The Gunston Weekly: November 8-15
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Upcoming Events

8th/9th Grade Dance: November 9

On Saturday, November 9, the Freshman Class is hosting an 8th and 9th Grade Dance. From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., students are invited to enjoy fun and entertainment by Good Vibrations. The theme for the dance will be "Neon Night". One of the features of the dance will be a "highlighter party." Thus, all guests should bring or wear a white t-shirt to be decorated with a variety of highlighters (highlighters will be provided). The colors will stand out in our room full of black lights! Hayrides will also be available, as will the use of the game room where students can play ping-pong and foosball. Ninth graders can bring any eighth grade friends to the dance. All eighth and ninth grade parents are invited to parent social during the dance in the Middleton Building.

RSVP to 410-758-0620 or e-mail David Henry

Admission Open House: November 17

Gunston is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 17, at 4:00 p.m. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the school, please encourage them to attend. RSVP at openhouse@gunston.org.

National Honor Society Induction: November 21, Thursday
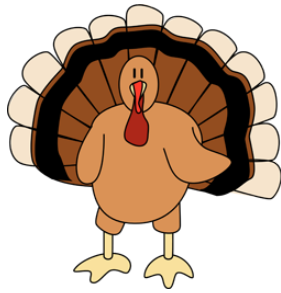
Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day: Tuesday, November 26

Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to the Gunston campus from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The day's activities will include a breakfast reception with Headmaster John Lewis, a class visit with your grandchild, and a musical recital. RSVP: 410.758.0620 or thecht@gunston.org

Please note: if a fog delay is in effect for Queen Anne's County—or for two or more of our neighboring counties (Kent, Talbot, Anne Arundel)—school will be closed and this event will be cancelled.
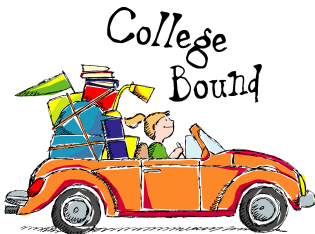
Holiday Schedule: Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 26- **Half day**
Wednesday, November 27- Monday, December 2- **School Closed**
Tuesday, December 3- **Classes Resume**

Campus *News & Announcements*

HERON CREW FINISHES FALL SEASON ON A HIGH NOTE

Fairfax Station, VA- At the Head of the Occoquan Regatta the Heron Crew completed their fall with the best results they seen all season. The Head of the Occoquan attracts crews from the Maryland and Northern Virginia area. All three Gunston crews rowed hard to place top ten in each of their events... Read More.

Greetings from the College Guidance Office

Next week, sophomores and juniors will be attending the NACAC College Fair in Baltimore.   Hosting colleges from all over the US, Canada and even a few from Europe, the NACAC fairs give students a chance to meet college representatives, hear about the many educational opportunities available and pick up materials. Students usually come home with loads of materials, and sometimes great freebies! Be prepared for lots of great stories and questions about this next important stage in their educational future.

I am attaching the list of participating colleges for your family to look over before the fair. All sophomores and juniors will receive detailed information as well. Click here to view.

Recent College Acceptances:
University of Arizona
University of Alabama
Penn State University, University Park

Upcoming College Visits:
November 11th: Emery and Henry @ 9:10
November 14th: Susquehanna University @ 9:1
Baldwin Wallace College and Meredith College @ 2:00
November 15th: Randolph College (Lynchburg VA) @ TBA

The Gunston School, as led by the Environmental Club, will be participating in the Great American Can Roundup. The contest awards the school, both statewide and nationwide, which recycles the most aluminum

cans based on a pound per student ratio. The contest officially begins on National Recycling Day, November 15th, and runs until Earth Day, April 22nd. If you already have a collection, it can be dropped off at the middle door of the barn. For more information, feel free to contact Ms. Beck (5afichtner@gunston.org, and keep collecting, so that we CAN win!

Junior Wreaths on Sale

Help support the Gunston Class of 2014 by purchasing Holiday Wreaths. The wreaths are constructed around a 12 inch wire ring and made of Douglas Fir. Wreaths are available without decorations for $20 or with a red bow and pine cone decoration for an additional $5. Orders are due with payment Friday November 15th and can be given to Andy Camp or Annabelle Fichtner. They will be available for pick up December 3rd and 4th. If you have any question please email Andy Camp (5acamp@gunston.org).

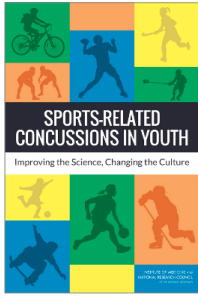Download the order form here.

Varsity Men's & Women's Basketball Weekly Practice Schedule:

Nov 11   Women 2:20-4:00, Men 4:00-5:30

Nov 18   Men 2:20-4:00, Women 4:00-5:30

Dec 3   Women 2:20-4:00, Men 4:00-5:30

Dec 9   Men 2:20-4:00, Women 4:00-5:30

Jan 7   Women 2:20-4:00, Men 4:00-5:30

Jan 13   Men 2:20-4:00, Women 4:00-5:30

Jan 21   Women 2:20-4:00, Men 4:00-5:30

Jan 27, 28, Feb 3 Men 2:20-4:00, Women 4:00-5:30

Feb 11   Women 2:20-4:00, Men 4:00-5:30

Feb 18   Men 2:20-4:00, Women 4:00-5:30

"Sports-Related Concussions in Youth"

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) has just released a report, titled, "Sports-Related Concussions in Youth". The report brief can be viewed and downloaded here: http://www.iom.edu/~/media/Files/Report%20Files/2013/Concussions/concussions-RB.pdf

Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hamburgers Veggie Patties Turkey Chili	Pasta with Meat Sauce Pasta with Marinara Sauce Vegetable Beef Soup	Souper Salad Bar	BBQ Wings Carrot Loaf Chicken & Rice Soup	Pizza Minestrone Soup

Fresh fruit & salad bar everyday!

ACT Period Meetings this week

MON 11/11 Day 4	TUE 11/12 DAY 5	WED 11/13 DAY 6	THU 11/14 DAY 1	FRI 11/15 DAY 2
GIVE & 10-12 Chorale	Yearbook	SGA	Balloon	Environmental

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