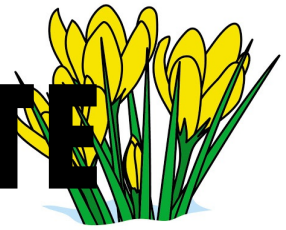


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The GLAA Administrative ...



# PARENT UPDATE

A Monthly Newsletter for Parents

## ■ **HAS YOUR STUDENT RE-APPLIED FOR 2024-2025?**

If you haven't already completed your child's Returning Student Application, please do so before March 25, 2024. If you have any questions, need additional information, or prefer to have a paper application mailed to your home, please contact Tracy Morgan at (586) 770-7603 or email her at [tmorgan@glaa.net](mailto:tmorgan@glaa.net).

## ■ **GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS**

Senior parents, if you are interested in ordering graduation announcements or other items commemorating your senior's upcoming graduation, please contact our rep, Joe Fox, at (989) 773-1337, or you may also email him at [joe@herffjones.com](mailto:joe@herffjones.com). He is always happy to help.



## ■ **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025**

Pre-registration for classes for next school year will begin on March 4 for our current Juniors,

followed by Sophomores, then Freshmen. Mrs. Reichert will meet with each student individually to discuss their program and best prepare them for graduation. Parents, if you have wishes for your student's academic plan, please talk with them before their registration appointment.



## ■ **SENIORS DC TRIP**

Seniors are looking forward to their upcoming Government Class Trip to Washington, DC, on Mar 31-Apr 5. Sites visited will be *Mt. Vernon*, Washington DC's *Union Station*, *Ford Theater*, the memorials for Lincoln, Vietnam War, Korean War, MLK, Jr, Roosevelt, and Jefferson; the Smithsonians and *Arlington National Cemetery*. Mr. Reichert has already sent out letters to parents. Remember the deadline date for trip money is due Tuesday, March 26. The trip cost is \$415 (*for dorm*) and \$445 (*for village*).

## ■ **PHON-A-THON**

It's almost time for Phon-a-thon! This is a three-night event and will be held on the GLAA campus from 6-9pm on March 5, 6, and 7. Staff and student volunteers will be calling former students and donors to connect with them and raise money for GLAA's *Worthy Student Fund*. It is also a good opportunity to connect with alumni, practice communication skills, eat snacks, and win prizes!

## ■ **JUNIOR PRESENTATION WEEKEND**

Junior parents, your student's class will be featured the weekend of March 29 & 30, 2024. They will plan and facilitate the Friday vespers program, the Sabbath School program, and church service. Please save this date and plan to join us as we celebrate the Class of 2025!

## ■ **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Applications for *National Honor Society* have already been handed out to eligible candidates and have already been turned in. Following several NHS staff committee meetings, letters of acceptance will be sent out to parents before Spring Break. Meanwhile, please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 30 (8pm) in the event your student is accepted, so you can join us at the ceremony to induct the new members.





## ■ **FRESHMEN SABBATH SCHOOL**

Freshmen parents, we hope your calendar at home has a big circle around Saturday, April 6, for Freshmen Sabbath School. This is the date your Freshmen student and their classmates will be organizing and putting on the Sabbath School Program at 9:30am in the academy's Chapel. We invite you to join us here on campus or online, as we support your student and their classmates.

## ■ **ACADEMY DAYS**

GLAA's upcoming *Academy Days* is scheduled for Sunday-Monday, April 21-22. We invite 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and academy-aged youth to come spend 24 hours with us. Feel free to direct questions to Mrs. Tracy Morgan at (989) 427-2460 or Mrs. Beth Wallace at (989) 427-2420. The information letter, registration forms, and schedule are online at "glaa.net" under the *Admissions* tab.

## ■ **CLOSED WEEKENDS**

GLAA is committed to providing students with well-rounded, quality programs. For this reason, we have made the following dates 'closed' to the following groups. **Any exceptions must be voted by the Administrative Committee.**

Mar 29-30 - Junior Presentation Weekend (closed to class);  
 Mar 30 - Nat. Honor Society Ind. Service (closed to all NHS members);  
 Mar 31-Apr 5 - Senior Class Trip to DC (closed to Seniors going on trip);  
 Apr 6 - Freshmen Sabbath School (closed to class);  
 Apr 15-20 - Spring Week of Prayer (closed to all students);  
 Apr 21-22 - Academy Days (closed to all students);  
 Apr 22-28 - Long Tours (closed to members);  
 May 10-11 - Aerokhanas Weekend (closed to all team members);  
 May 17-18 - Music Dept. Weekend (closed to all members);  
 May 21-23 - **Second Semester Exam Week (closed to all students);**  
 May 24-26 - Graduation Weekend (closed to Juniors and Seniors)

