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HEAD'S CORNER

Dear GDS Community,

To say this has been an extraordinary school year is an understatement. Despite unprecedented and turbulent times in our country and in our world during the 2019-20 school year, the Greensboro Day School community has shown up as supportive, compassionate, and resilient. In my wildest dreams, I could not have imagined that a global pandemic would be a challenge that we would be forced to navigate during my first year as your Head of School. However, there is nowhere else that I would want to be.

Our next steps are focused on returning to campus safely and preparing to strengthen the inclusiveness of our community during a time when racism is at the forefront of our nation's dialogue.

Promoting our talented faculty and staff from within to meet the Strategic Goals of the school led to new internal leadership positions including a Dean of Student Life in the Middle School, a Director of Inclusion & Global Engagement, a Director of Strategic Initiatives, and a school-wide Database Manager. A new membership with the prestigious Global Online Academy, the creation of entrepreneurial courses, the development of the Fifth-Grade Forward program, the launching of a new makerspace, and additional AP courses will enhance our students' experiences.

I am profoundly moved by how our students and employees navigated the challenges presented by the pandemic this spring. Our teachers and counselors worked largely behind the scenes to ensure the continuity of a mission-driven education. The facilities team stepped up and responded with efficiency and resourcefulness to all of the unexpected challenges, and our health center staff remained a guiding light and an invaluable resource. The technology department responded quickly and creatively, the leadership team demonstrated selflessness and courage, and the Board of Trustees led boldly. I am proud to be a Bengal.

Now, more than ever, our mission, developing constructive contributors to the world, is salient in providing meaning and purpose to our children's lives. We are counting on our students to become constructive contributors to the world with purpose and distinction.

In the months ahead, our community will continue to respond with compassion to the issues of racial justice through civil discourse, and we will continue to creatively fulfill our mission during these challenging and critical times. Greensboro Day School will find strength in our community and shared commitment, and I thank you, alumni, friends, and family for your continued support along the way.

Sincerely,

Tracie Catlett
Head of School



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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Dear GDS Community,

Our family joined the Greensboro Day School community when our oldest daughter started Kindergarten as our country was still coming to grips with the “new normal” shaped by the terror attacks of 9/11. All three of our daughters have been “lifers” at GDS, with the oldest two now in college, and the youngest currently in Upper School. My wife and I now wind down our time as GDS parents as our society again wonders what the “new normal” will look like – this time the worries fueled by a global pandemic.

We spent much time on our decision to send our children to GDS. I am a product of the public school system in North Carolina – from the beginning of my education through law school in Chapel Hill. My wife is a product of parochial schools and a Jesuit university, before also attending law school at UNC. And certainly the commitment to pay for an independent school education is a serious one.

But we were attracted to GDS in the post-9/11 world for the same reasons that we continue to be dedicated to the school amid a global pandemic – because our society’s future depends on giving our children access to the best education possible, and GDS provides that education. The high quality of a GDS education is enduring – it was there when our family started our GDS journey before the first generation iPhone, and it is present today, with iPads and Swivl technology a part of the daily classroom experience. Our GDS families benefit greatly from world-class teachers, staff, administrators, coaches, artists, and instructors of all stripes. And the education our children receive is all-encompassing. Yes, I am amazed by what GDS graduates know academically. But I am also impressed by their intellectual curiosity – the kind of curiosity that one needs to be a lifelong learner – as well as by their cultural awareness and empathy.

Our family was also attracted to GDS by great leaders. Ralph Davison was the Head of School when we began our GDS journey and his legacy of great leadership was carried on by Mark Hale. The GDS community is now fortunate to be led by one of the truly outstanding independent school leaders in the country today in Tracie Catlett.

As I close my three-year term as Chair of the Board of Trustees, I am also thankful for the opportunity to have worked with so many thoughtful and dedicated Trustees at GDS. As I have said many times, ours is a hard-working Board and one that is dedicated to the well-being of each student, family, faculty member, staff member, and GDS alumnus. It has been a privilege to lead this Board and it remains a privilege to serve on the Board going forward under the leadership of **Chuck Keeley ’81**, as Board Chair. Chuck is well known to our community as a GDS alumnus, past parent, Board member, and Endowment Campaign Chair. GDS has no bigger or better supporters than the Keeleys, and I am excited that Chuck will lead our outstanding group of Trustees going forward.

With Bengal Pride,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "David Brown".

David L. Brown
Chair, Board of Trustees

DISTANCE LEARNING:

RELATIONSHIPS

FIRST LET GO

CREATIVITY WINS

PETS WELCOME

**{ WELLNESS }
{ MATTERS }**

"My child appreciates the Zoom meetings throughout the day, but also the chance to work on his own. I think the Zoom meetings have also been nice to start and finish the day. The set schedule is helpful in giving the kids more responsibility and independence. The communication has been fantastic from all branches of school and is greatly appreciated. I am thankful the teacher is scheduling one on one Zoom time as well. It is very evident tons of work has been put into making this successful. Thank you."
- GDS parent

If you enter a classroom at Greensboro Day School, you may still find March 11 written on the whiteboard. March 11 noted the last day of in-person classes for GDS students before the transition to Distance Learning caused by COVID-19. With parent-teacher conferences and Spring Break already scheduled, GDS made the decision to close the campus to all families, employees, and visitors and put distance learning and distance working in place. All meetings and community gatherings would take place through Zoom teleconference. Following three days of intense teacher training Distance Learning started for students on March 26.

As restrictions remained in place throughout North Carolina and other parts of the country and world, Greensboro Day School campus stayed closed for the remainder of the school year. With a little creativity, many school events were re-imagined and held virtually or at a distance, ceremonies took place over Zoom, we enjoyed coming together on Friday evenings to watch theatre productions from the past, and we cheered on the Bengals during a recording of the 2017 Dick's National Tournament game when GDS beat IMG Academy. We gave air hugs to 4th graders as they drove through the Lower School carpool line for a send-off, and we celebrated 8th graders as they prepared to enter high school. The Class of 2020 walked across the stage to receive their diplomas at a Drive-Up graduation ceremony, planned by a group of seniors, parents, and school administrators.

With the implementation of our Distance Learning program, we recognized that it would be important to collect feedback from the three constituency groups most affected, students, parents, and teachers. What is included on these pages are comments from the community shared in that process. We are very grateful for the feedback that allowed us to make adjustments, when possible, in real-time. We found that the comments were genuine and indicated that parents are truly partners in this work. Generally, the answers, celebratory or concerning were focused on student well-being, the daily schedule and screen time, logistics, and student progress.



"My favorite aspect of distance learning is creativity. I have seen so many great submissions from my students for projects assigned during this time. Kids have taken on the task of learning to transform functions to create a picture-perfect recreation of nostalgic cartoon characters. I have also been pleasantly surprised at how I've been able to take the time needed to get creative in designing assessments. I just shared a final project with Precal that incorporates Origami with the current curriculum standards. I can't wait to see what the kids submit!" - GDS Teacher



"My daughter is enjoying the reading time with her class, and the Seesaw app is easy to use. Teachers are doing a great job and the small breakouts are fabulous! Keep up the great work!" - GDS Parent



"I am impressed with how well the teachers are prepared for everything." - GDS Student



"Students have been incredibly patient and flexible. I appreciate that. It is still a day-by-day and week-by-week adjustment, but I have been really pleased with the learning and the quality of student work. In many instances, some students are producing some of their best work. It's given some insight on how to make adjustments when we return to in-person instruction. Our students value learning and it shows!" - GDS Teacher



"GDS is doing such a wonderful and thorough job offering resources of support and assistance during this as well as connecting with and reaching out to families - I feel the strength of the community from a distance." - GDS Student

"Your team of teachers is doing an outstanding job providing top-shelf distance learning while wearing so many other hats simultaneously. As I have moved into this new mother/teacher role over the last several weeks I have gained such an amazing perspective on learning and teaching styles. Not an expert by any means but I thought I would share what I have observed and provide some feedback, that if anything at all will add to the conversation." - GDS Parent



"It is evident that the teachers have put a lot of time and energy into putting together a meaningful schedule of lessons and activities for the students each day. It is very helpful for my son to be accountable at various points vs just being on his own for long periods of time." - GDS Parent



"Throughout my time during distance learning I was surprised with how well conversations went between students and the teacher. I thought that my teachers would mostly be lecturing and my classmates wouldn't be talking a lot, but in all of my class, there have been thorough conversations almost every day that make it feel like everyone is back in the classroom." - GDS Student



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- GDS Teacher



"I really like how the sessions are recorded so they can be reviewed at a later time. The pacing of the classes is reasonable and isn't too overwhelming." - GDS Student



"Students seem to be engaged during class. I've tried to keep my digital teaching style similar to how I teach at school for consistency purposes, and the students have given me good feedback thus far." - GDS Teacher





"The new distance learning/working experience has succeeded due to the hard work on the front end by the wonderful leadership of Tracie and her amazing team. The forethought and insight of what was coming was envisioned and applied into practice. It took some time for it to feel "normal" and to keep moving forward; by setting up a new workspace, learning how to ZOOM, etc., but I have learned how to be isolated but remain included and continue to provide my services while working offsite." - GDS Staff



"I learned that our community is stronger, more creative, and more resilient than I ever imagined. Students, parents, faculty, and staff dug deep, collaborated, questioned, and summoned the courage to try things they never thought possible. Little known talents emerged, vulnerability became strength, and we stretched our arms far and wide to learn from other schools and thought leaders across the globe and embrace our community with letters of hope, connection, and encouragement. Bengal Nation rose to the challenge!" - GDS Staff



"My favorite part of distance learning was when students would pop in during open zoom sessions offered on Fridays. Sometimes they would ask for help with an assignment, sometimes they would just pop in to say hello, and sometimes they would pop in and hang out with me to ask me trivia questions or tell me a joke. It was a fabulous way to end the week and filled my heart with student love when it was nearing empty! - GDS Teacher

(NOTE: b^q denotes a **positive real number**. If $b < 0$, then b^q is **undefined**.)

Simple radical form means the index and exponents are reduced to lowest terms.

Evaluate the following expressions:

1) $27^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\left(3^{\frac{3}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{3}{\left(3\right)}$$

2) $27^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\left(3^{\frac{3}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{3^{-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$$

3) $32^{\frac{2}{5}}$

$$\left(2^{\frac{5}{5}}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\frac{2^2}{\left(8\right)}$$

4) $(16)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

$$\left(2^4\right)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\frac{2^{-3}}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{8}$$

5) $3^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\frac{1}{3^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3}$$

6) $(36+64)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{100^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{100}}$$

$$\frac{10}{10}$$

7) $(-64)^{\frac{5}{6}}$

$$\sqrt[6]{(-64)^5}$$

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8) $8^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\left(4^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2^{\frac{9}{2}} \cdot 2^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2^{\frac{12}{2}}$$

$$\frac{4}{64}$$

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"Everything is actually going really well, I really enjoy the breaks between classes. For me personally, this really helps me be productive between classes and it's even better when we don't have work to do for a class afterward which lets me make my brother food, do some work around the house, or learn some code on the side." - GDS student



DISTANCE LEARNING

The pandemic required students, parents, teachers, and staff to be creative, work (even) harder, and be nimble as challenges arose. What we learned is that in doing so, we gained new skills, our teachers became even stronger teachers, and our students continue to be bright, inquisitive, caring, determined, and resilient constructive contributors to the world.



END OF YEAR AWARDS

During Greensboro Day School's virtual Upper School Closing Ceremony on May 28, several awards were presented to upper school students. These include departmental awards and annual awards to recognize individual student accomplishments inherent to the school motto of "friendship, scholarship, and sportsmanship."

ANNUAL AWARDS



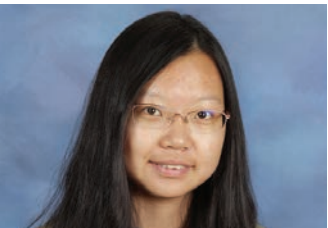
Je'Bria Fullwood '21 and Devin Tonkins '21
Lenwood Edwards Endowment Award



Annika Deshpande '21
Kimberly Susan Bates '84
Memorial Award



Emily Hall '21
John F. Johnson Scholar-Athlete
Award



Cady He '21
Meg Steedle '04 Scholar-Artist
Award

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



Mae Moody '23 and Rishal Sood '23, 9th Grade



Zoe Wen '22 and Henry Wilcox '22, 10th Grade



Je'Bria Fullwood '21 and Dominick Bontempo '21, 11th Grade

FRIENDSHIP. SCHOLARSHIP. SPORTSMANSHIP.

END OF YEAR AWARDS

During the virtual Convocation Ceremony on Tuesday, May 19, members of the Class of 2020 were recognized for their achievements in academics, arts, athletics, citizenship, and environmental stewardship. The ceremony was held on Zoom.



Nathan Hayes '20, Celia Levy '20, and Graysen Shirley '20 were announced as the Edward G. Dickison Environmental Award Recipients.



Cate Gwinnett '20, the 2019-20 Poet Laureate shared a poem at the beginning of the ceremony.



Student speakers included **Zaira Arfeen '20** on friendship, **Nick Saunders '20** on scholarship, and **Cason Pierce '20** on sportsmanship.

Nick Saunders '20 was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship recipient.

Zaira Arfeen '20 and **Cason Pierce '20** received the 12th Grade Citizenship Awards.



A member of the senior class is recognized with the Maureen B. Gerhardt Award. This honor is presented annually to a senior who best exemplifies the honor, personal integrity, responsible citizenship, and service to the community as articulated in the Greensboro Day School mission statement. Congratulations to **Ruishi Chen '20**, on her recognition as the Maureen B. Gerhardt Award recipient.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

English - **Caroline Doss '20**
Mathematics - **Ruishi Chen '20**
History and Social Sciences - **Jack Scott '20**
Science - **Ginny Roman '20**
World Language
Chinese - **Kate Hodgkin '20**
Latin - **John Thomas Chappell '20**
Spanish - **Rett Grewal '20**

ART AWARDS

Theatre Academics - **Chris Bair '20**
Theatre Thespian - **Kayla Rafkin '20**
Visual Art 2-D - **Skye Law '20**
Visual Art 3-D - **Camden Snyder '20**
Strings - **Audrey Kim '20** and **Coco Lyu '20**
Band - **Ziqi Li '20**
Choral - **Eli Roberts '20**

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

James Sumner '20
Caroline Doss '20
Ginny Roman '20

The Jon Woods Award was presented to **Fulton Bell '20**.

***A link to view the entire
Convocation ceremony
can be found at
greensboroday.org/classof2020***

HENDRIX AWARD



Congratulations to **Mr. Kyle Gilmer**, Incoming Middle School Dean of Student Life, Health and Wellness/ Physical Education teacher, and Baseball Coach who was named the 2020 James P. Hendrix, Jr. Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient during the end of year faculty meeting on Tuesday, May 26. This award was

presented by **Mrs. Kelly Sipe**, the 2019 Hendrix Award recipient.

The Hendrix award was established in honor of Greensboro Day School's 4th headmaster and is presented annually to the faculty member who exemplifies the highest standards of teaching and professionalism.

Mr. Gilmer is known throughout the GDS community for being a good listener; having respect for students, faculty, and parents; and patience with all constituents. He is said to instill confidence, develop relationships, and is seen as a motivator and an inspiration. Many nominations included that he has made an important difference for many students, peers, and parents. Mr. Gilmer shows a deep passion for work during the school day and well into most evenings after school through his coaching and extracurricular activities.

He has been an integral member of the Greensboro Day School community for 14 years. He started at GDS as a part-time coach and became a full-time faculty member in 2012.

Mr. Gilmer is married to Stephanie Gilmer and they are the parents of **Noah '28** and **Boston '30**.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Payton Wagner '23, Outstanding 9th Grade English Award
Claire McDowell '23, Scott William Patterson Memorial History Award
Anchi Li '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Math Award
Sasha Nikiforov '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Science Award
Rishal Sood '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Chinese Award
Payton Wagner '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Latin Award
Saa'nyah Keaton, Outstanding 9th Grade Spanish Award
Lindy Lin '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Art Awards
Joseph Carbone '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Band Award
Logan Hayes '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Strings Award
Courtney Kim '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Strings Award
Kate Wingate '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Chorus Award
Marguerite Stanley '23, Outstanding 9th Grade Theatre Award

Kyle Feinstein '22, Outstanding 10th Grade English Award
Henry Wilcox '22, Outstanding 10th Grade History / Social Sciences Award
Aaron Feng '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Math Award
Zoe Wen '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Science Award
Jack Reilly '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Chinese Award
Boone Pool '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Latin Award
Wesley Penfield '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Spanish Awards
Jimmy Belcher '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Art Award
Arjun Ramachandran '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Band Award
Coco Guan '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Band Award
Kathleen Whitener '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Strings Award
Elizabeth Adams '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Chorus Award
Lucius Chappell '22, Outstanding 10th Grade Theatre Award

Caroline Ferguson '21, Outstanding 11th Grade English Award
Tori Frahm '21, Ted Sturm Award for History
Cady He '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Math Award
Lauren Sar '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Science Award
Annika Deshpande '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Chinese Award
Lauren Sar '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Latin Award
Celia Funderburk '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Spanish Award
Steve Liang '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Art Award
Ben Griffin, Outstanding 11th Grade Band Award
Annika Deshpande '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Strings Award
Olivia Gwinnett '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Chorus Award
Madelyn Shaw '21, Outstanding 11th Grade Theatre Award
Abby Samet '21, University of Vermont Book Award

CUM LAUDE SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Congratulations to the following juniors and seniors who were inducted into the Cum Laude Society on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 7 p.m. during a ceremony on Zoom.

CLASS OF 2020 INDUCTEES

Lele (Sherry) Gu, Celia Margot Levy, Lauren Ellison Lowe, William Andrew Presson, Cameron Kathleen Somerville, Clayton Hugh Stinnett, Jingshu (Sabrina) Wu, and Yan (Cecelia) Xie.

The new senior members who join the current Cum Laude Society members represent the top 20% of the senior class of 2020. This new group of seniors has an average

weighted GPA of 99.40 and has taken an average of 15 Advanced and AP classes.

CLASS OF 2021 INDUCTEES

Keira Dandy, Annika Deshpande, Caroline Ferguson, Tori Frahm, Maguire Goodrich, Anna Marie Harding, Shuyao (Cady) He, and Lauren Sar.

The newly inducted juniors represent the top 10% of their class. Their average weighted GPA is 100 and

they have taken an average of 13 Advanced and AP classes.

Current Cum Laude Society members presented meaningful and impactful speeches, passing along advice to the newest members. Thank you to **Ruishi Chen, JT Chappell, Rett Grewal, Kate Hodgkin, Skye Law, Cason Pierce, Kayla Rafkin, and Nick Saunders** for sharing your inspiration.



In January, Greensboro Day School announced that the Middle School re-established the Middle School Honor Board. This board is comprised of 6th - 8th graders who will oversee any honor code violation hearings.

This student-led initiative helps to keep the honor code at the forefront of all **Middle School** students. The Honor Code states:

To foster a community of mutual trust and respect, I pledge that I will not lie, cheat, or steal, or accept the actions of those who do.

Congratulations to **Garrett Carignan '24**, **Carson Goodrich '24**, **Cameron Hanley '25**, **Jamie Park '25**, **Alba Lauchlan '26**, and **Zachary Prescott '26** on being named to the Honor Board.



Sixth Graders shared random acts of kindness around their neighborhoods -- they created signs for frontline workers, delivered masks and flowers.

Rinne Alt '21 is spreading joy throughout Greensboro by sharing her artistic creations. She encourages those who find her art to keep it, pass it on, or leave it for others. Follow her journey on Instagram at [doodle.nc](https://www.instagram.com/doodle.nc).



Greensboro Day School was recognized as being a Safe Sports School First Team for the third consecutive 3-year term by the National Athletic Trainer's Association. We are grateful to **Jon Schner**, Assistant Athletic Director, Director of Sports Medicine and Athletic Trainer, and **Meg Sumner**, Athletic Trainer for the high standard of care that they provide to our entire school community and visiting teams who we play in athletics.



In the Triad Moms on Main 2020 Choice Awards, Greensboro Day School was named Favorite Private School in the Greensboro/ Burlington areas. GDS has received this recognition for seven consecutive years.

