. Back by popular demand, register for our Gala Express Check-Out when you purchase your tickets online and miss the lines at checkout.

Why does Green Hedges have an annual Gala?

Green Hedges' Gala is the major fundraising and social event of the year. It is a great way to

meet new friends and socialize with other GHS parents while supporting the school we love. Fundraising at the Gala occurs through various means including a silent auction, a live auction, and a Raise the Paddle initiative. All proceeds from the Gala Auction go directly towards the student programs that make GHS the exceptional educational institution and enables our children to thrive and that we have grown to love.

In what ways can I support the Green Hedges Gala?

1. [Buy tickets to the Gala](#) and sponsor a faculty member's ticket as well!
2. We could certainly use help setting up the day of the Gala, March 4. Green Hedges will provide child care at no cost from noon-3:15 p.m. for any child 3 and up as part of our Extended Day Program. Please contact [Stacey Ahner](#) if you'd like to arrange for childcare at Green Hedges in order to help with decorations and set up at Meadowlark. Please use [this link](#) to let us know if you can volunteer either before or during the Gala.
3. Enter the Tombola! Choose a fedora at the Gala for \$25. Each fedora corresponds to a gift and is guaranteed to be a winner. Prize values vary between \$10 and \$200. Prizes will be revealed at the end of the evening during checkout. Everyone goes home a winner!
4. Bid often and bid high during the Gala!

STEM Week at GHS!



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Week is in full force! From the Science Fair on Tuesday which included Grade 4's projects for the first time to the Middle School drag racing their very own cars, it has been an educational, and fun, week!

STEM week will culminate Friday at a special 2:30 p.m. closing with Grade 8 presentations, a "robot extravaganza" with Grade 7, and the Science Fair Awards

Grade 7 Launches the Secondary School Process



OUR RECENT GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED
TO THESE OUTSTANDING SCHOOLS:

Awty International School
Bishop O'Connell High School
British School Of Washington
Cate School
Chatham Hall
Episcopal High School
Flint Hill School
Foxcroft School
Garrison Forest School
Georgetown Day School
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Gonzaga College High School
Holton-Arms School
Landon School
Madeira School
Maret School
Mercersburg Academy
National Cathedral School
Paul VI Catholic High School
Potomac School
Sidwell Friends School
St. Albans School
St. Andrew's Episcopal School
St. Andrew's School
St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School
St. Timothy's School
The Bullis School
The Field School
The Hill School
Thomas Jefferson High School
for Science and Technology
Washington International School

Congratulations!

Grade 7 students and their parents gathered this morning for the annual pancake breakfast, which is the "official" start of their Secondary School exploration and decision process.

Joining the students, parents and Mr. Gregg, who will guide them through the process, was the Assistant Head of School and Director of Admission and Financial Aid at Bullis, First and last. His explanation of the Bullis admission process and what a secondary school might look for in a prospective student provided insights from the other side of the admission process.

Following the presentation, Mr. Gregg talked with parents and students about how they will work together through the application process to find the 'right fit' school for each student. Next step will be individual family meetings with Mr. Gregg this spring.

Major Dates Calendar & Last Call for Yearbook Greetings!

Please note the Major Dates Calendar for 2016-2017, [available here](#).

Also, the last day to submit Yearbook Greetings is February 29! Please [complete your form](#) and leave it with Ms. Green. You may send your pictures to sarahsapone@greenhedges.org.

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.