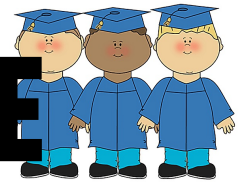


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The GLAA Administrative ...

PARENT UPDATE



A Monthly Newsletter for Parents

■ **MAY YOUR STUDENT TAKE SUMMER COURSES?**

Students interested in taking summer courses this Summer must have prior approval from GLAA's *Academic Standards Committee* if courses will be posted to GLAA transcripts. All requests must be submitted on the appropriate form and given to Mrs. Reichert by Friday, May 10, for committee approval. Students can pick up the form at Mrs. Reichert's Office. (Late applications cannot be processed.) It is important to not go ahead of the committee's approval and order, as the committee may not approve the request. Thank you for sending all requests to ATTN: Hilda Reichert, P.O. Box 68, Cedar Lake, MI 48812, or to email 'hreichert@glaa.net'.

■ **AEROKHANAS WEEKEND**

GLAA's Aerokhanas gymnastic team have their home show weekend coming up on May 10 & 11. They will lead in all weekend programming. Parents, we invite you to come and support your student's team!

■ **MUSIC DEPARTMENT WEEKEND - May 17 & 18**

Bell Choir, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, String Ensemble, and Wind Symphony have worked hard this year, and we have already enjoyed their talents here on campus. Parents and guests are invited to join us as these groups close out this school year on Friday (17th) at 7:30pm, and on Saturday night (18th) at 7:30pm.



■ **GRADUATION IS COMING!**



Senior parents, have you made housing plans for Graduation Weekend? Remember parents cannot stay in the dormitories.

However, the academy does recommend two locations-*Edmore Inn*, the local hotel in Edmore (4 miles from campus), and the Michigan Conference Campground (next door to campus), where you can relax in a clean and comfortable cabin. You can reach the hotel at (989) 427-8888 to make your reservation, and the campground registration desk number is (989) 427-4126. More information for parents will be sent out next week.

■ **MOVING OFF CAMPUS**

Freshmen and Sophomores are requested to move off campus as soon as they have finished their last exam on Thursday (23rd) or by 4:30pm that day. Parents, it is also vital that your students' rooms be thoroughly cleaned, so the end of the year check-out can go quickly. Thanks for your help.

■ **'PROJECT ASSIST' FOR 2024-2025**

Now is the time to apply for *Project Assist* for next school year. Please note the matching amount is \$1,750 for dorm students and \$875 for village and U.P students. The application form can be picked up at GLAA's business office or found online at glaa.net. Complete the form, and then be sure to give it to your pastor or church treasurer. Once the church has approved the request, please turn the completed form in to GLAA's business office as soon as possible.



■ **SENIOR/FACULTY DINNER**

GLAA staff and seniors will celebrate their 'last supper' together on Thursday, May 23. This supper has become tradition here at GLAA and serves as an opportunity for GLAA Staff and Seniors to be together for the last time before the Seniors leave campus. It is a bitter-sweet event as all realize this may be the last time they are all together. Supper is followed by a worship affirming the Seniors to continue their walk with Jesus and challenging them to keep Heaven as their ultimate goal. The evening concludes as staff members present all Seniors with a special parting gift from GLAA – a personalized, leather-bound Bible.

■ **SUMMER WORK**

Time is running out for students to find a summer job, so please apply now. One possibility is to sign up for *Youth Rush* through the Literature Ministries Department at the Michigan Conference. The main number to the conference office is 517-316-1500. Students can also sign-up online at <https://miyouthrush.org/>. This is a sure way to grow spiritually and also earn financial help for school expenses. By the way, GLAA matches 25% of any net summer earnings, if proof of income is provided.



■ **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024-2025 EVENTS**

To assist GLAA families with planning ahead, the following are big events and closed weekends scheduled for next school year. Parents, you will want to refer to these as you make plans for flights, vacations, etc:

Aug 14-16 - Gymnastic & Music Clinics
 Aug 19 - First Day of School
 Aug 26-30 - Fall Week of Prayer (week & weekend closed to all students)
 Sept 17-23 - September Home Leave
 Oct 12-18 - Juniors to Boston, MA (closed to class members)
 Oct 22-27 - October Home Leave
 Nov 8-9 - Sophomore Class Weekend (closed to class)
 Nov 22-23 - Senior Recognition Weekend (closed to class)
 Nov 24-Dec 1 - Parent Visit Day (24th) & November Home Leave (starts 12:30pm Sunday)
 Dec 13-14 - Music Christmas Concerts (closed to all music groups)
 Dec 16-19 - First Semester Exam Week (closed to all students)
 Dec 19-Jan 5 - Christmas Break
 Jan 6 - Classes Resume
 Jan 6-11 - Winter Week of Prayer (week & weekend closed to all students)
 Jan 28-Feb 2 - January Home Leave
 Feb 7-9 - Bible Camp Weekend (closed to all students)
 Feb 9-13 - Student Week of Prayer (week closed to all students)
 Feb 18-23 - February Home Leave
 Mar 13-23 - Spring Break
 Mar 28-29 - Junior Presentation Weekend (closed to class)
 Mar 29 - NHS Induction Service (closed to NHS members)
 Apr 6-11 - Seniors to Washington DC (closed to class members)
 Apr 14-18 - Spring Week of Prayer (week & weekend closed to all students)
 Apr 20-21 - Academy Days (closed to all students)
 Apr 21-27 - April Home Leave & Long Tours (closed to Aerokkahas & Music Dept Groups)
 May 9-10 - Aerokhanas Home Show Weekend (closed to team)
 May 16-17 - Music Dept. Weekend (closed to members)
 May 20-22 - Second Semester Exam Week (closed to all students until their exams are finished)
 May 23-25 - Graduation Weekend (closed to Juniors & Seniors)

■ **CLOSED WEEKENDS**



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

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, *until they've finished all their exams*);
May 24-26 - Graduation Weekend (closed to Juniors and Seniors)