LEARNING TO LEAD



FOUNDERS' DAY

On February 14, 2020 we celebrated Greensboro Day School's founding with a formal proclamation from Mayor Nancy Vaughan and the City of Greensboro declaring February 14, 2020, Greensboro Day School's Founders' Day. We hosted various activities throughout campus including a school-wide art project, history lesson, trivia, special treats, and a panel of speakers featuring GDS Alumnus, **Wayne Robinson '76**, former Head of School, **Ralph Davison**, former teacher, **Marilyn Jones** and Head of School, **Tracie Catlett**.

The Articles of Incorporation to begin Greensboro Day School were submitted on February 14, 1970 and filed on February 17, 1970 by the attorneys, Thornton Brooks, Allen Foster, and James Williams.

The Incorporation listed 14 individuals as the 'original directors': Lawton Gresham, Alice Isaacson, Jane Eskridge, Robert Lincks, Jim Schenck, Tom Ruffin, Jr., Allen Foster, Jack Warmath, Charles McLendon, Shep Griswold, Sion Boney, Kathleen Bryan Edwards, David Brown, and Thornton Brooks.

We are thankful to these individuals for having the vision and the courage to begin Greensboro Day School.



Tracie Catlett and Tommy Webb with the Mayor's Proclamation

The 2020 Learning 2 Lead Conference was the biggest one to date. Greensboro Day School upper school students planned and implemented this annual leadership conference for area middle school students.

100 Middle School students from nine schools across Guilford County engaged in activities to help implement thoughtful and inspirational programs at their respective schools and helped develop their own leadership skills.

Students from Canterbury School, GDS, Hope Academy, High Point Friends School, Jackson Middle, Kernodle Middle, New Garden Friends School, Noble Academy, and Our Lady of Grace School attended the conference.

Originally started by Greensboro Day School teachers, this conference is now planned and hosted by upper school students in a Winter Term class.



Panelists: Wayne Robinson '76, Tracie Catlett, Marilyn Jones, Ralph Davison

Dear Ella,
How lovely to hear
from you and especially
that you like to draw.
I am an artist myself.
I have painted six
canvases during this
shelter in place.
I have 5 grandchildren
and they call me
'Granny'.
I am glad you like
your teacher. She is
very important!

For Language Arts, **Third Graders** wrote notes to help spread cheer and express gratitude to those in our community. They were thrilled to have received responses from several residents of Well-Spring Retirement Community. Mrs. Ferguson shared they have even connected with a former GDS Media Specialist!



Congratulations to **Audrey Kim '20** who was selected for the Western Senior Region Orchestra. Students performed at the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

The Concerts Must Still Go On!

Distance Learning did not stop middle and upper school choruses from still performing beautiful music. Mrs. Pam Wheeler directed and edited Take On Me, Alleluja, Best Day of My Life, Santus, and Lo Hearts Behold! Find these videos on the GDS YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/GreensboroDaySchool>

Katherine Wyrick '20 shares her poem, A Thread of Memories for the #shelterinpoems movement. Students in Mrs. Montana's Imaginative Composition class spent time discussing and writing poetry during National Poetry Month.

IMAGINATIVE COMPOSITION

A Thread of Memories

Stuck inside four walls,
a desolate landscape.
Day after day;
night after night.

Our journeys have ceased.
Walls keeping us in,
as though we are locked in a cell.
Gravity pulling us farther down,
anchoring us to the hard floor.

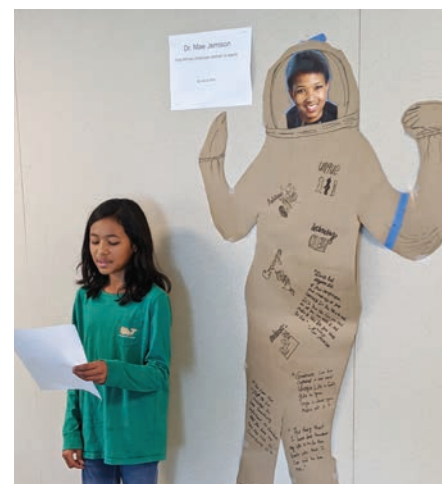
We begin to lose ourselves in the unending hours.
Our days are like waterfalls,
never ending,
never starting,
just continuously flowing.
Flowing with sorrow in tow.
Bringing it everywhere we cannot go.

Only threads of our past life left behind.
Threads of memories:
memories of being with friends,
memories of being outside,
memories of exploring the world.

Now we are only left with our hands,
desperately grabbing
at the fraying threads
of our memories.
Four walls attempt to suffocate us,
keeping us inside.

Our sorrow seems to overflow,
As our world shrinks from forests and mountains,
Beaches and cities.
As our world shrinks from 195 countries to one.

Our world becomes defined by brick walls and
bedroom doors,
Computer screens and news updates.
We remember what our life once was.
Desperately holding on
to the threads of memories
left from before our world was redefined.
Slowly our world becomes defined
by all of the places we cannot go
and all of the memories
we are yet to know.



For their American Studies class, **Seventh Graders** gave presentations on unique and influential African-Americans. For their presentation, they included both a poster they created and a short speech. Fifth Graders served as audience members and provided peer feedback.



The Imaginarium is busy! Students from all grades are using it to learn, create and explore. **8th grade students** designed cardboard moon rovers during science class.

Greensboro Day School Reinstates Summer Term

Greensboro Day School is offering a variety of online and in-person courses for credit this summer, during Summer Term. These classes are open to all students. Courses include Pre Algebra, Geometry, Yoga, Ceramics, Abnormal Psychology, Medical Problem Solving, and more!



Congratulations to **Lauren Sar '21** who has been accepted to the Paideia Institute in Rome for a summer program. Lauren marks the 7th GDS student to gain acceptance into this prestigious program over the last few years.



Congratulations to **Tori Frahm '21** who has been accepted to the Governor's School of North Carolina with a concentration in English. Academically talented students are chosen to attend a 5 1/2 week program during the summer, combining academics and the arts.



Congratulations to **Larkin Owens '21** who has been selected to represent Greensboro Day School at Tar Heel Girls State. Rising seniors from NC spend a week creating city government, political parties, and a state government.



During a class party, **Third Graders** wanted to pay it forward so they packed shampoo and conditioner bags for the Interactive Resource Center. Thank you to our students who always look for ways to make a difference!



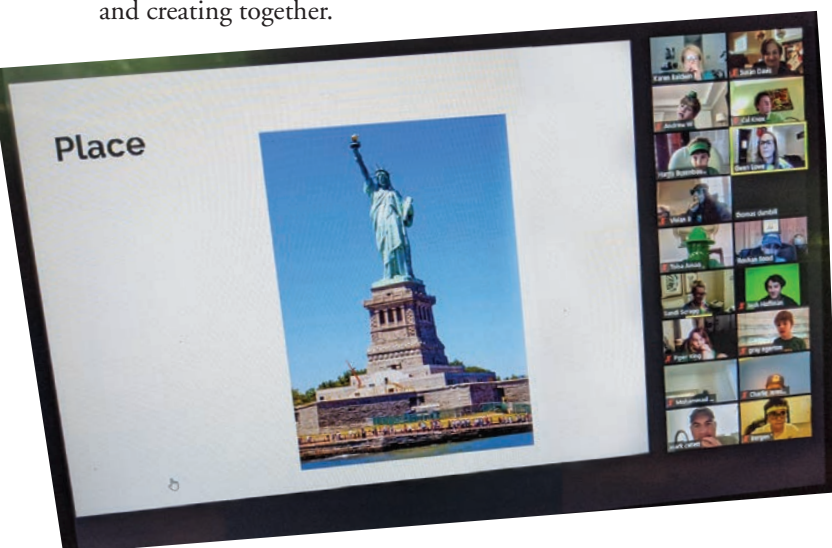
Kayla Raffkin '20, Izzy Dover '21, and Simeon Reich '22 attended the 71st annual Southeastern Theatre Conference Convention in Louisville, KY with **Mrs. Denise Johnson**, Theatre Production Manager. While there, they will participate in workshops and seminars and will also have the opportunity to interview or audition for undergraduate programs. Mrs. Johnson was a presenter at the SETC Convention.



It was a beautiful day for a visit to LeBauer Park at Greensboro Downtown Parks, Inc. and ArtQuest at GreenHill. **Junior Kindergarten** students loved exploring and creating together.



GDS members of **No Barriers Club** partnered with students from the Impact Journey School to cook and serve a monthly meal together. The students also attended a performance of "Frozen, Jr."



BENGAL GAMES *Re-Imagined*

While it looked a little different virtually, students across the school enjoyed the 23rd annual Bengal Games! Congratulations to the Green Team with 923 points, claiming first place! Teams played for Greensboro Urban Ministry, Backpack Beginnings, Interactive Resource Center, the NC Restaurant Workers Relief Fund, and Doctors Without Borders. Through a grant from the Philanthropy Council, nearly \$5,000 will be donated to these organizations. Students competed in "Name that ...," "Scramble," and "Jeopardy." A big thank you to **Kayla Raffkin '20** and **Madison Howard '20** for working on the re-imagined Bengal Games for their senior project. EVERYBODY PLAYS, EVERYBODY WINS!

DAVE MOCHEL - Well-Being Coach in Residence



are thrilled to partner with well-being coach, Dave Mochel, who will serve our community as GDS's Well-being Coach-in-Residence. Dave will work annually with students, parents, and faculty and staff to develop coping strategies for managing attention, stress, and anxiety.

Using principles drawn from modern scientific research and enduring wisdom, Dave Mochel's work with people represents what he has learned over the last twenty-five years in the fields of well-being, neuroscience, performance, and group dynamics. We spent time with Dave in February, virtually in May, and look forward to his return to GDS in October. Learn more about Dave at appliedattention.com. ■



Well-being is on the decline among youth nationally and Greensboro Day School is committed to the well-being of our community as outlined in the Strategic Plan. We



In preparation for Valentine's Day, upper school members of **Girls for Girls** partnered with 5th grade girls to reflect on what they love most about themselves.



GDS Latin students participated in Latin literature and Roman archaeology courses. They visited with Dr. Maura Heyn, the chair of the department of Classical Studies at UNCG.

NEW HIRES

GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL COMPLETES TWO NATIONAL SEARCHES



MR. KEEON GREGORY

Greensboro Day School is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Keeon Gregory as the next Director of College Counseling who began June 1, 2020. Mr. Gregory is eager to transition to Greensboro to start his work with the students and families of the Class of 2021.

Mr. Gregory is married to Traci Gregory, a registered nurse, and they have two adult children, son Kendall Gregory and daughter Kaci Gregory.

An expert in college counseling, Mr. Gregory comes to Greensboro Day School from Lake Ridge Academy where he has served as the Director of College Counseling for 17 years. Located on a 93-acre campus in North Ridgeville, a suburb 25 miles west of Cleveland, Lake Ridge Academy was founded in 1963 as the only independent college preparatory school on Cleveland's west side. Lake Ridge Academy serves more than 420 students with an upper school (grades 9-12) enrollment of approximately 180 students.

During his tenure at Lake Ridge Academy, he provided exceptional and personalized service to more than 700 Lake Ridge graduates. He most recently stepped in as

Interim Director of the Upper School to lead the school during an administrative transition. Mr. Gregory's ability to make personal connections with students, parents, colleagues, and college admission officers has been key to his success as Director of College Counseling. One of his current students stated, "As Interim Director especially, you've shown so much strength and optimism, and you lifted spirits when we all needed it. You've always been a thoughtful and warm presence in the Upper School."

Mr. Gregory's career spans more than 30 years in education with over ten years in college admissions at institutions including the University of Rochester, Ithaca College, and Wittenberg University.

He is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in social work and a master's in college student personnel administration from Ball State University. During his collegiate career at Ohio State, he was a standout track star and team captain, winning several individual Big Ten championships.

Mr. Gregory's love for running continued after college. He became a track and field coach, leading his teams to conference, state, All-American, and national championships.

During his interviews with Greensboro Day School parents, students, members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, he was described as approachable and genuine, able to connect with students, a strong student advocate, and as a perfect fit at GDS. His former supervisor of 11 years commended him for his ability to successfully personalize the college search process for every student, going the extra mile for

families with every step of the college admission process.

The national candidate pool was competitive and we are grateful for the Search Committee members for their time: Kristen Tuma (Assistant Director of the Upper School), Mary Goins (Upper School History teacher), Cam Leake (Class of 2021), Leigh Ann Pool (Parent), and Ed Billingslea (Upper School Director). We also appreciate members of the Board of Trustees, the student body, strategic leadership team, and parents' association for lending their time and feedback during the interview process. ■

DR. IAN PATRICK



Greensboro Day School is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ian Patrick as the next Director of Advancement who began July 1, 2020.

Dr. Patrick is the product of North Carolina independent schools, graduating from Durham Academy before attending Bucknell University as an undergraduate and later earning a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development from the University of Louisville, graduating Summa Cum Laude. His father is Professor Emeritus

at Duke University and his mother retired as a reading recovery teacher in Granville County.

In addition to over 18 years in development, fundraising, and alumni relations work, Dr. Patrick, brings extensive experience in strategic planning, teaching, and coaching to the Greensboro community.

About joining an independent school, Patrick said, "Of all of my educational experiences, the most rewarding years of my life were in an independent school—I look back now on the countless hours

my teachers and coaches spent to help me and my classmates and I hope to impart the same effort to create a similar environment for students. On my visit to campus, I was inspired by the fantastic teachers and coaches in place at GDS.”

The national candidate pool was competitive and we are grateful for the Search Committee members for their time: Tommy Webb (Associate Head of School), Geoff Campbell (Interim Director of Advancement), Tracie Catlett (Head of School), Holly Jones (Past PA President, Parent, and Board Member), and Chuck Keeley '81 (Alumnus, Campaign Chair, Past Parent, and Board Chair-Elect). We also appreciate the board of trustees, advancement committee, strategic leadership team, advancement office staff, Director of Athletics, and President of the Alumni Association for lending their time and feedback during the interview process.

Dr. Patrick's wife, Debbie, is a lower school teacher and middle school girls' basketball coach at Louisville Collegiate School. Ian and Debbie have two children: **Kiley '22** (age 15) and **Allie '25** (age 12) who will join the Greensboro Day School community in the fall.

Before this position, Dr. Patrick was the Assistant Vice President for Development at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was an integral part of multiple successful campaigns totaling over \$100M. He is a graduate of the Council of Independent College Senior Leadership Academy and Leadership Louisville. ■

GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE SEVERAL EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE TAKING ON NEW LEADERSHIP ROLES.

Greensboro Day School is pleased to announce several employees who will be taking on new leadership roles.

Dr. Ayesha Swinton will take on the role of the Director of Inclusion and Global Engagement. Ayesha has been working diligently with our school leadership, faculty, and student body on our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives over the past several years. She has also worked with our international students in our ESL courses and has led several international and domestic trips. She brings a strong skill set, excellent educational background, and a diligent and supportive leadership style to the role. We look forward to her work as she leads our community efforts around diversity, equity, and inclusion, and supports our strategic plan in the area of global engagement. Dr. Swinton will continue to teach three Spanish classes in the Upper School.

Kyle Gilmer will be the Middle School Dean of Student Life. We are excited about Kyle in this position and know that he will be a vital part of the middle school leadership team. Kyle has worked at GDS since 2011 and in that time he has taught PE to students from 1st -12th grade. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Kyle has also been an advisor, bringing a good understanding of middle school-aged students, and how to best support and build relationships with tweens and teens. We are delighted that Kyle will move into this role in the Middle



SWINTON



GILMER



CAMPBELL



KIRKMAN-HALL '91



FIELD



GILLESPIE



BRENNAN

School which will allow our Middle School Counselor the time to support the well-being of our students. Kyle will continue to be involved with the Upper School as a coach and Health and Wellness teacher.

Geoff Campbell, formerly the Interim Director of Advancement has become the Director of Strategic Initiatives. The role oversees the implementation of the Forward Strategic Plan 2020-2023. He brings more than 40 years of independent school administrative experience and perspective to the position that focuses on collaborative initiatives development that moves the Strategic Plan Forward.

Kristin Kirkman-Hall '91 moved into the Advancement Office as the Raiser's Edge Database Manager and Gifts Coordinator. Her duties expanded to oversee database management in the Admission Office, including enrollment contracts. Having one staff member responsible for oversight of the school's database will ensure a streamlined approach to managing data which will ultimately support our school's goals.

Three faculty members will move into Department Chair Roles

Ken Field, Physical Education Department Chair

Kathy Gillespie, Learning Resources Department Chair

Christine Brennan, English Department Chair

The subsequent moves serve to further align the structure of the school with the needs of our students and families.

RETIREMENTS

Ruthie Tutterow, Director of Fine and Performing Arts and longtime theatre, drama, and fine arts teacher at Greensboro Day School, retired at the end of this school year. Ruthie began her transition into retirement at the end of the 2018-19 school year moving into a part-time position during the current school year. Ruthie plans to stay connected to GDS through Winter Term and other future opportunities.

A Bengal since 1999, Ruthie has served our community as theatre instructor and Department Chair. In her illustrious career with Greensboro Day School, Ruthie has directed over 50 shows. She has fond memories of all of these, but a few of the standouts include *Les Miserables*, *The King and I*, *The Addams Family*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and *A Chorus Line*.

During her tenure, Ruthie received numerous awards and accolades, including the Brooks Sabbatical in 2008 and the Extra Yard Award in 2014. Under her leadership, our Upper School drama program received the Outstanding School Award from the Educational Theatre Association in 2009. In addition, Ruthie started the Music Art Drama (MAD) Society, a group of dedicated parents who support the theatre program by sponsoring guest artists, managing receptions, and assisting our teachers with programming and special events. An advocate of experiential education, Ruthie led GDS students to numerous theatre competitions and experiences off campus, including the NC Thespian Festival and several performances at Lincoln Center in New York City. ■

Pam Wheeler, Middle and Upper School Chorus teacher, and the



Music Director for our Middle School musicals will retire at the end of the school year.

Pam received her BM and MA from Furman University in music education and previously taught in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Greenville County Schools in South Carolina, Rockingham County Schools, and at Wesleyan Christian Academy. She began working with the GDS theatre department in 2004 as a choreographer for the Middle and Upper School theatre productions. In 2016 she began working with the Lower School on their productions, and was hired to teach Upper School chorus in 2017, followed by Middle School chorus in 2019.

All of Bengal Nation has enjoyed the impressive work of the students in our choral program and the heights they have attained under Pam's direction. She has had a long and successful career as a choral instructor, and she will be missed on our campus both during the regular school day and in our co-curricular programming. ■

Mary Beth Phillips began her transition into retirement at the end of the 2018-19 school year and assisted part-time in the middle school this fall. She will officially retire at the conclusion of the school year.

Mary Beth began working at Greensboro Day in the fall of 1990. She was the only new



hire that year and has been a fixture in and around the community for 30 years. Her previous teaching positions include two in Rockingham County where she was awarded Bethany Elementary Teacher of the Year and Rockingham County Gifted Education Teacher of the Year. Mary Beth came to us from Lincoln Magnet School of Science, Math and Technology (now The Academy at Lincoln), having been hired as Guilford County's first magnet school math specialist. Her first involvement at GDS was an invitation to judge a math fair from Nancy Teague, former long-term Lower School Math Specialist.

While at GDS, Mary Beth served on the Academic Committee, Enrollment Committee, and the Middle School Leadership Team. She was active (Chair and Co-chair) in the Improvement

of Instruction Committee for 5 years, and was instrumental in organizing entertainment, food, workshops, and nationally known speakers such as syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts and former Triad Business Journal Editor, Justin Catanoso, for an in-house conference on Making Sense of Media.

Some may remember "Mama P" for her words of "wisdom" and sayings (It's May y'all), being a talent show judge, or for sing-a-longs. She may also be remembered for her craft clubs during activities period that ranged from jewelry making to quilt designs. Above all, Mrs. Phillips will be remembered for creating fast-paced and exciting math classes to help students of all abilities reach a level of understanding, confidence, and efficiency.

