

APRIL 2024

The GLAA Administrative ...



PARENT UPDATE



A Monthly Newsletter for Parents

■ **SENIORS TO WASHINGTON, DC**



Seniors are on their Government Class Trip to Washington, DC, this week through April 5. Some sites they will be visiting are *Mt. Vernon*, *Ford's Theatre*, Washington DC's *Union Station*, the *National Zoo (aka Smithsonian National Zoological Park)*, the memorials for Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean War, Roosevelt, Jefferson, the Smithsonians and *Arlington National Cemetery*. Please join us as we pray for their safety this week.

■ **FRESHMEN SABBATH SCHOOL – APRIL 6**

Freshmen parents, the Freshmen Class Sabbath School is scheduled for this Saturday, April 6. The class will be organizing and putting on the program, which begins at 9:30am. We invite you to join us in the Chapel in support of your student's class. If you cannot be present, please join us online.

■ **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025**

Pre-registration for next school year began last month for current students. Juniors registered first, followed by Sophomores, and currently Mrs. Reichert is pre-registering Freshmen. She has been meeting with each student individually to discuss their program and best prepare them for graduation. Due to time constraints, appointments are for students only, however, changes can still be made throughout the Summer.

■ **SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER**

Spring Week of Prayer is happening April 15-20! Pastor Garhett Morgan, MI Conference pastor at Three Angels Fellowship & Sparta churches will be our speaker. Pastor Morgan is also Vice President for Programming for GYC. His focus will be to teach our students how to study their Bibles in order to develop a deeper personal walk with Jesus. Parents, we ask for your prayers inviting the Holy Spirit's presence to be with us during this special week.

■ **ACADEMY DAYS**

GLAA's upcoming *Academy Days* are scheduled for Sunday-Monday, April 21-22, 2024. We invite 8th 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 to Mrs. Beth Wallace at (989) 427-2420. The explanation letter and registration form are online at "glaa.net" under the *Admission's* bar.



■ **APRIL HOME LEAVE**

April home leave will have many of our students on Music Department long tour. For students not going on tour, we will dismiss for home leave at 2pm, Monday, Apr. 22. If your student is not in a music organization and going home, we still plan to provide transportation. Parents, please take notice that two home leave bus schedules will be posted online at 'glaa.net'—a 'different-than-regular' schedule for Monday, Apr. 22nd to accommodate a later departure time, and the 'regular schedule' for the return trip after home leave on Sunday, April 28.

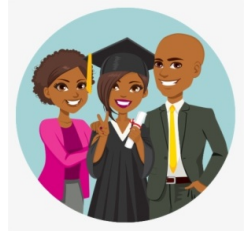


■ **SUMMER CLASSES**

Parents, if you plan on your student taking courses this Summer and earning credit towards their GLAA transcript, GLAA's *Academic Standards Committee* must first approve the request. Please do not order and pay for courses until they have been approved. Applications are available to students during pre-registration at the Registrar's Office. Please return the form to the registrar, Hilda Reichert, by Friday, May 10, at P.O. Box 68, Cedar Lake, MI 48812, or email it to 'hreichert@glaa.net'.

■ **GRADUATION WILL SOON BE HERE!**

As graduation is just around the corner, we wanted to notify parents that Seniors will each be receiving 10 tickets for Sunday's Commencement Exercises, May 26. More information will follow in a letter first week of May. Additionally, parents, you will want to make housing arrangements for Graduation Weekend now. The academy recommends two locations - *Edmore Inn (formerly Maxfield's Inn)*, the local hotel in Edmore (4 miles from campus), and the Michigan Conference Campgrounds (*next door to campus*). You can reach the hotel at (989) 427-8888 to make your reservation, and the campground registration desk number is (989) 427-4126.



■ **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 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)