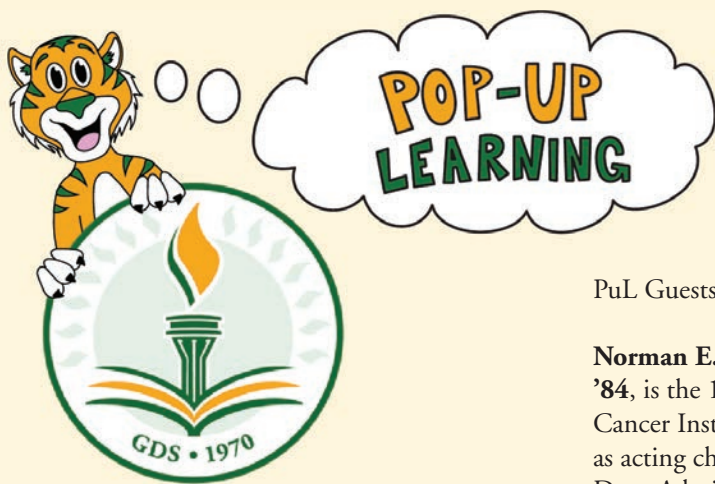
Mary Beth was twice the recipient of the Alumni Extra Yard Award in 2011 and 2015. As a GDS parent, Mary Beth could often be spotted cheering at an athletic event for one or both of her children **Will '08** and **Maggie '13**. ■

SONNY WILLIS '96 RETURNING TO GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL



Sonny Willis '96 is returning to Bengal Nation as our new Middle and Upper School Choral Teacher and PreK-12 Musical Director. Sonny is a GDS alumnus from the class of 1996 and received his bachelor's degree in Music Performance from UNCG in 2002. He previously served the GDS community with distinction from 2002-2015 as a choral

instructor and music director for numerous theatre productions. Sonny returns to us from New York City where he has spent the last five years as the Choral Conductor at the Young People's Chorus of New York City and drama director at the Academy of St. Joseph. We are thrilled to welcome Sonny, his wife Roslyn, and son, **Brice '25** back to GDS for the 2020-21 school year. ■



Head of School **Tracie Catlett** led Greensboro Day School in a sweeping pivot as an intentional response to the COVID-19 Pandemic - in a period of about two weeks. GDS moved from an on-campus teaching and learning community to one that was delivering the best distance learning program in the Triad and beyond. Resources such as a ZOOM professional level subscription were purchased, teachers and students trained, and with the end of Spring Break, the new modality was in place.

The next set of questions that Tracie asked was key to the school's creation of Pop-up Learning. "How can we leverage our community relationships, Board of Trustees, Alumni, Parents of Alumni and Faculty and Staff talents and our new platform to fill the need created by the convergence of a worldwide health crisis, a pending economic crisis, and more time than ever to think." Pop-up Learning was born.

PuL for short, the program was structured to bring remarkable leaders together in a question-answer format to discuss a topic of interest for 30-45 minutes allowing the last 15-30 minutes for audience participation. The program was a hit. PuL is here to stay!

Find session recordings at greensboroday.org/popuplearning.

PuL Guests and topics included:

Norman E. "Ned" Sharpless, M.D., '84, is the 15th director of the National Cancer Institute. He previously served as acting chief of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Prior to his NCI appointment, he was the director of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Healthy Cooking with **Ken Field**, the PE Department Chair and strength and conditioning coach. Coach Field will welcome guest "chefs" to focus on the healthy meal and snack preparation.

History and Perspective with **Tommy Webb**, GDS "Historian", the 38-year administrative veteran was joined by a host of friends from five decades of life at GDS.

Yoga with **Kristen Tuma**, Assistant Head of Upper School on Tuesdays hosted Yoga instruction during Wellness Hour. Namaste, y'all.

Cone Health CEO **Terry Akin**, a strategic leader of a major health system spoke to 160 attendees in the midst of the worldwide pandemic.

Upper School art teacher **Carey Jackson-Adams** led a session for a simple, follow-along method of creating your own mandala. Mandalas are used in various cultures and religions throughout the world to promote centering and to aid in meditation.

Trustee and CEO of CGR **Chuck Keeley '81**, and **Stan Stahl '23**, Philanthropy Council Grant Recipient providing food to families in need discussed ways to give back during the pandemic.

Edwin Brown '09, a NYC actor and mixologist shared his tips and techniques for craft cocktails.

Greensboro Day School Academic Dean **Peter Williams** along with teachers from each division and students from the class of 2020 talked about distance learning and how resilience has never been more important!

Founder and Executive Director of Authentic Connections, **Dr. Suniya S. Luthar** and **Nina Kumar**, Chief Executive Officer, shared how to strive to implement community-based support groups in companies, schools, and communities to help people develop resilience in high-stress environments.

Gail LeBauer, former GDS board Chair, alumni parent of three, and noted Greensboro psychiatric nurse therapist. Gail's take on life in lockdown is informative and her style is uplifting.

Internationally renowned mindfulness coach and well-being expert, **Dave Mochel**. Dave shared strategies helpful in preserving long term well-being during and post COVID-19.

Dr. Edward "Ward" Robinson Jr., alumni parent, Infectious Disease Specialist, and Former Medical Director of the Guilford County Department of Public Health joined **Dr. Sar Medoff '05**, an Emergency Medicine specialist in Atlanta, Georgia.

Biscuitville CEO **Burney Jennings** discussed what Biscuitville is up to these days, how people in our community can support local businesses.

Kathy Manning US House of Representatives candidate for the 6th district and alumni parent, and **Robbie Perkins**, Market President for NAI Piedmont Triad and former Greensboro City Council member and Mayor, and alumni parent discussed the Power of Civil Discourse: How to get things done when you don't see eye to eye.

Rob Evans, noted Psychologist, discussed parenting during COVID-19, including how to concentrate on the real problems that real people and real organizations face when they want to change—or are pressed to do so.

Jada Monica Drew, Leadership & Diversity Consultant, answered questions related to what inclusion in a remote learning and work environment looks like.

Brent Christensen, CEO of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, discussed Phase One of reopening, and industry efforts to help provide PPE through the COVID-19 crisis, and how the Chamber of Commerce is helping area businesses.

Bill Soles '75, managing partner of Creek Road Capital in Greensboro, NC, a private investment firm providing capital to small and mid-sized companies addressed questions about finances during the pandemic.

Dr. Michael Thompson, the 2019-20 McLendon Faculty and Parent Education Speaker, a New York Times bestselling author of *The Pressured Child*, *Raising Cain*, and *Understanding Independent School Parents* shared his extensive experience helping us to see the natural resilience in children.

Donna Orem, President of the National Association of Independent Schools, (NAIS) discussed a wide range of topics, including the nature of leadership in stressful times, innovative thinking during a health and economic crisis, and the role that NAIS can play in helping our schools survive the Pandemic.



SHARPLESS '84



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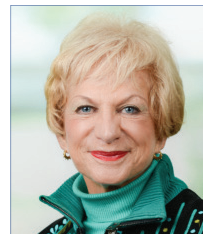
BROWN '09



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MANNING



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CHRISTENSEN



SOLES '75



THOMPSON



OREM



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCED GDS ONLINE

Greensboro Day School announced that its 2020-2021 school year will offer online enrollment open to students around the globe – GDS Online. The online comprehensive college preparatory academic program is available for qualified students in grades 7-12. The program can be taken as a full-time student, as a part-time student seeking to supplement a current program of study or a single course.

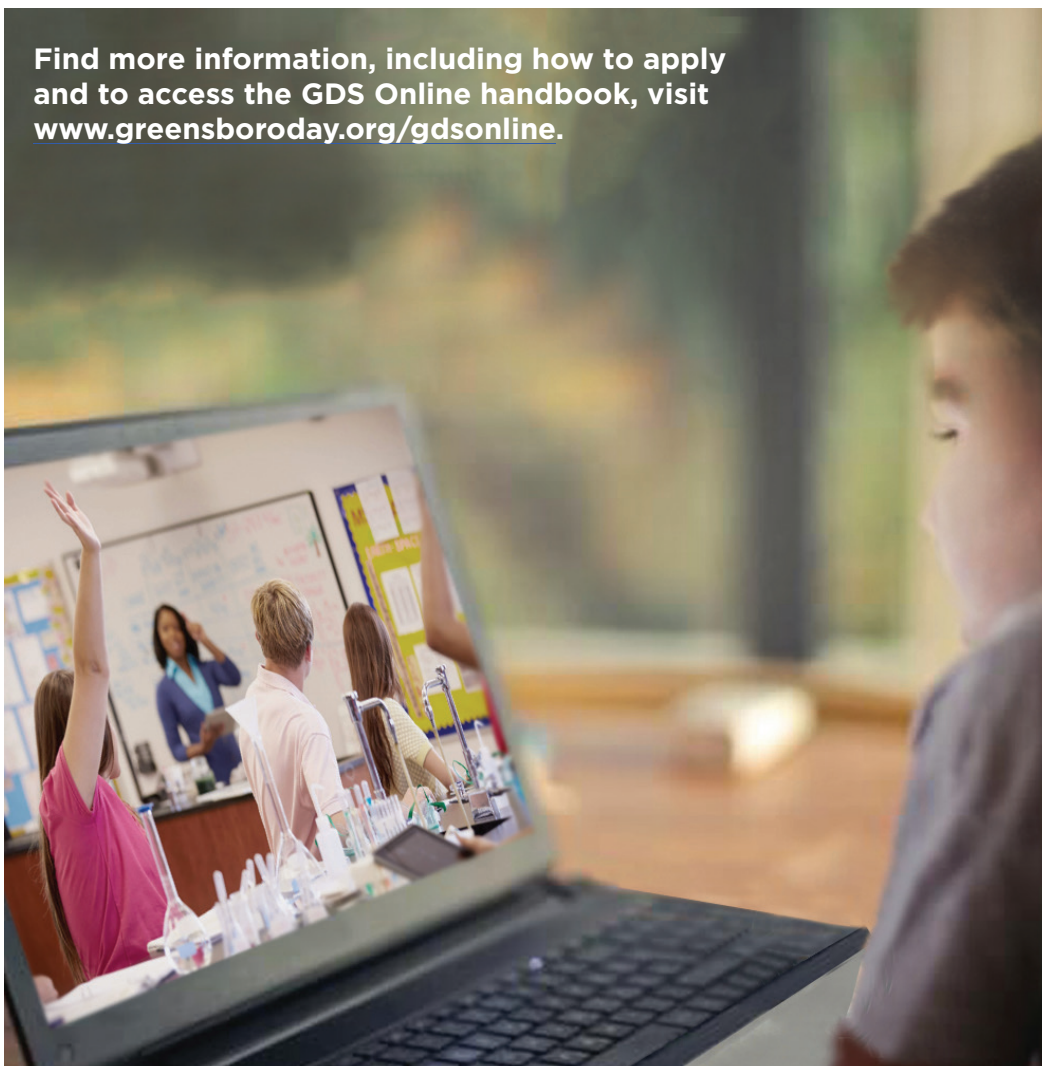
The launch of GDS Online is made possible by the school's recent acquisition of iPads and Swivl devices that will allow teachers to seamlessly stream classes and include classroom interactions. The Swivl device acts as a dock for the iPad, following the speaker around the room, and uploading recordings to the web. Faculty will begin Swivl training this summer.

“Outside of the recent COVID - 19 interruption to on campus-learning, we recognize a great demand for online courses,” said Head of School Tracie Catlett. “This new program allows GDS to greatly broaden its reach. Students outside of North Carolina and the United States can apply for admission to GDS Online. Naturally, GDS Online means that we will be fully prepared should a resurgence of COVID-19 occur this fall.

GDS is celebrating 50 years since its founding. Our relative youth is best demonstrated by the cutting-edge nature of this program and our response to the COVID-19 pandemic that began in March.”



Find more information, including how to apply and to access the GDS Online handbook, visit www.greensboroday.org/gdsonline.



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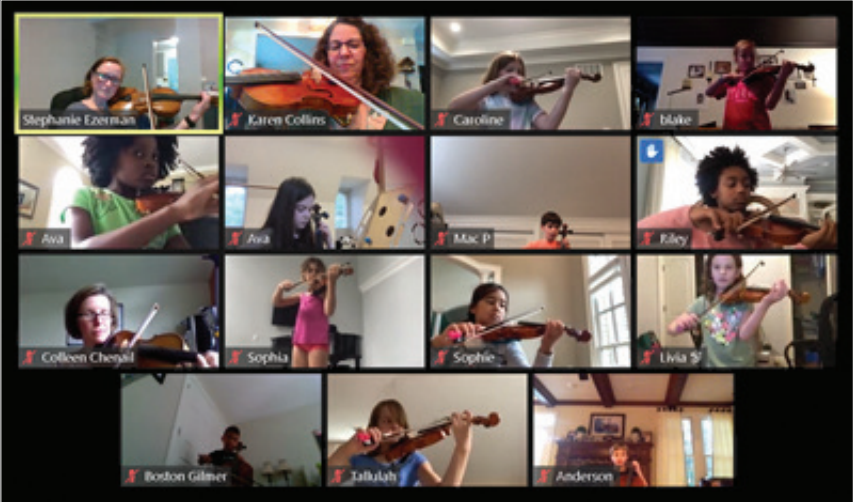
Choral and Suzuki



Third Grade Suzuki Class



First Grade Suzuki Class



Second Grade Suzuki Class



Combined Upper School Chorus and Orchestra



Dear GDS Community,

The Music, Arts, and Drama (MAD) Society strives to enhance the music, visual, and performing arts at GDS through community building, program support and financial contributions. The MAD board would like to thank the many families that have joined us in helping fulfill our mission this year, and what a year it has been!

School kicked off with Fiddle Fusion joining in the Big Bengal Bash for lots of family fun. The outstanding production of “Little Shop of Horrors” followed in November. December brought amazing Winter concerts by our Chorus, Band, and Orchestra. We rang in the new year with “The 39 Steps” in January and celebrated winter with “Frozen Jr” in February. Of course, since then, shows and performances have been canceled or postponed, but the arts carry on!

Distance learning did not hinder the arts staff at GDS! Orchestra students heard from professional musicians and GDS alums about music history and their professional careers. US Orchestra and Choir collaborated on a piece of music to be used for graduation. Each student individually recorded the audio or video of their part to Impossible Dream, and with the expertise of Pam Wheeler, there will be a Virtual Choir and Orchestra video to be used for the end of year ceremonies. Band students interviewed family members about their musical backgrounds, and explored the music of Beethoven. Art students utilized household items such as coffee and tea for use as mediums and created themed self-portraits with their cameras. Students learned firsthand, art is everywhere and easily accessible at home. I am thankful to the faculty for inspiring our students and continually investigating ways to improve the programs we have.

This year the school welcomed several new arts faculty members, including Jennifer Jellicorse as US Drama Director, along with Brandon Bickham as Band Director. We are saying a fond farewell to several of our beloved arts faculty, including: Michaeline Parrish, LS Drama Director; Pam Wheeler, MS Chorus, US Chorus, and Noteworthy director; and Ruthie Tutterow the Director of Fine and Performing Arts-Department Chair. We look forward to welcoming back Sonny Willis who will be taking over for Ms. Parrish and Ms. Wheeler.

We are looking forward to a few of our rescheduled events; the 50th Anniversary celebration events and Songbirds, an original musical written by our own Jill Hare has been rescheduled for spring 2021.

Music, art and drama bring joy, empathy, creativity, innovation, collaboration, and so many other wonderful benefits to our school! MAD is proud to offer our support for this critical aspect of learning.

Thank you,

Heidi Gingerich
MAD Board President
Parent of **Katherine '20** and **Morgan '26**



GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!
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Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music & Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by **Jennifer Lee**

Based on the Disney film written by
Jennifer Lee and directed by
Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Directed & Choreographed by
Jillian Williams
Musical Director **Pamela Wheeler**
Set & Lighting Design by **Dana Lowell**
Production Stage Manager **Denise Johnson**
Costumes by **Cristi Driver & Kess Thongteum**





"The 39 Steps" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company.
Directed by **Jennifer Lee Jellicorse**
Scenic Design by **Tab May**
Lighting Design by **Dana Lowell**
Costume Design and Choreography by **Ruthie Tutterow**
Assistant Director and Additional Staging by **Kayla Rafkin '20**



Sloany AWARDS

Congratulations to the students who were recognized during the May 22 Sloany Awards for excellence in the performing arts. The ceremony took place via Zoom teleconference.

Olivia Gwinnett '21 was named the 2019-20 **Matthew Kusiak '10** Memorial Theatre Award recipient.

Middle School International Junior Thespian Society Inductees:

Abby Aron '26
Ashritha Chinapaga '26
Libby Davis '26
Maddy Davis '26
Faith Elliott '24
Kyla Hahn '26
Greta Johnson '26
Alba Lauchlan '26
Margaret Manning '24
Caroline Owens '24
Audrey Shaw '24
Isabella Thongteum '25
Sara Whitener '25

Junior Thespians earning their 2nd star:

Lauren Andree '24
Lily Driver '24
Lee McMillian-Goodman '24
Camille Pool '24
Ralph Wear '25

Junior Thespians earning their 3rd Thespian star

Lucas Pedroso '24

Upper School International Thespian Society Inductees:

Lucius Chappell '22
Winston Cimino '22
Anna Griffin '23
Logan Hayes '23
Sam Head '23
Josh Hoffman '22
Annika Rogers '23
Marguerite Stanley '23
Leah Swanson-Perez '22
Kathleen Whitener '22
Henry Wilcox '22

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

Outstanding Leadership Award:

Margaret Manning '24

Most Valuable Crew (MVC)

Award: **Ethan Shearer '24**

Crew Spirit Award:

Hope Elliott '24

Spotlight Award:

Kayden Feinstein '27

Outstanding Supporting Actress:

Lily Driver '24

Outstanding Supporting Actor:

Lee McMillian-Goodman '24

Outstanding Actress:

Lauren Andree '24 and Audrey Shaw '24

Junior Thespian Award:

Lucas Pedroso '24

UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS

Outstanding Leadership Award:

Logan Hayes '23

Most Valuable Crew (MVC)

Award: **Izzy Dover '21**

Crew Spirit Award:

Kathleen Whitener '22

Crew Spotlight Award:

Henry Wilcox '22,

Eli Bensimhon '20

Spotlight Award:

Wesley Penfield '22, Max Criscuolo '20

Outstanding Supporting Actress (Drama): **Lauren Sar '21**

Outstanding Supporting Actress (Musical):

Tilley Kirkland '21

Outstanding Supporting Actor (Drama): **Nick Saunders '20**

Outstanding Supporting Actor (Musical): **Cal Knox '20**

Outstanding Actress (Drama): **Kristen Beane '21**

Outstanding Actress (Musical): **Kayla Rafkin '20**

Outstanding Actor (Drama): **Simeon Reich '22**

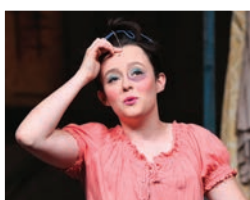
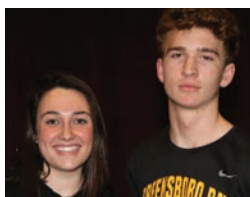
Outstanding Actor (Musical): **Atticus Head '20**

Thespian Award: **Kayla Rafkin '20**

Special Recognition to:

2019-20 MAD President: **Heidi Gingerich**

Extra "Pusch" Award: **Kathi Saunders**



THE Arts



Wood Fired Ash Glazed Vase

Greensboro Day School is thrilled to announce that 12 students have received gold and silver keys in Barton College's Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, and 10 students received honorable mentions. Students in grades 7 to 12 from eastern and central North Carolina are invited to submit artwork for the Scholastic Art Awards for Eastern/Central North Carolina exhibition. These students are taught by Ninoshka Boylston, Kim Burroughs, and Carey Jackson-Adams.



Congratulations to **Zoe Wen '22** who was announced as a National Gold Medal winner for her photo, "Modern House of Wisdom." Zoe will be invited to the national Scholastic Art and Writing awards ceremony at Carnegie Hall.



Modern House of Wisdom

GOLD KEY

Camden Snyder '20, Kyle Feinstein '22, and Zoe Wen '22

SILVER KEY

Chris Bair '21, Caroline Bostian '20, Steve Liang '21, Camden Snyder '20, Jingshu Wu '20, Siyi Zhou '21, Yulin Fang '20, Sydney Journey '21, Emily Robinson '23, and Zoe Wen '22

HONORABLE MENTION

Jimmy Belcher '22, Great Anderson '22, Chris Bair '21, Jingshu Wu '20, Drew Bennett '21, Adrianna Bevis '23, Massimiliano Criscuolo '20, Kyle Feinstein '22, Sydney Journey '21, and Vickey Shi '21.

GOLD KEY

Camden Snyder '20, Ceramics and Glass
Six Gold Keys and American Visions Nominee*
Iron Spotted Pitcher, Natural Ash Glazed Bottle, Nebular Purple Bottle, Nebular Purple Pitcher, Slip Sprayed Vase, Wood Fired Ash Glaze Vase*

Kyle Feinstein '22

Photography, Contamination

Zoe Wen '22

Two Gold Keys – Photography
The Fallen Fall, The Modern House of Wisdom

SILVER KEY

Chris Bair '21

Ceramics & Glass
Child's Play

Caroline Bostian '20

Ceramics & Glass
Ferric Chloride Vase

Steve Liang '21

Ceramics & Glass
Crystalline Bottle



Childs Play

Camden Snyder '20

Four Silver Keys
Ceramics & Glass
Solo Dripped Vase, Carved Flash Slipped Vase, Long Necked Ash Glazed Vase, Copper Penny Bottle



Copper Penny Bottle



Coil Vase Form



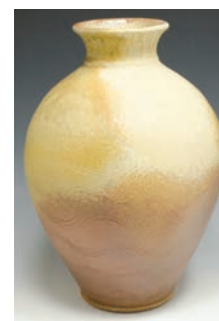
Phoenix Clay



Yellow Radish



Copper Penny Bottle



Carved Slip Sprayed Vase



Solo Dripped Vase



Iron Spotted Pitcher



Natural Ash Glazed Bottle



Nebular Purple Pitcher



Long Neck Ash Glazed Vase



Nebular Purple Pitcher



Slipped Sprayed Vase

Jingshu Wu '20
Ceramics & Glass
Phoenix

Siyi Zhou '21
Ceramics & Glass
Coil Vase Form

Yulin Fang '20
Photography
Take a Rest from The Busy Life

Sydney Journey '21
Photography
Multipurpose

Emily Robinson '23
Photography
Light Travel

Zoe Wen '22
Photography
A Casual Sunday Afternoon
Honorable Mention

Jimmy Belcher '22
Digital Art
Interdimensional Plunge
The Last Can

Greta Anderson '22
Ceramics & Glass
Round the Twist
Mixed Media
Butterfly Girl
Drawing & Illustration
Just Me

Chris Bair '21
Ceramics & Glass
Heart Line

Jingshu Wu '20
Ceramics & Glass
Color of Nature
Lion Skin

Drew Bennett '21
Drawing & Illustration
Acid Face
Photography
St. Louis Charm

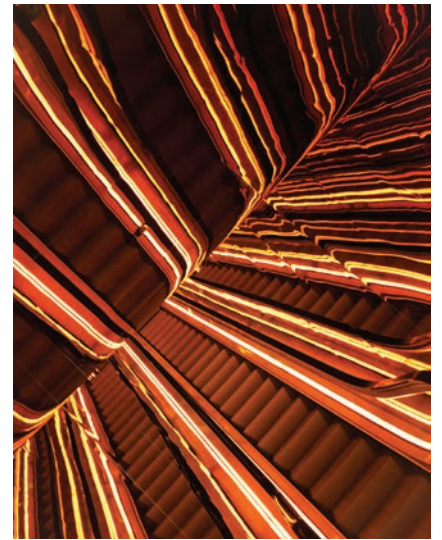
Adrianna Bevis '23
Photography
The Shattered Door

Massimiliano Criscuolo '20
Drawing & Illustration
Holding Hands with the Inside

Kyle Feinstein '22
Photography
Descent of the Spirit at
Gettysburg
Tangled Night

Sydney Journey '21
Photography
Conversations with the
Chimney

Vickey Shi '21
Photography
Checker



Light Travel



Take a Rest From the Busy Life



A Casual Sunday Afternoon



Fallen Fall



Contamination



Multipurpose

VISUAL *Art* PHOTOS

SOME OF THE *highlights* FROM THE VISUAL ARTS INCLUDE:

1 Mrs. Carey Jackson-Adams presented workshops on Visual Journaling for Social and Emotional Learning at the NC Art Educator's Association conference and the NCAIS conference in the fall. Mrs. Ninoshka Boylston presented a workshop inspired by Kehinde Wiley to art teachers at the NCAEA conference.

2 Winter Term art courses offered to Upper Schoolers this year included Cell Phone Photography and Traditional Japanese Wood Firing.

3 Our students won multiple Scholastic Eastern NC regional awards this year, and one Scholastic Silver Medal, a national award, went to **Jingshu Wu, '20**. **Camden Snyder, '20**, was nominated for the prestigious American Visions Award.

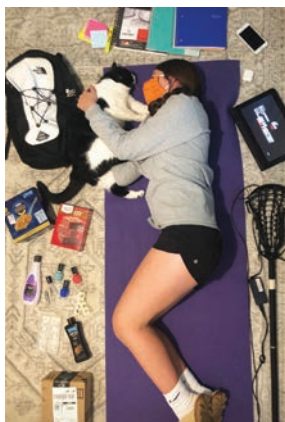
4 Mrs. Michelle Osborne's 5th graders used the Imaginarium (maker space) to help create their stop motion movies.

5 In March, MAD generously provided the funding for visiting ceramicist Po Wen Liu to spend a day with Upper School Ceramics students in Mr. Kim Burroughs's classes.

6 During distance learning, our visual arts department continued their hands-on lessons despite the challenges. Mrs. Osborne and her 5th and 8th graders were featured in the news for their Virtual Learning Self-Portrait project.

7 Mrs. Boylston's Computer Arts students were inspired by a Zoom visit from Alexis Michelle from the Center for Visual Artists in Greensboro and her work titled, "Projection, 2017." Students used free sign generators to create signs incorporating their favorite song lyrics. GDS students produced the QuARTantine art show, featuring student and faculty artwork created during the pandemic.

8 The Art Department implemented the new History of Art + Design course this year in the upper school taught by Mrs. Boylston. It was a huge success with many students participating.



Abby Gwinnett



Hope Elliott



Hunter Lowe



Audrey Shaw



Lily Driver



Monty Price Bailey



Becca Transou



Margaret Manning



Sohan Ramgoolam



Liu Visit

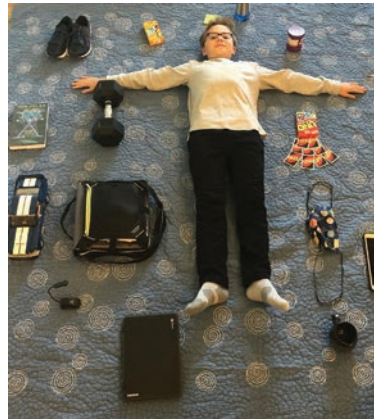




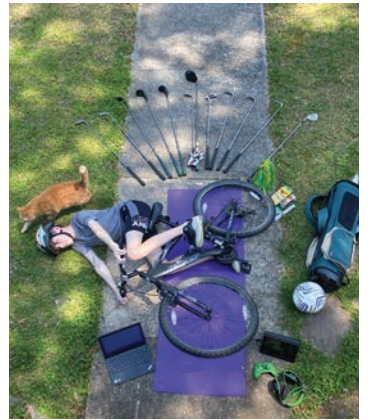
Ethan Shearer



Grayson Stanley



Bergen Manny



Jack Lowell



Mrs. Osborne



Sarah Parrish



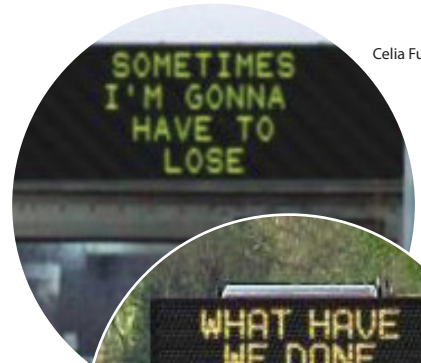
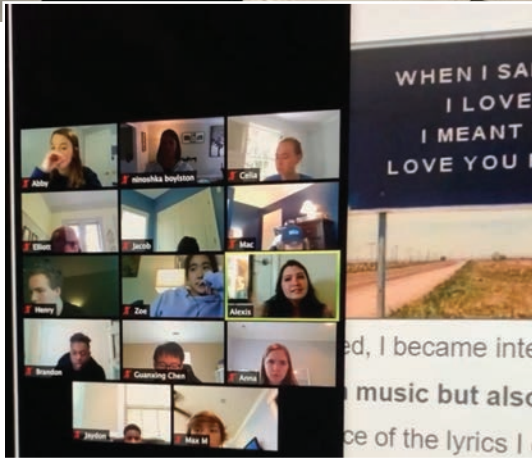
Ward Permar



Kai Carlson



Boylston NCAEA Presentation



Celia Funderburk



Max McMillon



Zoe Wen

... the winningest coach in North Carolina high school basketball history ...



Freddy Johnson was named the 2020 winner of the Morgan Wootten Award for boys' basketball.

This prestigious award, presented by the Elks Hoop Shoot, is named after Morgan Wootten, who served

as the Head Coach of DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Maryland for 46 years. Wootten is one of four high school coaches enshrined into the Basketball Hall of Fame. The annual award recognizes two outstanding high school coaches, one for boys' basketball and one for girls' basketball.

"The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame is proud to annually honor the legacy of Hall of Fame coach Morgan Wootten while recognizing high school coaches who use their platforms to positively impact the lives of their student-athletes," said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Basketball Hall of Fame. "While victories are important, Mr. Wootten taught us there is a greater value placed on the impact coaches make on players that carries on to their future endeavors and we applaud Coach Johnson and Coach Prudden for their efforts."

The 2020 winner of the Morgan Wootten Award for boys' basketball is Freddy Johnson from Greensboro Day School (Greensboro, North Carolina). Freddy Johnson became the head boys' basketball coach at Greensboro Day School in 1977.



Freddy Johnson named recipient of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame's 2020 Morgan Wootten Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching High School Basketball.

At GDS, he has compiled an overall record of 1080-300, a winning percentage of 78.2%. He is the winningest coach in North Carolina high school basketball history, reaching the 1,000-win milestone in November 2017. His teams have appeared in 19 North Carolina Independent School Athletic Association State Championship games, winning a record 11 state championships. His teams have also won 27 conference championships, and he has been the Conference Coach of the Year 23 times. He was the USA Today North

Carolina Coach of the Year in 2015 and the BallisLife.com National Coach of the Year in 2017. Johnson has coached in seven all-star games, including the 1997 Capital Classic All-Star Game, the 2013 McDonald's All-American Game, and the 2017 Jordan Brand Classic. He is an inductee in four Hall of Fames, including the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

The 2020 winner of the Morgan Wootten Award for girls' basketball is Jill Prudden from Oak Ridge High School (Oak Ridge, Tennessee).

The Morgan Wootten Award winners were selected by a nationally based committee of Hall of Famers, national high school media members, tournament directors and others who have significantly impacted the game.

Previous boys' basketball award winners include Bill Kruger (Clear Lake High School, Houston, TX), Gene Pingatore (St. Joseph's High School, Westchester, Illinois), William "Speedy" Morris (St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia, PA), Bob Dwyer (Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, DC), Harvey Reid (Ralph L. Fike High School, NC), Gary McKnight (Mater Dei, CA), Vito Montelli (St. Joseph High School, CT), Jack Curran (Archbishop Molloy, NY), Joe Gallagher (St. John's College, DC), Ralph Tasker (Hobbs High School, NM), Robert Hughes (Fort Worth Dunbar, TX) and Bob Hurley, Sr. (St. Anthony's, NJ).

Boys Basketball Success Recognized by MaxPreps

MaxPreps recognized **Coach Freddy Johnson** and the boys basketball program on numerous occasions this spring.

On April 15, MaxPreps ranked the top 10 most dominant boys basketball programs of the last 10 years in North Carolina with GDS coming in the top spot. Using the below methodology, MaxPreps awards points for: Top 25 finishes in the MaxPreps state computer rankings (25 points awarded to the No. 1 team, 24 for No. 2 and so on), Top 25 finishes in the MaxPreps national computer rankings (50 points for No. 1, 49 for No. 2 and so on), State championships (20 points), and State championship game appearances (10 points). Greensboro Day owns state titles in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and has been ranked in the state Top 25 each year of the past decade. The Bengals also finished as state finalists in 2012, 2013 and 2014 and possess a win percentage of over 86 percent during that time frame.

The Bengals finished with 317 points, 100 points more than the second team in the ranking! (Boys basketball named most dominant program decade for state of NC.)

On April 24, MaxPreps listed the top 100 high school coaches in the nation. Through consistent success and longevity, some coaches become the face of high school sports programs or even the school itself. It's not all that unusual for coaches to spend 40 years at one school, leading multiple generations of athletes in a community. MaxPreps set out to identify 100 of the top high school coaches in the country, men and women who have won multiple state and national championships, set records and worked to perfect their craft over decades. Our own Freddy Johnson was recognized in this listing. Coach Johnson was the only coach from North Carolina to be included in this list.

On April 28, MaxPreps decided to look back on the last ten years to identify the most successful boys' basketball programs in the nation during that time period. Developing a program into a consistent winner on a national level is a daunting task in the current landscape as roster turnover, coaching changes and many other factors contribute to inconsistencies across a 10-year period. Win-loss records and national rankings were the primary factors considered with postseason success (at the state and national level) also part of the equation. The Bengals were recognized as an Honorable Mention on this list. The list only included 18 teams. Of those 18, GDS was one of only four teams who won over 300 games during the last decade! (Also recognized as Honorable Mention for boys basketball program of the decade in the nation! ■



2019-20 Girls' Basketball: A Season to Remember



During the last several seasons, the girls' basketball team has risen to new heights, under the coaching of Mrs. Mara Montana. Three years ago, the team had a record of 12-15. Two years ago, the team improved to 20-11 in Coach Montana's first season as Head Coach. This past season, the girls finished with an overall record of 28-4, the third best record ever for a GDS girls basketball team. Coach Montana stated that she could not be more proud of this team and all that they accomplished this season.

This season was exciting. The team started the season off strong, winning their first 16 games by an average margin of victory of 24 points per game. The team took care of business in conference play, going undefeated, winning each game by at least 18 points on their way to capturing their 2nd straight conference championship, finishing the season 28-4.

This year's team achieved some major milestones:

- They finished the season undefeated at home for the first time in program history (17-0).
- They earned the highest seeding in program history for the HAECO tournament.
- They, for the first time in program history, were ranked #1 in the State by MaxPreps for both public and private schools.
- This was the first time in program history the girls were ranked by MaxPreps in the Southeast region.
- They received the #1 seed for the NCISAA State tournament which is the highest ever in program history, where for only the third time in program history they made it to the Championship game.
- They defeated the reigning 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A NCISAA State Champions, along with the 4A and 3A State Runner-Ups in both South Carolina and Tennessee.

While it sounds easy, the team saw many ups and downs throughout the season, but they continued to push forward.

ZERO seniors. There was not a single senior on this year's team. They were led by multiple juniors: **Hailey Blackwell '21**, **Je'Bria Fullwood '21**, **Caroline Wyrick '21**, **Lesley Thomas '21**, and **Paula Graichen '21**. These juniors have been the backbone and foundation of the program shift.

Hailey Blackwell '21 was the true leader of this team. She was the leading scorer due to her fast style of play at the point-guard position. Everything this team does goes through Hailey. She was the team's MVP this season and was named All-Conference and All-State.

Je'Bria Fullwood '21 brought toughness to this team. She is tenacious on the defensive end which disrupted opposing offenses and led to easy offensive opportunities. She and Hailey provided a 1-2 defensive line that was arguably the best in the state this past season. Je'Bria was the Conference Player of the Year and named All-State.

Caroline Wyrick '21 added scoring opportunities from the wing. She was able to knock down the 3-pointer, or pull-up off one dribble. Caroline added depth to this team's rebounding efforts as she crashes the boards hard. Caroline was named All-Conference.

Lesley Thomas '21 and her height strengthened the team's rebounding opportunities. She was a force on the inside on both ends of the court. Lesley was one of the team's leaders, holding her teammates accountable.

Paula Graichen '21 brought additional height at 6'3 and created an interesting dynamic as she played inside and out. Her basketball IQ is her strongest skill. She was able to see the floor and understands the game like a college player. Paula was named All-Conference and All-State.

The team made a deep playoff run, reaching the NCISAA state championship game for only the 3rd time in program history. Unfortunately, the team fell just short to Providence Day School, despite a feverish fourth-quarter comeback.

The team is hungrier than ever and will return the majority of its young team for the 2020-21 season in which they look to win the program's first ever state championship. ■

Dear GDS Community,

What a year for GDS Athletics and your Bengal Boosters! With 38 teams competing on middle school, junior varsity and varsity levels, Greensboro Day clinched 4 PTAC Championships, 5 PTAC Player of the Year Awards and 4 PTAC Coach of the Year Awards. The Boosters' school spirit initiative helped establish more all school Pep Rallies and promoted community building off-campus with Fridays at Freddy's.

Thank you to the nearly 200 Bengal Booster Club Members whose school spirit, volunteer energy and financial support made it possible to secure over \$30,000 to supplement and enhance GDS Athletics during the 2019-20 school year.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize the effects of the loss of the spring athletic season due to COVID-19. We are devastated for our spring student-athletes, especially the seniors, who missed out on their opportunity to represent GDS this spring.

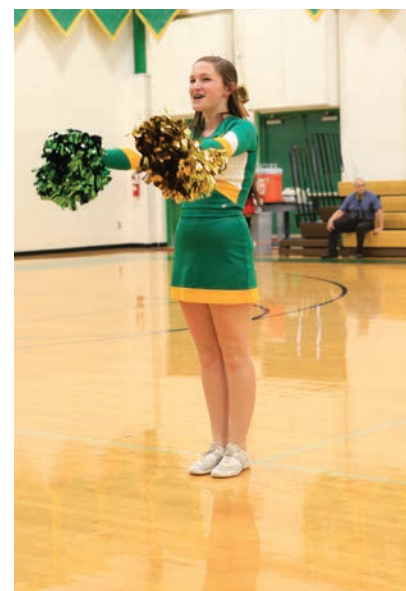
Here are a few exciting highlights of our Booster allocations/activities this year:

- Paid the annual NCISAA dues
- Purchased 3 Row Machines for the PE Department
- Sponsored the HAECO Invitational Tournament
- Participated in 'End Poverty' t-shirt promotion with United Way of Greater Greensboro
- Paid for Goose Master's to help protect playing fields
- Hosted GameDay Grill partnership Ghassan's including Coaches Eat Free Coupons
- Hosted Senior breakfast/lunch for fall and winter Sports Awards
- Provided all Senior Varsity Athletes a personal portrait/plaque commemorating their senior season
- Operated concession stand for all Fall home games
- Paid pool rental fees at AHA for Swim Team practice
- Purchased Conference Championship T-shirts for Girls Tennis and Girls Golf
- Purchased all coaches GDS polos
- Funded NFHS Live Stream Camera installation in the Auxillary Gym and Soccer Field
- Purchased new pitching machine and protective screen for the Baseball program
- Ordered new scoreboards for Dillard Gym to be installed in the fall

As you can tell, your membership dollars are hard at work enhancing our athletic programs and facilities. We are grateful for such a supportive community, committed coaches and diverse offerings of athletic opportunities for all of our student-athletes. We hope that all current Boosters will renew in August and if you are not a member, that you will consider joining the Bengal Booster Club this fall!

Go Bengals!

Jane Trevey
Parent of **Walker Trevey '18** and **Whit Trevey '20**
President 2018-19, Bengal Boosters



FROM THE 2019-20 YEAR

ATHLETIC

NEWS AND NOTES

CHAMPIONS

2019-20 NCISAA State Runner-Up

Girls Basketball

2019-20 PTAC Conference Championships

Girls Tennis

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Girls Swimming

NCISAA All-State Athletes

Girls Tennis - **Kendall Parr '23**

Swimming - **Anna Marie Harding '21**

Swimming - **Morgan Jones '20**

Swimming - **Ginny Roman '20**

Swimming - **Lillian Smith '22**

Swimming - **Leah Tang '21**

Boys Basketball - **Cam Hayes '20**

Boys Basketball - **Bryce Harris '21**

Boys Basketball - **Brock Williams '21**

Girls Basketball - **Hailey Blackwell '21**

Girls' Basketball - **Je'Bria Fullwood '21**

Girls' Basketball - **Paula Graichen '21**

COLLEGIATE SIGNINGS/LETTER OF INTENT

Zach Ross - Baseball - Barton College

Rush Bowman - Baseball - Rhodes College

Cam Hayes - Basketball - North Carolina State University

Carson McCorkle - Basketball - University of Virginia

Caroline Doss - Soccer - Wofford University

Madison Howard - Soccer - Wake Forest University

Amanda Cash - Swimming - University of Lynchburg

Madelyn Jones - Swimming - North Carolina State University

Gregory Just - Swimming - Lenoir Rhyne University

Stone Solomon - Lacrosse - University of Tampa

PTAC CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

Girls Tennis - **Ingrid Avera**

Girls Swim - **Chrissy Olson**

Girls Basketball - **Mara Montana**

Boys Basketball - **Freddy Johnson**

Due to COVID-19, the spring season was suspended, ultimately being cancelled by the NCISAA in mid-April. Due to this, there were no awards or recognitions for All-Conference or All-State given to spring athletes.

PTAC CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Girls Tennis - **Kendall Parr '23**

Girls Tennis - **Tenley Parr '21**

Boys Basketball - **Cam Hayes '20**

Boys Basketball - **Bryce Harris '21**

Girls Basketball - **Je'Bria Fullwood '21**

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS:

Swim - 200 Medley Relay - 1:51.68

**Morgan Jones '20, Lillie Smith '22,
Anna Marie Harding '21, Ginny Roman '20**

Swim - 200 Free - 1:55.92

Leah Tang '21

Swim - 200 IM - 2:08.67

Morgan Jones '20

Swim - 100 Fly - 57.92

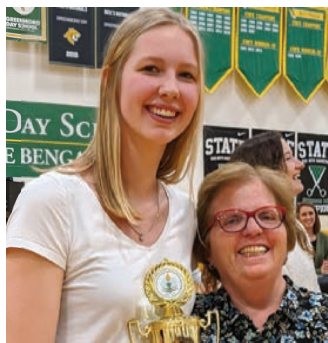
Morgan Jones '20

Swim - 200 Free Relay - 1:39.49

**Lillie Smith '22, Morgan Jones '20,
Ginny Roman '20, Leah Tang '21**

Swim - 100 Breast - 1:02.82

Jack Reilly '22



Davis Richmond Award

The Davis Richmond Award is given to a member of the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team who strives to always do her best in everything she does while participating in athletic

events. This player exemplifies hard work and dedication to her sport, and always demonstrates a positive attitude toward her team and coaches. The 2019-20 recipient of the Davis Richmond Award is **Paula Graichen '21**.

Carlton Harris Award

This award is named for Carlton M. Harris Jr. who was a member of Greensboro Day School's Class of 1976 and who played tennis at Notre Dame, where the same award is given in his honor. When speaking of Carlton, math teacher Kathy Davis said: "As a student at GDS, Carlton was loved and respected by his classmates and teachers. Carlton worked hard in the classroom and on the tennis courts. But, I mainly remember Carlton as a fun loving young man who made his classmates laugh and enjoyed life. He wanted to make others happy and went out of his way to do exactly that. I remember walking through the commons to see Carlton standing in the middle of his friends with that big smile. He brought a lot of joy to our campus as an athlete and as a student but the most joy came from his friendships." The 2019-20 recipient of the Carlton Harris Award is **Caroline Doss '20**.



Jon Woods Award

Jon Woods was a member of Greensboro Day School's class of 1978. During his time as a student here at GDS, Jon assumed the role of "Athletic Everything." As a student he found so many ways to support the Athletic Department that he could easily have been given the title of Assistant Athletic Director. In honor of that level of commitment and energy, each year a deserving student is chosen to receive recognition in honor of Jon Woods. To be eligible, we look for a student who has supported our athletic program in many different ways and with many different sports. We also look for energy and excitement from the student in our wins and support during our losses. The 2019-20 recipient of the Jon Woods Award is **Fulton Bell '20**. Fulton has managed the varsity boys basketball team for the past two years. In addition, he has played 2 years of soccer, 2 years of basketball and 4 years of tennis. Fulton is dependable, thorough, and always has a "can do" positive attitude. The basketball coaching staff knew they could count on Fulton for detailed breakdowns on their opponents best players. They will miss Fulton on their team next year but are confident he will be very successful at the University of South Carolina.



Molly Brenner Award

The Molly Brenner Award is given annually to a student basketball manager who exceeds the coach's expectations and shows extraordinary dedication to the school's basketball program. The award is named in honor of Molly Brenner '05, whose enthusiasm and selfless dedication to the GDS basketball program led to her success as the varsity basketball manager at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The 2019-20 recipient of the Molly Brenner Award is **Hanes Robinson '20**.

FALL SPORTS

Varsity Field Hockey (4-6-1)

Coach's Award: **Celia Levy '20**
 Coach's Award: **Kayla Rafkin '20**
 All-Conference: **Lauren Sar '21**,
Camille Pool '24, **Kate Jones '22**,
Olivia Gwinnett '21

Varsity Cross Country (Girls' - 4th in PTAC, Boys' - 2nd in PTAC)

Coach's Award: **Max Walters '20**
 Coach's Award: **Nick Saunders '20**
 Most Improved: **Mae Moody '23**
 All-Conference: **Oliver Kreimer '22**,
Jack Moody '20, **Sterling Sharpe '23**,
Winston Cimino '22, **Mae Moody '23**

Varsity Girls' Golf (0-14)

Most Improved: **Emma Reilly '20**
 MVP: **Audrey Kim '20**
 All-Conference: **Audrey Kim '20**

JV Volleyball (2-14)

Most Improved Player:
Adrianna Bevis '23
 MVP: **Frannie Goodman '22**

Varsity Volleyball (9-12, 7-5 in PTAC)

Coach's Award: **Ginny Roman '20**
 MVP: **Brianna Thompson '21**
 All-Conference: **Ginny Roman '20**,
Brianna Thompson '21

Varsity Girls Tennis (17-4-1, 11-0 in PTAC)

Most Improved Player:
Greta Andersen '22
 MVP: **Tenley Parr '21**
 MVP: **Kendall Parr '23**
 Carlton Harris Award:
Caroline Doss '20
 All-Conference: **Kendall Parr '23**
 (Co-Player of the Year), **Tenley Parr '21**
 (Co-Player of the Year), **Merit Korbus '21**,
Greta Andersen '22, **Caroline Doss '20**,
Caroline Rainosek '21
 All-State: **Kendall Parr '23**

JV Soccer (2-4-1)

Coach's Award: **Grayson Meyers '21**
 Best Offensive Player: **Alan Sutton '24**

Varsity Soccer (4-15)

Most Improved Player:
James Sumner '20
 Best Defensive Player: **Chris Bair '20**
 MVP: **Brooks Olin '20**
 All-Conference: **Cole Percival '23**



WINTER SPORTS

Varsity Girls' Swimming

(1st in PTAC, 3rd in NCISAA)

Most Improved: Arryn Rodriguez '23

Coaches Award: Ginny Roman '20

MVP: Morgan Jones '20

All-Conference: Anna Marie Harding '21,

Morgan Jones '20, Madison Jones '25,

Ginny Roman '20, Lillian Smith '22,

Churou Leah Tang '21, Claire Yonce '24

All-State: Anna Marie Harding '21,

Morgan Jones '20, Ginny Roman '20,

Lillian Smith '22, Churou Leah Tang '21

Varsity Boys' Swimming

(3rd in PTAC, 9th in NCISAA)

Most Improved: Gregory Just '20

Coaches Award: David Xiao '22

MVP: Jack Reilly '22

Varsity Cheerleading

Most Improved: Emily Robinson '23

Varsity Girls' Basketball (28-4)

MVP: Hailey Blackwell '21

Best Defensive Player: Je'Bria Fullwood '21

Most Improved: Saa'nyah Keaton '23

Davis Richmond Award: Paula Graichen '21

All-Conference: Je'Bria Fullwood '21,

Hailey Blackwell '21, Paula Graichen '21,

Caroline Wyrick '21, Kate Jones '22

All-State: Hailey Blackwell '21,

Je'Bria Fullwood '21, Paula Graichen '21

JV-A Basketball (22-8)

Most Improved: Cole Talbot '23

Coaches Award: Jason Hancock '23

Varsity Boys' Basketball (31-5)

Most Improved Player: Whit Trevey '20

Coaches Award: Christian Bailey '20

Coaches Award: Cason Pierce '20

Molly Brenner Award: Hanes Robinson '20

All-Conference: Cam Hayes '20, Bryce

Harris '21, Brock Williams '21,

Christian Bailey '20, Jaydon Young '23

All-State: Cam Hayes '20, Bryce Harris '21,

Brock Williams '21



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

To be eligible for Athlete of the Year, a nominee must:

- Earn a Varsity letter in at least 2 sports during the last school year.
- They must show high academic effort.
- They must ALWAYS represent GDS in a positive manner.
- They must demonstrate leadership, honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship
- And of course, they must reach a high level of Athletic Excellence. This could be in the form of awards from coaches, the school, the conference, the state, or the region.

Each year our Varsity Head Coaches, from all 3 seasons, nominate athletes, and cast a single vote for male athlete and female athlete of the Year. The 2019-20 Athletes of the Year are **James Sumner '20**, **Caroline Doss '20** and **Ginny Roman '20**.

James Sumner '20 was a member of the soccer team and the baseball team this season. As a soccer player he was recognized as the most improved player this season and he was the leading scorer. As a baseball player he was a captain and led the team in hitting. Due to the cancellation of the baseball season this year this player doesn't have any end of year stats or awards, but Coach Gilmer had this to say about him, "James is an outstanding GDS student athlete on the field and off the field who represents our community very well. He looks to lead, when appropriate – to set the example in athletics and personal responsibility. He accepts and appreciates coaching, as he knows it is the best way for him to improve his skills. James is courteous, respectful to his peers, teachers, umpires, opponents, coaches." ■

Caroline Doss '20 was a member of the tennis team and the soccer team. As a tennis player she had a 4 year record of 52-9, she was recognized as an All-conference player all 4 years and she was a two time winner of the Carlton Harris

Award. Due to the cancellation of the spring soccer season this year this player doesn't have any stats or awards, but her soccer coach, Coach Burroughs had this to say about her "Caroline is a TEAM player. She is willing to sacrifice for the team, as she played out of position for us the last two years in a critical position. No one else could have done it. Caroline always gives 100% and is a great team leader." ■

Ginny Roman '20 was a member of the volleyball team and the swim team. As a volleyball player she played all 4 years and was recognized as an All conference player the past 3 years. As a 5 year member of the swim team this year she was this year she was team captain, won the coaches award, was all conference and all state. She holds 2 school records (200 medley relay and 200 free relay). She was a member of the relay team which won conference and states and she also won the 50 free in the conference meet. According to her swim coach, Coach Olson "Ginny was invaluable to the swim team, swimmers looked up to her and she led the team." ■

SPRING SPORTS

Your seasons—seniors, your athletic careers—may be over, but your legacy and the foundations you received while playing your sport will live on. It will encourage, guide and positively influence those around you. Seniors, we thank you for the contribution you have made to your team, our school and our community. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, “Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” To our student-athletes who graduated this summer, you may have lost your senior sports season, but you have gained both intelligence and character because you participated in athletics. Best wishes for continued growth and success. Congratulations to the senior spring athletes.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF



MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE



MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

SENIORS



VARSITY SOCCER



VARSITY TRACK & FIELD



LACROSSE

SENIOR SPRING ATHLETES

BASEBALL (9 PLAYERS, 2 MANAGERS)

Jacob Aldridge
Jack Scott
Zachary Ross
Rush Bowman
Trevor Deedy
Garrett Lee
Camden Snyder
James Sumner
Drew Bennett
Morgan Bontempo



VARSITY GOLF

BOYS GOLF (7)

Christopher Delligatti
Jeff Kirkpatrick
Carson McCorkle
Brooks Olin
Cason Pierce
Elijah Roberts
Whit Trevey



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

BOYS LACROSSE (3)

Cal Knox
Stone Solomon
Victor Liu



VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

GIRLS LACROSSE (2)

Mary Katherine Poole
Kate Hodgkin



VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

GIRLS SOCCER (3)

Madison Howard
Noel Harris
Caroline Doss



VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

BOYS TENNIS (2)

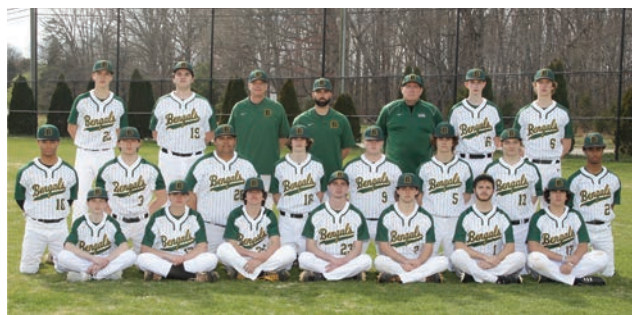
Fulton Bell
Rett Grewal

TRACK & FIELD (5)

Ruishi (Cathy) Chen
Yulin (Lisa) Fang
Jack Moody
Nick Saunders
Max Walters



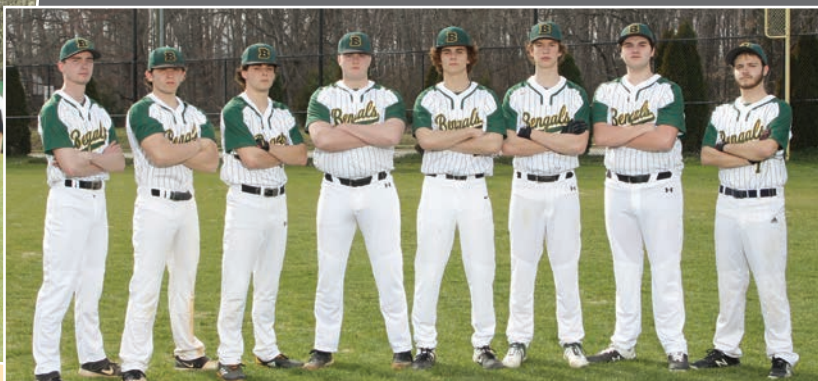
VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER



VARSITY BASEBALL



VARSITY LACROSSE



VARSITY BASEBALL

A Season Lost

By Maddy Howard '20



Stepping on the field for my first girl's soccer practice of senior year felt like a surreal experience. I have watched so many girls graduate and pass on their leadership roles to up and coming seniors and finally it was my turn. Having only three seniors certainly kept the pressure up during practices and warmups

to make sure we were leading by example. From day one of varsity girl's soccer, I have envisioned my senior season and every little detail. Whether it was competing for a conference title, playing my last home game on the GDS field, or walking across center field to receive my flowers and plaque on senior night, I never could have imagined having these things stripped away. Losing my senior season has been more than just the absence of games, practice, and senior night. Although these things are important I miss every aspect of school soccer and all the memories I was unable to make my last year at GDS. From late-night bus rides with the team with everyone yelling over one another, fun practices before a long weekend, and even the sprints we had to do whenever we were distracted during practice, I miss it all and am definitely grieving this loss.

I'm grateful we had part of a season so that I was able to meet the younger players and I'm confident the juniors will continue to set a high standard during next year's season. The devastation I have felt throughout this pandemic cannot truly be put into words, losing prom, graduation, and my senior season are such huge milestones I had hoped to hit with the lifelong friends I have made. Despite not having any of the traditional soccer season events the coaches and players did plan a makeshift senior night for Caroline, Noel, and me. Although I did not walk across center field with my parents, the younger players brought posters, flowers, and gifts as a surprise for each of us to thank us for our time on the soccer team. Even though the last time I stepped off the GDS field was not on my terms, that is not the memory I will hold onto. Instead, I will forever remember my encouraging coaches, spirited teammates, and deep love of the game.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS



Middle School Girls' Tennis (10-2)

Coach's Award: **Lucie Noone '25**

MVP: **Mary Marshall Rankin '25**

Middle School Cross Country

Coach's Award: **Aio Rosario '26**

Coach's Award: **Ethan Shearer '24**

MVP: **Lucy Eggleston '26**

Middle School Volleyball Gold(4-4)

Coach's Award: **Hayden Lowe '25**

MVP: **Alana McGill '26**



Middle School Volleyball Green (6-11)

Coach's Award: **Isabella Sadjewski '24**

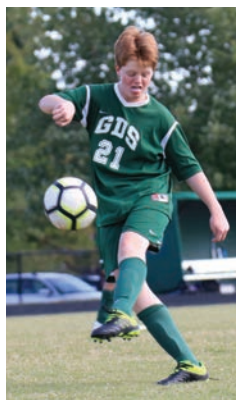
MVP: **Tilley Lie-Nielsen '24**

Middle School Boys Soccer Gold (3-4)

Coach's Award: **Luke Anderson '26**

Coach's Award: **Nayehl Khan '26**

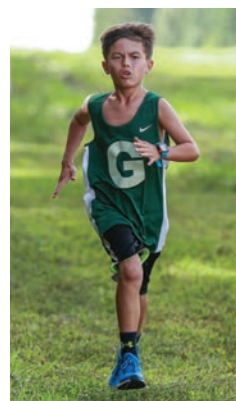
Best Offensive Player: **Jack Anderson '27**



Middle School Boys Soccer Green (6-7-2)

Coach's Award: **Roshan Sood '26**

MVP: **Turner Pierce '25**



MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS

MS Green Boys Basketball (6-13)

Coaches Award: **Ethan Elliott '24**

Coaches Award: **Alphonso Hopkins '24**

MS Gold Boys Basketball (9-7)

Most Improved: **Kenji Kobi-Jackson '25**

Coaches Award: **Kevin Stanton '25**

6th grade Boys Basketball (7-4)

Coaches Award: **Luke Anderson '26**

Coaches Award: **Henry Johnson '26**

MS Green Girls Basketball (14-7)

Most Improved: **Lauren Andree '24**

MVP: **Liz Wyrick '25**

MS Gold Girls Basketball (0-7)

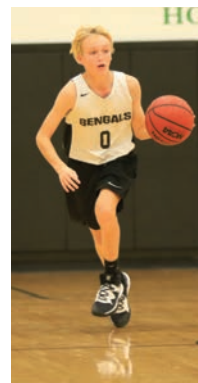
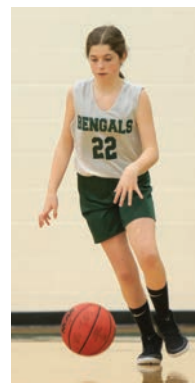
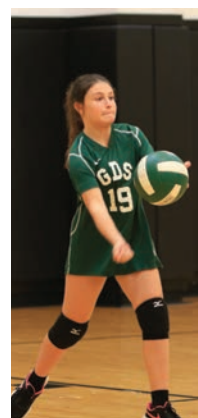
Coaches Award: **Rebecca Transou '27**

Most Improved: **Maddy Davis '26**

MS Cheerleading

Most Spirited Cheerleader: **Abby Gwinnett '24**

Most Improved: **Heather Michael '24**



HEAD'S LIST

Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade students who were named to the Head of School List and Honor Roll for the 2019-20 school year.

Head's List: Year average of 90 or higher

Honor Roll: Year average between 85 and 89

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Congratulations to the Upper School students who were named to the Head's List and Honor Roll for the second semester of 2019-20 school year.

Head's List: Unweighted average of 90 or above for Semester 2

Honor Roll: Unweighted average between 85-89 for Semester 2

7TH GRADE

Kori Billingslea '25
Anna Brokaw '25
Nicolas Campero Ferro '25
Pearson Civils '25
Arnav Deshpande
Wells Edwards '25
Jedidiah Glazer '25
Zachary Green '25
Lindsey Gunther '25
Campbell Hall '25
William Hamer '25
Burns Handy '25
Cameron Hanley '25
Christian Jones '25
Madison Jones '25
Kenji Kobi-Jackson '25
Wade Legette '25
Hayden Lowe '25
Natalie Mimms '25
Nick Moule '25
Lucie Noone '25
Aidyn Osborne '25
Jamie Park '25
Turner Pierce '25
Mary Marshall Rankin '25

Luke Ray '25
Josey Reich '25
DeRian Reynolds '25
Walker Stanley '25
Kevin Stanton '25
John Stroud '25
Ryan Talbot '25
Isabella Thongteum '25
Olivia Toscano '25
James Wagner '25
Max Wagner '25
Ralph Wear '25
Sara Whitener '25
Kerigan Williams '25
Dana Wilson '25
Liz Wyrick '25

8TH GRADE

Sofia Alos '24
Folu Amao '24
Garrett Carignan '24
Kai Carlson '24
Lily Driver '24
Thomas Dumbill '24
Carson Goodrich '24
Rocio Gutierrez Sanchez '24
Michael Harding '24
Tyler Johnson '24
Annie Kayhko '24
Tilley Lie-Nielsen '24
Turner Lie-Nielsen '24
Margo Manning '24
Heather Michael '24
Sarah Parrish '24
Lucas Pedroso '24
Lizy Penfield '24
Camille Pool '24
Ethan Shearer '24
Grayson Stanley '24

9TH GRADE

Drew Alexander '23
Allie Bensimhon '23
Adrianna Bevis '23
Kayla Blount '23
Joseph Carbone '23
Abby Carlson '23
Jack Clodfelter '23
Alec Cohen '23
Anshu Desai '23
Matthew Dewey '23

Bill Dong '23
Yuri Feng '23
Nicole Grady '23
Seth Green '23
Anna Griffin '23
Logan Hayes '23
Jacob Jones '23
Saa'nyah Keaton '23
Courtney Kim '23
AJ King '23
Ada Kirkland '23
Elliott Kirkland '23
Anna Lewis '23
Steven Li '23
Anchi Lin '23
Lindy Lin '23
Clara McCartney '23
Claire McDowell '23
Paige McKee '23
Jordan Moody '23
Mae Moody '23
Walker Munsey '23
Sasha Nikiforov '23
Ellis Parr '23
Kendall Parr '23
Cole Percival '23
Hetti Price-Bailey '23
Mohammad Qureshi '23
Brandon Robinson '23
Emily Robinson '23
Arryn Rodriguez '23
Annika Rogers '23
Jack Samet '23
Andrew Satterfield '23
Sterling Sharpe '23
Adam Shirley '23
Rishal Sood '23
Stan Stahl '23
Marguerite Stanley '23
Donovan Stricklin '23
Reagan Sumner '23
Reagan Sumner '23
Cole Talbot '23
Payton Wagner '23
Sam Wang '23
Kate Wingate '23

10TH GRADE

Elizabeth Adams '22
Bella Bevis '22
Anna Brown '22

Winston Cimino '22
Emma Davis '22
Kyle Feinstein '22
Aaron Feng '22
Gabriella Fernandes-Brough '22
Ryan Fowler '22
Amir Gabitov '22
Muzamani Gausi '22
Frannie Goodman '22
Sarah Grapey '22
Grace Griffin '22
Coco Guan '22
Brenna Holden '22
Charlie Jennings '22
Ben Jordan '22
Rowland Ken-Williams '22
Oliver Kreimer '22
Emma Loria '22
Faith McDonald '22
Carter McWhorter '22
Danny Moule '22
Anna Newsom '22
Wesley Penfield '22
Howell Pierce '22
Boone Pool '22
Arjun Ramachandran '22
Simeon Reich '22
Jack Reilly '22
Chase Risdon '22
Abby Schneid '22
Parker Stroud '22
Leah Swanson-Pérez '22
Mya Trang '22
Alex Turner '22
Zoe Wen '22
Kathleen Whitener '22
Henry Wilcox '22
David Xiao '22
Coco Zhu '22
Jeffery Zigbuo '22

11TH GRADE

Rinne Alt '21
Katherine Bales '21
Dominick Bontempo '21
Mimi Chan '21
Keira Dandy '21
Annika Deshpande '21
Kevin Ding '21
Isabel Dover '21
Caroline Ferguson '21

HONOR ROLL

Tori Frahm '21
 Celia Funderburk '21
 Maguire Goodrich '21
 Paula Graichen '21
 Ryan Green '21
 Ben Griffin '21
 Noah Hahn '21
 Emily Hall '21
 Anna Marie Harding '21
 Cady He '21
 Charles Irvine '21
 Helen Jiang '21
 Maryam Khan '21
 Steve Liang '21
 Doris Liu '21
 Max McMillian-Goodman '21
 Grayson Meyers '21
 Will Michael '21
 Charlotte Munsey '21
 Mia Neal '21
 Larkin Owens '21
 Elizabeth Parker '21
 Tenley Parr '21
 Victor Pedroso '21
 Caroline Rainosek '21
 Noah Regal '21
 Abby Samet '21
 Lauren Sar '21
 Vicky Shi '21
 Gracie Silides '21
 Robin Song '21
 Courtney Sutton '21
 Leah Tang '21
 Lesley Thomas '21
 Brianna Thompson '21
 Devin Tonkins '21
 Cecilia Wang '21
 Caroline Wyrick '21
 Jessica Zhang '21
 Jessie Zhang '21
 Hugo Zhao '21
 Jolin Zhou '21

12TH GRADE

Zaira Arfeen '20
 Christian Bailey '20
 Chris Bair '20
 Morgan Bontempo '20
 Caroline Bostian '20
 Rush Bowman '20
 Amanda Cash '20

John Thomas Chappell '20
 Cathy Chen '20
 Christopher Delligatti '20
 Caroline Doss '20
 Lisa Fang '20
 Elliot Gasiorek '20
 Rett Grewal '20
 Sherry Gu '20
 Cate Gwinnett '20
 Nathan Hayes '20
 Atticus Head '20
 Kate Hodgin '20
 Maddy Howard '20
 Morgan Jones '20
 Audrey Kim '20
 Skye Law '20
 Celia Levy '20
 Ziqi Li '20
 Victor Liu '20
 Lauren Lowe '20
 Coco Lyu '20
 Jack Moody '20
 Brooks Olin '20
 Henry Peng '20
 Cason Pierce '20
 Destiny Plaskett '20
 Will Presson '20
 Kayla Rafkin '20
 Emma Reilly '20
 Eli Roberts '20
 Hanes Robinson '20
 Ginny Roman '20
 Nick Saunders '20
 Graysen Shirley '20
 Caroline Shue '20
 Ashlyn Sipe '20
 Camden Snyder '20
 Cameron Somerville '20
 Clayton Stinnett '20
 Max Walters '20
 Sabrina Wu '20
 Katherine Wyrick '20
 Cecilia Xie '20

7TH GRADE

Jamal Akintayo '25
 Ford Bell '25
 Hank Catlett '25
 Scotlyn Edwards '25
 Julian Garcia '25
 Jake Horelica '25
 Cailyn Kamlet '25
 Nicholas Keith '25
 Sebastian Kohler '25
 Mia Leahy '25
 Jerry Lin '25
 Claire Parker '25
 Carson Snyder '25
 Peyton Splawski '25
 Fahanna Vaneus '25

8TH GRADE

Lauren Andree '24
 Madison Andree '24
 Ava Ciener '24
 Jake Cohen '24
 Owen Dandy '24
 Andrew Dover '24
 Ethan Elliott '24
 Hope Elliott '24
 Alena Ezerman '24
 Abby Gwinnett '24
 Louis Iuppa '24
 Will Jordan '24
 Max McGinn '24
 Caroline Owens '24
 Casey Richmond '24
 Isabella Sadjewski '24
 Audrey Shaw '24
 Alexis Stuth '24
 Claire Yonce '24

9TH GRADE

Jabar Akintayo '23
 Jake Bensimhon '23
 Sarah Margaret Brady '23
 Billy Burton '23
 Alex Connors '23
 Andrew Just '23
 Kublai Khan '23
 Jackson Love '23
 A'Shauna Robinson '23
 Cynthia Wang '23

10TH GRADE

Greta Andersen '22
 Jimmy Belcher '22
 Garland Bell '22
 Lucius Chappell '22
 Graham Ciener '22
 John David Civils '22
 Quinn Conner '22
 Colter Cox '22
 Xander Craven '22
 Ben Dahlstedt '22
 Michael Decker '22
 Armando Garcia '22
 Josh Hoffman '22
 Melia Hopkins '22
 Amy Iuppa '22
 Kate Jones '22
 Eliza Kirkpatrick '22
 Sara B McCorkle '22
 Warren McWhorter '22
 Georgia Severa '22
 Lillie Smith '22
 Chloe Stevens '22
 Louise Voorhoeve '22
 Kevin Xu '22

11TH GRADE

Kristen Beane '21
 Lindsay Blackman '21
 Hailey Blackwell '21
 Bella Burd '21
 Stratton Carr '21
 Ashley Fowler '21
 Je'Bria Fullwood '21

Olivia Gwinnett '21
 Archie Herring '21
 Emma Hofbauer '21
 Sydney Jurney '21
 Ege Katitas '21
 Tilley Kirkland '21
 Merrit Korbus '21
 Cam Leake '21
 Sophia Li '21
 Eleanor Manning '21
 Ava Rembach '21
 John Sanders '21
 Madelyn Shaw '21
 Hope Silides '21
 Zachary Zimmerman '21

12TH GRADE

Fulton Bell '20
 Drew Bennett '20
 Cyril Chen '20
 Trevor Deedy '20
 Pablo Gutierrez Sanchez '20
 Noel Harris '20
 Cam Hayes '20
 Jeff Kirkpatrick '20
 Cal Knox '20
 Garrett Lee '20
 Avery Love '20
 Matthew McLeod '20
 Mary Katherine Poole '20
 Jack Scott '20
 James Sumner '20
 Whit Trevey '20

MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR CEREMONY AND 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

5th Grade: **Eli Davis '27**
6th Grade: **Alexandra Dewey '26**
7th Grade: **Walker Stanley '25**
8th Grade: **Tyler Johnson '24**

STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECHES:

Margaret Manning '24 and
Lucas Pedroso '24,
Student Council Co-Presidents

SPEECHES:

5th Grade: **Tilly Hamer '27**
6th Grade: **Lucy Eggleston '26**
8th Grade: **Annelise Oswald '24**
and **Riley Anderson '24**

Middle School students closed out the year with virtual celebrations and ceremonies on Zoom. During the events, the following students were recognized.



Student Council Service Award:
Margaret Manning '24
8th Grade Leadership Award: **Folu Amao '24**
Scholarship Award: **Tilly Lie-Nielsen '24** and
Sarah Parrish '24

LOWER SCHOOL CLOSING CEREMONY



During the Lower School Closing Ceremony on Tuesday, May 26, **Mrs. Jill Hare**, Lower School Music Specialist was honored as the 2020 Carla D. Dowler Award recipient.

Each year, the Lower School honors a member of the Greensboro Day School community with the Carla D. Dowler Award. This award was established to honor someone who touches Lower School students' lives and fits the following criteria: values kindness and sensitivity to others; reflects a determination to succeed; exemplifies a love for learning; and embodies an abiding respect for teaching and being with children.

Mrs. Hare is known for her calm and soothing presence, as a teacher who seeks to ensure all students feel represented, loved, and accepted, along with being an incredibly talented musician and educator.

Mrs. Hare is married to her husband Greg and they have two daughters, Evelyn and Lydia.

At the ceremony, fourth graders **Brant Richardson '28**, **Mallory Pitts '28**, **Iris Holdren '28**, and **Sophie Montana '28** gave speeches about the school year.





76 members of the Class of 2020 submitted 685 applications to 170 different institutions. Members of the Class of 2020 were accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Averett University
Barton College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Campbell University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Columbia University
Connecticut College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Guilford College
Haverford College
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University- Bloomington
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Mars Hill University
Mercer University
Middlebury College
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University- Main Campus
Reed College
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
St. John's College

Temple University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The Ohio State University
The University of Tampa
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Alabama
University of Bristol
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Lynchburg
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburg
University of Puget Sound
University of South Carolina
University of St Andrews
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Wingate University
Wofford College



CLEMSON
UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Rhodes College
—1818—

Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD
UNIVERSITY



HAVERFORD
COLLEGE



Lynchburg College



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE



CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Jacob Thomas Aldridge

Wingate University

Zaira Fatima Arfeen

High Point University

Christian Chase Bailey

North Carolina State University

Christopher John Jay Bair

Appalachian State University

Fulton Durant Bell

University of South Carolina

Drew Thomas Bennett

DePaul University

Eli Sol Bensimhon

Connecticut College

Morgan Bontempo

Appalachian State University

Caroline Bailey Jean Bostian

Appalachian State University

John Rush Bowman

Rhodes College

Amanda Grace Cash

University of Lynchburg

John Thomas Binh Chappell

North Carolina State University

Guanxing Chen

University of California, San Diego

Ruishi Chen

Emory University

Massimiliano DiRosa Criscuolo

North Carolina State University

Trevor Deedy

North Carolina State University

Christopher Frederick Delligatti

Pennsylvania State University

Caroline Renee Doss

Wofford College

Yulin Fang

University of California, San Diego

Elliot Henry Gasiorek

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Garrett Singh Grewal

Duke University

Lele Gu

Boston College

Pablo Gutierrez Sanchez

North Carolina State University

Catherine Jane Gwinnett

Connecticut College

Alexandra Noel Harris

Howard University

Camren Hayes

North Carolina State University

Nathan Thomas Hayes

North Carolina State University

Atticus Robert Head

University of North Carolina at Asheville

Katherine Raleigh Hodgkin

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Madison Riley Howard

Wake Forest University

Morgan Elizabeth Jones

North Carolina State University

Gregory Just

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Audrey Laiprasert Kim

Wake Forest University

James Franklin Kirkpatrick

Wake Forest University

Cal Henry Knox

The University of Tampa

Skye Emily Law

Reed College

Garrett Carlton Lee

Appalachian State University

Celia Margot Levy

Haverford College



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GEORGIA

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UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

LENOIR-RHYNE
UNIVERSITY



University
of San Diego®

Ziqi Li

University of Pittsburgh

Menghan Liu

Wake Forest University

Avery Alexandra Love

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lauren Ellison Lowe

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Yishan Lyu

University of Michigan

William Carson McCorkle

University of Virginia

Matthew Mar McLeod

Guilford College

John Christopher Moody

Wake Forest University

Matthew Brooks Olin

Wake Forest University

Rahul Bakul Patel

University of South Carolina

Henry Peng

Purdue University

William Cason Pierce

Duke University

Destiny Elizabeth Plaskett

High Point University

Mary Katherine Poole

East Carolina University

William A. Presson

Emory University

Kayla Dawn Rafkin

Columbia University

Emma Catherine Reilly

Furman University

Elijah Christopher Roberts

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Spencer Hanes Robinson

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Virginia Marie Roman

North Carolina State University

Zachary Edward Ross

Barton College

Nicholas Miller Saunders

North Carolina State University

Benjamin Schneid

High Point University

John Guerard Scott

Appalachian State University

Graysen Leigh Shirley

Elon University

Caroline McKenna Shue

Appalachian State University

Ashlyn Ferriere Sipe

Clemson University

Camden Snyder

Appalachian State University

Stone Benjamin Solomon

The University of Tampa

Cameron Kathleen Somerville

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Clayton Hugh Stinnett

Clemson University

James Buchanan Sumner

Wofford College

Christopher Whitton Trevey

Wofford College

Max Harrison Walters

Middlebury College

Jingshu Wu

University of California, Los Angeles

Katherine Carlisle Wyrick

Guilford College

Siyuan Xiang

Fordham University

Yan Xie

Georgia Institute of Technology



ELON
UNIVERSITY



FORDHAM



Middlebury



BARTON
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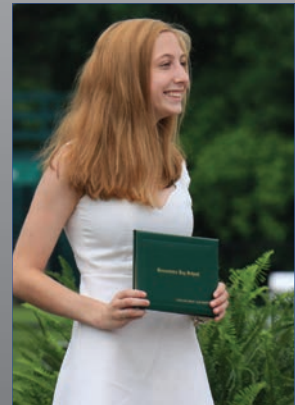
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Almost

by Skye Law '20

(Speech from the Cum Laude Ceremony)

Almost.

We often focus on the failures in our life but fail to recognize that the hardest pill to swallow is the times when we almost make, do or create something.

I almost passed an entrance exam when I lived in Switzerland that would have allowed me to attend a higher school and would have granted me a place at a Swiss University. I missed the mark by 0.09 points. I almost received a very large scholarship. My grandmother almost lived

long enough to see me graduate. I almost had a normal senior year with a normal graduation. My primary school teacher's response would be "und ich han fascht d'Lotteri gwunne" which translates to "and I almost won the lottery."

Almost.

It resonates. It sticks with you. If only you had changed that one thing, I failed to recognize it at the time but my teacher was inadvertently trying to convey to us ignorant sixth graders that in fact there is a good in almost. When I almost passed that exam it turned out I outscored my native speaking peers in the German section, and the next year I moved to America. Trust me

when I say I would not be standing on this stage (zoom call?) if I had not almost passed this exam. That 0.09 has driven me to be the best I can at what I do and also given me a certain curiosity to learn everything and anything.

The scholarship I almost got, taught me I have a skillset I didn't even know I had, and sparked an interest to explore fields where speaking is an important skill. It also let me realize that I have found my dream school and would not want to go anywhere else. In fact a quick "almost" is that Steve Jobs actually attended Reed College where I will be going in the fall (hopefully!). He almost made it through a year there and if he had not dropped out who knows if Apple would have existed.

Almost having a normal senior. This was supposed to be when I would say my final goodbyes not just watch everything fizzle out. I personally have had to sit through every graduation due to the fact that I was in the orchestra and this was supposed to be my year, our year. What has come out of this is the fact that I have finally had the confidence to voice my ideas, which I should have started years ago, and I have been inspired by the creativity of others around me during this crisis.

The distinction between failure and almost is that often you are congratulated or encouraged to take it easier because you are supposedly closer to the goal than if you had failed. That fact makes the "almost" so much more devastating but as a person who has experienced many "almosts" don't ponder on what you could've done but think to the future about what you will be doing because of this "almost". I am not encouraging gambling but go on and almost win the lottery and see where it takes you. ■



BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

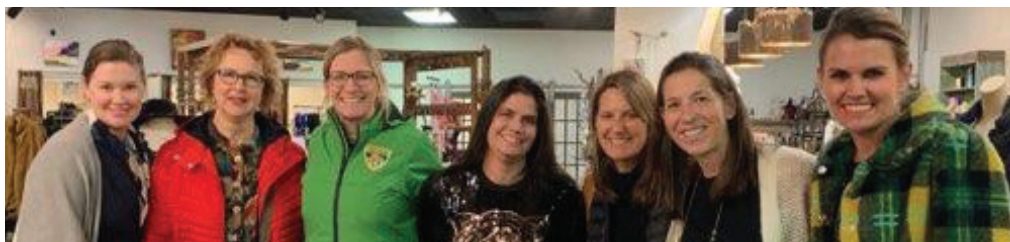
Emilie Samet, 2020-21
Parents' Association President

COMMUNITY

As parents, we come together in so many ways to help support and celebrate the great work of our Faculty and Staff. Many of you have contributed countless hours of your time this year and for that, I am grateful. Even though our year was cut short and due to COVID-19, did not end the way we had planned, I am so proud of all that we accomplished together. Throughout this pandemic, one thing that became abundantly clear was that we are an incredibly strong community. It has been amazing to see parents, faculty, staff and alumni come together in unique ways. I was truly honored to have the opportunity to lead the PA this year and hope that you enjoy some of our 2019-20 highlights.

ATTRACTIONS

Led by **Sandra Dumbill** and **Aditi Deshpande**, the Attractions Book Fundraiser was a huge success this year! This effort raised nearly \$12,000 to support the PA budget and allows us to allocate funds to special projects on campus. This is hard work and most of it begins at the end of summer and beginning of school, so we are especially grateful to our leaders and their committee for volunteering during this busy time of year.



GDS SPIRIT

This year, we launched the Spirit Committee to help build community and promote spirit within the GDS. This committee, led by Holly Jones, helped plan two all school pep rallies, arranged surprises that were handed out in the carpool line twice during the year, and helped organize and promote Fridays at Freddy's, which was a huge hit for Bengals, big and small! Other spirit events included Shopping Days at Kendra Scott, Art and Soul, and Polliwogs, as well as a yoga/goal setting event at Dancing Dogs Yoga. These fun events raised money for the Parents' Association, as a percentage of sales were donated back to us. Thank you to these GDS family owned businesses for their support.

EVENTS

With the help of **Rachel Percival, Holly Jones, Layne King** and **Gaynor Lauchlan**, we hosted the first Bengal Bash on September 27. With soccer, volleyball, field hockey, Fiddle Fusion, activities for the younger Bengals, and Stamey's Barbeque, it was a great way to kick off the school year!



Thanks to the hard work and creativity of **Sabra Permar** and **Lori Richardson**, the Fall Festival on October 11 was a great success! Held on the fields behind the Lower School, families came together to try their luck on games like ring toss, plinko, cake walk and more. Event volunteers included parents and Upper School students and was a perfect way to celebrate fall and have some good old fashioned fun!



Bengal Paws for Service on November 16, planned and executed by **Holly Hofbauer** and **Houston Satterfield** was a great day of community building and service. More than 200 volunteers packed 100 bags for the homeless filled with food, blankets and toiletries and then delivered them while serving dinner to them in a downtown park. Others made cards for Crayons Matter, made burritos for Burrito Bikers, cleared the garden at the Lower School, prepared and served lunch at Greensboro Urban Ministry, helped the SCPA



with pet adoption and sorted food at Backpack Beginnings and Out of the Garden. It was a wonderful weekend and a great way for our families to work together and give back to Greensboro at the same time.



Much work went into planning Studio 50, our big 50th Anniversary celebration, which was to be held on May 2. Led by **Laura Gasiorek '82** and many wonderful volunteers, this event was well planned and sure to be a smashing success. We look forward to celebrating this milestone in the spring of 2021, and want to thank Laura and her committees for incredible work, planning and creativity.



The Bengal Dash was also set on our anniversary weekend. The time, energy and innovative ideas that came from the Co-chairs, **Ashley Anderson** and **Danielle Gioffre** were amazing. In order to keep the Bengal spirit going during our remote learning, they also helped planned the Virtual Bengal Dash, which supported hunger relief for Greensboro families. This team is incredibly detail oriented and is ready to go for Bengal Dash 2021!





HOSPITALITY/CAMPUS LIFE

Thanks to Hospitality Chairs, **Katie Egerton** and **Naomi Grant** in Lower School; **Heidi Gingerich** and **Sara Stroud** in Middle School; and **Rachel Britner** and **Sue McCartney** in Upper School for helping to organize monthly teacher appreciation events in each Division. This was a wonderful way for parents in each division to show their ongoing appreciation to our amazing Faculty and Staff.

Middle School Social Chairs, **Leslie Burd** and **Stephanie Collins** worked with the MS Student Council and teachers to plan a rockin' Disco Social for Middle School students this fall.

In February, **Katie Egerton** and **Naomi Grant** did an incredible job of planning the All-School Teacher Appreciation Event. Families from all divisions brought homemade quiche, muffins, soups, salads, desserts and more for this wonderful breakfast and lunch event. It was a great way to show our love for all GDS Faculty and Staff!



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

This year, during the last PA meeting, we honored two incredible volunteers who have given so much of their time and talent over the years. **Laura Gasiolek '82**, has served on the Alumni Board, chaired the Fall Festival, chaired the successful fundraiser, Bengals, Boots and Bling, served on Parent Advisory Board, the Booster Club Board, the Senior Task Force for the Class of 2020 and is the Chair of Studio 50. **Michele Gordon** has served three times on the Parents' Association Board, chaired Attractions, managed data entry for the Grasshopper event auction, served on the Parent Advisory Board, and the Senior Task Force for the Class of 2020. Michele also helps in many ways behind the scenes and rarely says no when a need arises. Both of these women are selfless volunteers who have gone above and beyond to

make GDS a better place. They are both senior parents and we will miss them but hope that they will stay connected and involved as alumni parents. Congratulations to **Ed Billingslea** who was recognized as the Bengal Spirit award recipient.

ALLOCATIONS

Thanks to the successful fundraising events from the 2019-2020 school year, the PA was able to allocate more than \$25,000 dollars for various needs and projects on campus. This year, we funded a Marimba for the GDS Band Program, Upper School Classroom Furniture, Mobile Library Shelves, Safety Services for the School, and new Middle School Signage.

TEEF (Teacher Enrichment Endowment Fund)

One of the highlights of the Parents' Association is the opportunity to award TEEF grants to faculty for professional development. This year, we were excited to grant 10 awards to deserving faculty for unique and exciting learning opportunities.

- **Karen Collins** - Suzuki Association of the Americas Conference
- **Stephanie Ezerman** - Suzuki Association of the Americas Conference
- **Ken Field** - Certification for Strength and Conditioning Specialist
- **Iraida Fung** - Grading with Equity Workshop
- **Karen Lawyer** - Green Mountain Coaches Workshop
- **Melissa Lehman** - Study Tour Program at Boulder Journey School
- **Nancy Kerr Lynch** - Library of Congress Teacher Summer Institute Science Technology and Engineering
- **Rebecca Parker** - Germany, Austria and Switzerland Historic Sites
- **Stephanie Sutter-Shoaf** - Teacher Exchange Program, St. Jude School, Tanzania
- **Ayesha Swinton** - National Diversity Practitioners Institute

BEHIND THE SCENES

The Parent Advisory committees have worked throughout the year, serving as ambassadors for each grade and helping to communicate with Division Directors on behalf of families. **Melody McDonald**, **Mary Ann Green** and **Liza Lee** took great care of our families, faculty and staff through their roles in leading PA Cares. We are grateful to them for ensuring that our families are acknowledged when they are in need. This year, we also worked with several faculty and staff members to rework the by-laws of the Philanthropy Council. This council is made up of students, faculty, staff and parents and grants funds received from the Bengal Dash for service related efforts in our community. This year, the Council granted nearly \$7,000 towards service efforts throughout the year, some of which benefitted COVID-19 relief funds.

The PA also worked with Diversity Consultant, Jada Monica Drew, to determine ways that GDS parents can become more involved in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts at school.

PA MEETINGS

The PA held five general meetings this year, which offered parents a glimpse into GDS life with regular updates from the Head of School, Division Directors, Director of Admission and more. Several special topics included: How GDS develops student leaders across our campus and how we incorporate Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in each division. In addition to also hearing about the PA events and how to get involved, meetings offered a great opportunity for parents to come together and make new connections.

Thank You!

There are so many people who helped make this year a success. First and foremost, the Presidents Council, which is made up of dedicated volunteers who serve in leadership roles on the PA Board, was always available to help when needed and worked creatively to make things the best they could be at GDS. This amazing group includes: **Holly Jones** (Past President), **Kristin Carignan** (President-Elect), **Michele Gordon** (Secretary), **Suzanne Wilcox** (Executive Treasurer), **Michelle Lunney** (Fundraising Treasurer), **Sandrine Maucort** (Marketing and Communications), **Jennifer Pitts** (VP of Campus Life), **Nyla Khan** (VP of Community Engagement) and **Brook Wingate** (VP of Fundraising). The Council met throughout the year to generate ideas, discuss events, and develop ways to better serve our families. I am so grateful for their time, energy and friendship this year! I also want to thank all of you who served in leadership roles on the larger PA Board. Getting involved in the PA is a great way to meet new people and learn more about the school at the same time. Finally, to those of you who volunteered on committees, at events and in other ways ... we could not do it without you and we appreciate you.

GOLDEN WEEK UPDATE



Because of the uncertainty to safely host a large gathering this fall, we look forward to hosting **Golden Week**, **Studio 50**, and **Alumni Weekend** in the spring of 2021. Stay tuned for more information in the winter GDS magazine and on www.greensboroday.org/50.

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LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR



What a Year! Unprecedented on many levels. From welcoming our first female Head of School to celebrating our 50th year to moving operations and learning online in response to COVID-19, it has been a year of firsts for Greensboro Day School.

Support for our alma mater continues to roar. Personally, I am in awe of the leadership of our school. The time and energy invested by the school's leadership have carried me to a new level of appreciation for Greensboro Day School. GDS' future is in good hands!

As alumni, each of you has a teacher of whom you are particularly fond; one or more teachers that helped you through school and that you will never forget. Our current teachers deserve an enormous amount of recognition and gratitude for the jobs they did this year in smoothly transitioning from on-campus learning to distance learning. Our teachers remain our most valuable asset and we all should be proud of the teachers the school currently employs.

Our students were resilient, leaving campus before spring break for some downtime, not knowing they would not return to campus for the rest of this year. Many lost so much, from performances, athletic games, socialization with friends, and each has proven they have the foundation to overcome adversity.

As we welcome 76 graduates into our Alumni Association, we offer our praise to them for their perseverance over the last four months. We hope to continue to provide guidance to them as they start their next journey. They are now graduates of GDS and we welcome them with open arms into our tight-knit family of just under 2,900 graduates.

While the future is still a bit uncertain, we do know that our community is strong. Together, we will continue to move forward and I hope that you will find ways to stay connected to Greensboro Day School. And though our main event, Studio 50, and Alumni Weekend are postponed until the spring of 2021, it was an amazing year. Please join us this next spring as we not only celebrate our past but more importantly, the future of Greensboro Day School!

Once A Bengal, Always A Bengal!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Sumner".

Michael Sumner '04
Director of Alumni Programs

**ALUMNI BOARD MEMBER
NOMINATIONS ARE NOW
BEING ACCEPTED.**

Do you want to help strengthen the GDS Alumni Association? Do you want to help make important decisions that decide the direction our alumni association is going? Maybe you want to help plan alumni events or recruit alumni volunteers among other things? We are now accepting nominations for new Alumni Board Members. This board is open to all GDS alumni. **Please email Michael Sumner '04 at michaelsumner@greensboroday.org with your name and interest in participating on the board.** If you know someone who you believe would be an asset to our board, please email their name to us and tell us why you think they would be a good addition to our board.



Are you receiving The Alumni Update Monthly e-Newsletter?

It includes alumni news and announcements as well as event reminders. If you are not receiving the e-newsletter, email us at alumni@greensboroday.org with your name and preferred email address to ensure you receive the next update!



GDS ALUMNI CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS 2020-2021

Dates and locations subject to change. Please visit www.greensboroday.org/alumni for updates on venues and additional information.

August 30	Annual Fund Kickoff
September 13	Bengal Legacy Sundae: 3:30-5 p.m., Home of Michael Sumner '04
September 16	Alumni Board Meeting
October	New York Alumni Gathering (TBD)
November 14	Fall Alumni Theater Reception
November	Paws for Service
November 24	Zero Year Reunion (TBD)
November 27	Alumni Basketball Open Gym, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
November 27	2015 5-year Reunion, Speakeasy Tavern, 7-9 p.m.
November 27	2010 10-year Reunion
December 26, 28, 29	HAECO 'Little 4' Invitational Basketball Tournament
December 26	Alumni Basketball Open Gym, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
January 6-14	Winter Term
January 20	Alumni Board Meeting
January 22	Homecoming
February 14	Founders' Day
March 1-31	Class Giving Competition
March 3	#1dayforGDS/Alumni Giving Day
Spring	50th - 'GOLDEN WEEK'
Spring	50th Anniversary and Alumni Weekend
Spring	Class Reunions for '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05 and '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, and '06.
Spring	50th – Art Auction Preview, 5-7pm
Spring	50th - Alumni Theatre Performance, 7pm
Spring	Campus Tour, 10am
Spring	50th - Alumni Baseball Game: Walker vs. Gilmer, 11am
Spring	50th - STUDIO 50 – Our BIG 50th Celebration!, 6-10 pm
April 7	Alumni Board Meeting
April 23	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
April 24	Bengal Dash
May 24	Seniors/Alumni Luncheon
May 28	Graduation

Sign Up! for the online alumni directory

DID YOU KNOW?

Our online alumni directory gives you the resources to reconnect with old classmates and network with fellow alumni. Update your profile today!

Search by class year, look-up a coach or faculty member ... the password-protected database has it all! Visit www.greensboroday.org/alumni and get started today. Don't remember your username and password? Contact Director of Alumni Programs, Michael Sumner '04 for help.

SPRING 2021

for the classes of '75, '76, '80, '81, '85, '86, '90, '91, '85 '96, '00, '01, '05, and '06. Various Locations, 6 p.m.

*If you are interested in helping to plan your class reunion, please contact Michael Sumner '04 at alumni@greensboroday.org.

For more information, please visit:
www.greensboroday.org/reunion



SPRING 2021 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

More details about the spring 2021 events coming soon.



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SAMANTHA ROGERS '00

At GDS:

- Junior Thespian
- Headmaster's List
- Thespian Award
- Cum Laude
- Honor Society
- Honor Board member
- Best Female Vocalist

After GDS:

- BS from Wake Forest University, 2004
- Kappa Delta, Zeta Omicron Chapter President
- Productions with Little Theatre in Winston Salem (Peter Pan, Chorus Line)
- Masters in Medical Science Wake Forest School of Medicine
- PA degree from Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2010
- James Franklin Wilson award, WF School of Medicine
- NC Academy of PAs 2018, President
- Avid Triathlete and Half-Marathoner



Most would remember Samantha's time on the GDS stage, starting in middle school and growing in upper school to involvement in virtually every production as a lead character. That passion and love continued after graduation and included several musical productions at the Winston Salem Little Theatre including Peter Pan (role of Wendy), and Chorus Line (role of Judy.) It also included a small yet powerful production of Quilters at SECA. While not on the stage as of late, Samantha has pursued a career in Medicine at Wake Forest and has been a practicing PA in Internal Medicine, Section on Gerontology for the past 9 years. In that role she provides primary care for patients with all geriatric syndromes and has a very integral role in the Alzheimer's Research Center. She has developed an expertise in the care of patients with dementia of all types and severity. In her spare time, she has led PAs at the state level, holding various leadership positions on the North Carolina Academy of PAs Board of Directors for the past 7 years including a recent 3 year Presidential term. Advocacy for the PA profession and patients is very important to her and has been a tremendous outlet for leadership growth and influence. When not engaged in professional ventures, Samantha loves working on her Triathlete goals and quest for the Half Ironman!

Physician Assistant



“I am who I am today because of the culture GDS instilled in my class and me, as well as allowing us young students so many freedoms.”

Climbing the Film Industry Ladder

By **Caroline Brown '10**

Speaking as an underclassman, **Alex Beaver '08** was a face to know on campus. He was witty, fun, involved (2008 senior class president), and creative. (He was the artist of the 2008 yearbook cover, for example).

In his junior and senior year, he was actively involved in Video Production class and AP Studio Art, which introduced the then 17-year-old to the work he wanted to pursue — directing and producing film. “Taking AP Art led me to Video Production for sure. It was through high school Video Production projects that I realized film and video essentially combined the mediums that really interested me — music, soundscape, picture, photography, writing. It’s everything,” Beaver said. He fell in love.

After interviewing him and hearing about his progression in the film industry, it is safe to say there were a few specific strategic chances he took that helped get his foot in the door. That takes a healthy amount of humble confidence that he may deny having, but it’s there.

Beaver enrolled in UNC-Wilmington fall of 2008 specifically wanting to major in Film. During his time in Wilmington, the state of NC turned into a hotbed for filming, so he was in the right spot. This brings me to his first strategic chance in spring of his senior year. He did not get the internship he wanted. The internship he did get left a lot of free time in his schedule, so he visited the office of the original internship he sought. After a 30 minute interview, he walked out with a part-time job instead of an internship. After graduating a few months later, that part-time job turned into full-time. Some would say that is luck, but he brought that opportunity about by putting himself out there. Take note.

The film equipment rental house he worked out of was in the midst of supplying the majority of lighting & grip equipment and all 10 sound stages for the filming of “Iron Man 3.” Beaver specifically worked in the lighting and grip rental warehouse on the EUE/Screen Gems backlot. “We were slammed preparing their newest equipment orders and repairing broken lights, stands, etc,” he said.



Alex working on The Outsider episode 3 or 4 AD'ing a shootout scene

Yet Beaver found his mind wandering from the confines of the warehouse to the big time Hollywood sets a mere hundred yards away, on the other side of Marvel security. This brings me to a second pivotal action Beaver took in his career. Getting creative about how to get past security, he loaded up a golf cart with empty boxes of lighting tubes. The security guard eyed him and the boxes and miraculously let him pass. After unloading the empty boxes onto the stage, a crew member, Smokey, spotted him and shouted his way. He shrunk on the spot. The jig was up, or so he thought.

Smokey put his arm around Beaver and took him straight to a lighting technician and introduced him. “Beaver, this is Mark Graves. He needs someone like you on his crew. You up for it?”

He’s never looked back.

Now, Beaver is an assistant director in the Directors Guild of America based in Atlanta. His resume includes work as an Assistant Director on “Ozark,” “The Outsider,” & “Stranger Things,” Key Set PA on “The 15:17 to Paris” & “Game Night,” and Director of two Futurebirds music videos.

Everything is freelance. “You have to meet producers. Your current job is your next job. If you do well on that job, that producer is going to hire you on another one,” he said. “I’m lucky somebody told me that in the beginning. That is how you have to think about it — it’s all about meeting people and proving you’re good and good to work with.”

Jason Bateman’s “Ozark” and Clint Eastwood’s “The 15:17 to Paris” are two of his favorite shows on his resume. He worked closely with their crews and learned so much from both filmmakers, especially Bateman. Bateman has become a close mentor of Beaver’s. They’ve worked on four seasons of streaming TV and two feature films. “On every single one, I learn more and more from him,” Beaver said. “Not only is he one of the most experienced filmmakers I’ve ever

worked with, he is one of the most caring and loyal leaders I’ve encountered in any situation.”

To current GDS students considering a career in film, Beaver offers the following advice:

“If you have an iPhone, make something,” and consider your senior project as an opportunity to make something. For his senior project, Beaver produced a 12 minute video about **Will Phillips ’08** dreaming in the middle of a biology test before being awoken by teacher Ben Zuraw’s booming voice. He also recommends reading the following books: “Making Movies” by Sidney Lumet, “Rebel Without A Crew” by Robert Rodriguez, and “Ready When You Are, Mr. Coppola, Mr. Spielberg, Mr. Crowe” by Jerry Ziesmer.

Being on the campus of a competitive school for 13 years taught Beaver how to compete academically with his peers. “I went to UNC-W, and a lot of the people in our grade went to Georgetown, Duke, etc., and those are the people I was competing with [in the classroom]. I knew I wanted to go somewhere creative, but I still competed. I cared.”

He also thinks being a Lifer taught him lifelong social skills. “I am who I am today because of the culture GDS instilled in my class and me, as well as allowing us young students so many freedoms.” GDS helped him form lifelong bonds with so many great people, including teachers. Dr. Jane Gutsell, who taught English, was his most influential teacher. “She was really hard on us, she made us perform,” Beaver said. “But she also was such a kind and gentle woman. She’d let you sleep in her class. She wouldn’t wake you up — you’d wake up an hour later surrounded by a completely different class of students... She made us think, made us learn, and made us want to learn.” No topic was out of bounds — the two freely discussed religion, philosophy, culture.

A typical day right now for Beaver is crazy. “I love to be the person who can hatch



Alex with 1st AD Kendall Nichols on the set of *The Outsider*



Alex and Camera Operator Arri Issler setting up a shot on *The Outsider*

a plan and execute it whether things go according to plan (they never do) or not. Murphy’s Law is the law,” he said. “Every day is a new day with new sets, locations, crew personnel, actors, directors, etc. I find comfort in the perpetual flux of my job.” Dr. Gutsell introduced him to Heraclitus’s idea that everything is in flux, and he has found comfort in that idea ever since.

He hopes to have directed “something of substance” on his own by age 32. He is 30 now and working on it, so stay tuned.

For more information on what Beaver is up to, visit his IMDb page here: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm7038132/>.

GDS ALUMNI IN CHICAGO, IL.

In each issue of the GDS Magazine, we feature a different city where some of our recent alumni live. While this is not intended to be a complete list, we hope you'll enjoy catching up with folks in our choice for this issue: **Chicago, IL.**

Are you currently living in Chicago, but have fallen out of touch with GDS? Update your information by emailing alumni@greensboroday.org. Our next city will be **New Orleans, LA.** If you're there or heading that way, catch us up!

Laura Sturm '86: UNC-Chapel Hill (undergrad), Northern Illinois University (MFA); Actor/Director/Teacher/Professor at theaters all over Chicago and Columbia College Chicago & Governors State University; married to Lewis Lain and have 4 cats!

Kendall McCoy Harler '86: Colgate University; Retail Relationship Banker at BMO Harris Bank, N.A. (U.S.

Subsidiary of the Bank of Montreal).

Susan Mann Flosi '92: Tulane University (undergrad), Loyola University (Masters); Married to Al and they have 2 boys: Peter (10) and Jonathan (8).

Katie Robinson Springer '95: Meredith College, BS Health Science and Wake Forest University of Medicine, Physician Assistant; Physician Assistant in Rheumatology for the Northwestern Medical Group; She has 2 children: Mia Springer (16) and Michael Springer (13).

Courtney B. Hill '98: UNC-Chapel Hill; Director of Marketing for Chicago Public Schools.

Ryan H. Maxwell '04: Duke University, BS Cognitive Psychology '08; Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, MMS '11; Higher Education Consulting Manager at the Huron Consulting Group; married to Samantha Maxwell.

Ally Chrystal '07: Emory University '11; Asset Manager of FLATS Apartments for CedarSt Companies.

Marian van Noppen '08: College of Charleston, then BFA in Theatre at Randolph College (founded as R-MWC), MFA in Acting at The Theatre School at DePaul University; Actor with various companies including Boeing, AutoZone, US Cellular, Windy City Playhouse and more; Engaged to Fred Geyer.

Stephanie Krantz '10: Peace and Justice Studies and Environmental Studies Double Major at Tufts University '14; Insights Analyst at LinkedIn.

Lilly Cohen Voelker '10: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Associate Marketing Manager for Quaker Brands for Pepsico. Married to Pat Voelker.

Katherine Bernstein '10: UNC Chapel Hill; Senior Vice President of Capital Markets at Logistics Property Company.

SENIOR ALUMNI LUNCHEON: Unfortunately we were unable to host our annual Senior-Alumni Luncheon this year, but we wanted to recognize our 12 alumni and their children who are in the 2020 graduating class!

- **Fulton Bell '20**, son of **Jon Bell '90** and **Allison Lineweaver Bell '92**
- **Elliot Gasiorek '20**, son of **Laura Wagg Gasiorek '82**
- **Jeff Kirkpatrick '20**, son of **Jay Kirkpatrick '95** and **Katharine Hall Kirkpatrick '96**
- **Garrett Lee '20**, son of **Jim Lee '83**
- **Jack Moody '20**, son of **John Moody '89**
- **Brooks Olin '20**, son of **Matt Olin '89**
- **Will Presson '20**, son of **William Presson '90**
- **Ginny Roman '20**, daughter of **Sara Knox Roman '87**
- **Jack Scott '20**, son of **J. Scott '90**
- **Cameron Somerville '20**, daughter of **Thomas Somerville '90**



RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS

Class of '19 ZERO-Year Reunion: It was great to see the Class of '19 back on campus over Winter Break!



2020 Class Giving Competition

We held our Alumni Giving Day, **#1dayforGDS**, on March 4th to help kick off our 7th annual class giving competition during the month of March. **#1dayforGDS** was once again, a huge success! We received over 250 alumni gifts in the 24 hour giving period alone! However, due to the onset of COVID-19 in mid-March, we determined that it was not an appropriate time to carry out our Class Giving Competition this year. Though we suspended the Class Giving Competition, we would like to recognize the **Class of '80** who had **52%** of their class having made a gift by the end of **#1dayforGDS**. We know that COVID-19 has brought on financial stress for many. We are cognizant of these stressed and we want to thank everyone who has been able to support GDS this year.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

As the magazine went to print, Alumni annual fund donors totaled 371.

Class Year	# in Class	# Given to Date	Percent Given
'80	25	13	52.00%
'04	74	24	32.43%
'78	26	8	30.77%
'90	60	14	23.33%
'79	32	7	21.88%
'97	65	14	21.54%
'10	86	18	20.93%
'86	56	11	19.64%
'92	52	10	19.23%
'05	85	16	18.82%
'91	59	11	18.64%
'75	12	2	16.67%
'89	55	9	16.36%
'11	86	14	16.28%
'94	52	8	15.38%
'01	75	11	14.67%
'98	71	10	14.08%
'08	86	12	13.95%
'16	80	11	13.75%
'96	59	8	13.56%
'00	74	10	13.51%
'93	61	8	13.11%
'84	54	7	12.96%
'85	47	6	12.77%
'81	40	5	12.50%
'02	72	9	12.50%
'03	83	10	12.05%
'12	92	11	11.96%
'77	17	2	11.76%
'87	53	6	11.32%
'06	69	7	10.14%
'83	41	4	9.76%
'76	31	3	9.68%
'09	85	7	8.24%
'99	61	5	8.20%
'07	86	7	8.14%
'14	100	8	8.00%
'82	30	2	6.67%
'95	65	4	6.15%
'88	57	3	5.26%
'19	91	3	3.30%
'18	76	1	01.32%
'17	85	1	01.18%
'13	88	1	01.14%
'15	88	1	01.14%

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*As of March 31, 2019

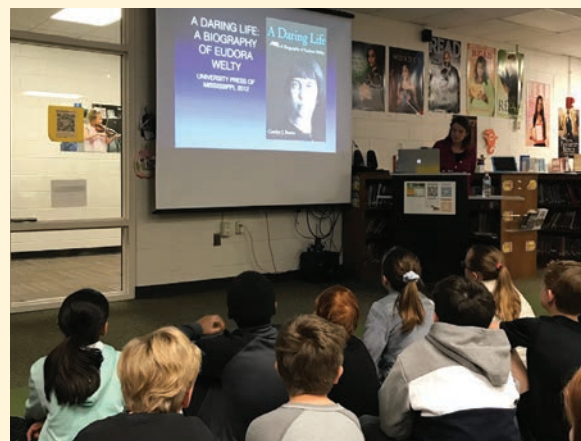
RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS

Authors In Residence

GDS Alumnus, **Bryan Jones '94**, visited GDS as our lower school's Author in Residence. Bryan is the owner of Mascot Adventures and the author of many of the stories! He brought along illustrator, Hootie Bowman, to share some fun drawings with the kids! Check out the books at <http://mascotadventures.com/>



GDS Alumna, **Carolyn Kates Brown '80** visited GDS as an Author in Residence. She spent time with English classes throughout the divisions. Dr. Brown is a writer, editor, and scholar. She has authored biographies of Eudora Welty, Margaret Walker, and Kate Freeman Clark. Students learned a great deal and had the opportunity to share some of their own research and writing with her.





WINTER TERM: ALUMNI SPEAKERS

Last summer, we put out a call to our alumni to help us host 50 Alumni in Residence throughout the school year for our students. Through the Alumni in Residence Program, GDS brings alumni back to campus to share their expertise and lead interactive training for current students. Students worked alongside these individuals, who led them through projects that can mirror the process of the professionals' own work. While learning new skills, students drew larger lessons from these professionals, individuals who have found a passion, throughout their adult lives. Alumni represent the broad range of career interests. We are so thankful for all of our alumni who participated this year. (Many others involved not pictured)

RECENT ALUMNI EVENTS



Jonathan Campbell '12 spoke to first graders about being a professional soccer player



Our young alumni, Eliza Schenck '18, Camille Herring '17, John Ball '17, Laura Tutterow '17, Will Hayes '19, Madison Head '19, Lily Yamagata '19, Kennedy Boston '19, shared their college experiences with our upper school students.



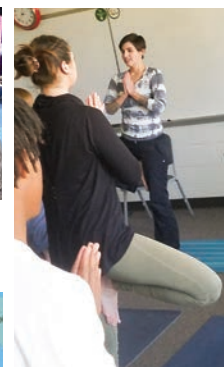
Josh Gillespie '15 and Daniel Gillespie '17 spoke to middle schoolers about their work as First Responders.



Sally Rosen Kindred '87 joined Jane Gutsell's History of Children's Literature class.



Sonny Robinson '80 spoke to the War on Terror class.



Sarah Rose Mosh Mostafa '06 taught yoga to the Mindfulness class.



Jonathan Campbell '12 played soccer with current team members.



Kim Hickey Brewer '00 hosted the Cooking class at her restaurant, MELT.



Jeremy Akin '16 spoke to the Climate Change class about his work and understanding of sustainable energy.



Anna Gilbert '16 spoke to first graders about studying anthropology.



Mike Hayes '10 aka HEYZ spoke to upper schoolers about producing music.



Ross Harris spoke to students about having difficult conversations in the upcoming election year.



Fanatic Heard '86 spoke to students about the music industry.



Jeb Brooks '01 spoke to upper schoolers about his experiences traveling the world.



SCHOOL RETIRES 2 ATHLETIC JERSEYS

Greensboro Day School retired Tamera Thorpe '15's #21 basketball jersey on Friday, December 13, after the girls' basketball game against Ravenscroft School.

Thorpe is a 2015 graduate of Greensboro Day School, a 2019 graduate of the University of North Georgia, and is currently a graduate student at the University of North Georgia studying kinesiology.

Thorpe currently holds numerous Greensboro Day School girls' basketball records including most points scored in a game (38), most field goals made in a game (14), most free throws made in a game (14), most 3-point shots made in a game (5), and is the girls' single-season record for points scored in a season (568). She is also Greensboro Day School's all-time leading scorer (boys' or girls') with a total of 2,248 points scored. While at GDS, Thorpe also was a member of the track team and holds the school record for the 4x100 relay, set in 2013.

As a junior at GDS, Thorpe made the Regional Super 60

selection, and as a senior, she was named to the Top 100 National Prospect List. She was named All-Conference and All-State three times. Thorpe participated in the 2014-15 North Carolina Private School All-Star Game and was a McDonald's All-American Nominee. As a senior, she averaged 22.7 points, 4.5 steals and 4.4 rebounds per game. She helped lead the girls' team to appearances in the NCISAA State Championship Game in 2012 and 2014.

Thorpe's jersey is the first girls' basketball jersey to be retired. ■

Greensboro Day School retired **Elizabeth Lancaster Bagden '03's** soccer jersey Tuesday, January 28, 2020, during an upper school assembly.

Bagden is a 2003 graduate of Greensboro Day School, and a 2008 and 2011 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bagden was a 'Lifer' at Greensboro Day School, attending the school from Kindergarten through 12th grade. While at GDS, she was a

member of the National Honor Society and was the Editor of the yearbook.

During her time at Greensboro Day School, she was a member of the soccer, field hockey, track, and swimming teams. On the track team, she ran a myriad of events, including the (100, 200, 4x100, 4x200, 4x400). She was the team's Most Valuable Runner as a junior. As a member of the swimming team, she was a freestyle sprinter, competing in the 50 and 100 frees and on the 200 and 400 free relays. She spent six years on the varsity field hockey team, starting in the 7th grade and led the field hockey team to its first and only state championship appearance in 2002. As a field hockey player, she was named to the All-Conference team twice and as the Conference Player of the Year as a Senior, and named to the All-State team during her senior season.

On the soccer team, she was the starting goalie for all four seasons of her high school career with a record of 77-13-7. Of the 77 wins, 66 were shutouts. Those teams won three state championships in 2000, 2002, and 2003 and was a runner-up in 2002. She was named All-

Conference for three years and All-Region for two years.

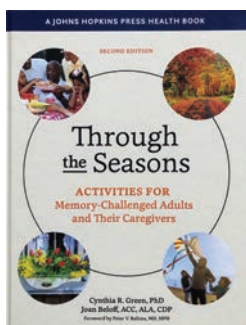
While at UNC, she was a member of the women's soccer and lacrosse teams, a feat that only one other UNC student-athlete has been able to do. She was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll in all four of her years at UNC. As a member of the UNC women's soccer team, one of the most prestigious programs in the country, Elizabeth was a member of the 2003 and 2006 National Championship teams. As a member of the UNC lacrosse team, she was named the team's Most Improved Player in 2004 and helped lead the lacrosse team to the NCAA Quarterfinals in 2005 and 2006.

Bagden's jersey is the second girls' soccer jersey to be retired and only the 7th jersey in the 50-year history of Greensboro Day School, joining **Wayne Robinson '76** (boys' basketball), **Thomas Roberts '89** (boys' basketball), **Justin Gainey '96** (boys' basketball), **Sarah Pickens '98** (girls' soccer), and **Jonathan Campbell '12** (boys' soccer), and **Tamera Thorpe '15** (girls' basketball). ■



1979

Cynthia Green is the co-author of the recently released *Through the Seasons: Activities for Memory Challenged Adults and Their Caregivers*, Second Edition, available in March from Johns Hopkins University Press. The book, which features a forward by renowned dementia expert Dr. Peter Rabins, offers seasonally themed experiences that engage persons living with dementia through cognitive stimulation and social connection in addition to information on the current science behind cognitive stimulation therapy and best practices tips.



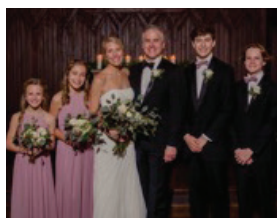
Through the Seasons by Cynthia Green '79

1989

Kimberly Beavers and Whit Hodgins were married on January 3, 2020 at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill, NC. They honeymooned in Costa Rica and reside in Greensboro, NC.

1995

Tarina Diaz-Llaneza and Ben Reece were married on January 2, 2020 at the All Saints Chapel in Raleigh, NC. The wedding party included Montgomery Reece, Lauren Herb, Matthew Herb, and Donovan Reece. They honeymooned in Steamboat, Colorado and reside in Cary, NC.



Montgomery Reece, Lauren Herb, Tarina Diaz-Llaneza Reece '95, Ben Reece, Matthew Herb, and Donovan Reece

1996

Jason Rockelein and Kaylan Rockelein. Daughter: Quinn Frances Rockelein, May 13, 2020. She joins sister, Allie Jane and brother, Landon. They reside in Richmond, VA.



Quinn Frances Rockelein, daughter of Jason Rockelein '96

1998

Don Wingate and Caroline Fagg were married on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Kress Terrace in Greensboro. **Stephen Cox '98** and **Sara Ficken '98** attended and **Kate Wingate '23** was the Program Attendant. They honeymooned in Primland and reside in Winston Salem, NC.

Brooke Stan was promoted from Attorney to Senior Counsel at the IRS, Office of Chief Counsel in the SB/SE division in Austin, TX. Her new position involves the representation of the Commissioner of the IRS in cases in the U.S. Tax Court and providing advice to IRS employees on a wide variety of matters. She has worked for the Office of Chief Counsel for the last 12 years.



Brooke Stan '98

Mary Rice and Andy Slaughter. Daughter: Evelyn Magnolia Slaughter, March 27, 2020. She joins brother, Ransom. They reside in Greensboro.



Ransom, Andy Slaughter, Mary Rice '98, with newborn daughter Evelyn Magnolia Slaughter

1999

Tori Swanson and Robert Burton. Son: Wyatt Warren Burton, October 20, 2019. He joins sister, Vivian Lucille. They reside in Summerfield, NC.



Wyatt Warrant Burton with sister Vivian, children of Tori Swanson '99.

2000

Lee Cannon and Mark Brezovec were married on December 15, 2019 in the Library at Vidrio in Raleigh, NC. They reside in Raleigh, NC.



Lee Cannon '00 with husband, Mark Brezovec

Thomas White and Jill White. Daughter: Julia Monroe White, December 31, 2019. She joins brothers Ford '33 and Taylor '33. They reside in Greensboro.



Julia Monroe White, daughter of Thomas White '00

Jacquelyn Stafford and Matt Tugwell were married on Saturday, May 16th in a field in Chantilly neighborhood in Charlotte, NC. They will honeymoon at the Telluride Bluegrass Festival in 2021 and reside in Charlotte, NC.



Jacquelyn Stafford '00 with husband, Matt, and their children

2001

Garson Rice III and Katie Wood were married on Friday, January 10, 2020 in Minneapolis, MN. The wedding party included **Robert Rice '06**, **Alex Worth '01** and **John McCarty '01**. They reside in Stillwater, MN.



Garson Rice '01 with his wife, Katie

Stephen Young was recognized by the Society of Biblical Literature with the 2020 Paul J. Achtemeier Award for New Testament Scholarship. This is the international society's top award for research, recognizing "the finest and most penetrating work in New Testament Studies" and conferring a prize of \$1,000. Stephen currently serves as a Lecturer in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. He earned his Ph.D. in Religious Studies from Brown University in 2016.



Stephen Young '01 with his family

Katie Cashwell and Sean Eggleston. Son: Robin Michael Eggleston, May 13, 2020. He joins brother, Severn. They reside in Raleigh, NC.



Robin Michael Eggleston, son of Katie Cashwell '01

2002

Emily Treleven and Tim Moore. Son: James Treleven Moore, December 6, 2019. They reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



James Treleven Moore, son of Emily Treleven '02

2003

Gray Acker Ingle and Will Ingle. Son: William Stansell Ingle, December 3, 2019. They reside in Mobile, AL.



Stansell Ingle, son of Gray Acker Ingle '03

Elissa Adams Whited and Bryce Whited. Son: Everett Clay Whited, April 1, 2020. He joins siblings: Madison, Carter, Grayson, and Logan. They reside in Blacksburg, VA.



Everett Clay Whited, son of Elissa Adams Whited '03

2004

Jessie McComb Hasty and Philip Hasty. Daughter: Frances Emerson "Emmy" Hasty, January 15, 2020. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Emmy Hasty, daughter of Jessie McComb Hasty '04

Jon Gryskiewicz and Annie Hardiman. Son: Oliver Miles Hardiman Gryskiewicz, March 11, 2020. They reside in London with their dog, Toby.

Megan Hayes Wood and Andrew Wood. Daughter: Hadley Anne Wood, April 3, 2020. She joins sisters, Hayes and Harper. They reside in Cary, NC.



Hadley Anne Wood, daughter of Megan Hayes Wood '04

Kate Snider Henry and Frank Henry. Son: John Ramsey Henry, April 3, 2020. He joins sister, Mamie. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



John and Mamie Henry, children of Kate Snider Henry '04

Kayvon Hejazi and Jen Hejazi. Son: Kian Wolf Hejazi, May 4, 2020. He joins sister, Arwen. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



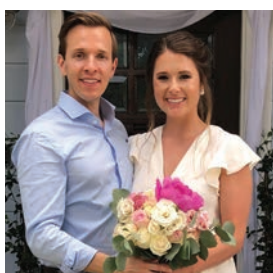
Jen and Kayvon Hejazi '04 with daughter, Arwen and son, Kian

Caroline Parker Deichmann and Tripp Deichmann. Son: Thomas Edward Deichmann, May 3, 2020. He joins big sister, Parker. They reside in New York City, NY.



Thomas Edward Deichmann, son of Caroline Parker Deichmann '04

Milos Korda and Kristin Muldowney were married on May 14, 2020 in Houston, TX. They and reside in Houston, TX.



Milos Korda '04 with wife, Kristin

2005

Morgan Mayer and Zack Wise were married on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Great Aunt Stella Center in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included **Jordan Hinkley Calfee '05** and **Caroline Brantley '05**. They honeymooned in Hawaii and reside in Charlotte, NC.

Paige Hannah Taylor and Zach Taylor. Son: Brooks Michael Taylor, November 2, 2019. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Brooks Michael Taylor, son of Paige Hannah Taylor '05

Katherine Kelly Bonney and Craig Bonney. Son: Andrew Craig Bonney, March 12, 2020. He joins sister, Emily. They reside in Greensboro.



Andrew Craig Bonney, son of Katherine Kelly Bonney '05

2006

Ali Leonard Ross and Jared Ross. Son: Judah Ross, December 11, 2019. He joins sister, Abilene. They reside in Chattanooga, TN.



Judah Ross, son of Ali Leonard Ross '06

Lindsey Stuckey Shelton and Patrick Shelton. Daughter: Elise Katherine Shelton, December 14, 2019. She joins brother, Liam. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Elise Katherine Shelton, daughter of Lindsey Stuckey Shelton '06

Mandy Downes Laster and Matt Laster. Son: Miles William Laster, January 11, 2020. He joins brothers, Liam and Brett. They reside in Fort Mill, SC.



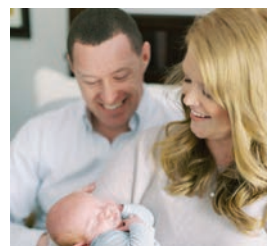
Liam, Miles, and Brett Laster, sons of Mandy Downes Laster '06.

Ali Standish and Aki Laakso. Son: Luka Standish Laakso, January 20, 2020. They reside in Raleigh, NC.



Luka Standish Laakso, son of Ali Standish '06

Dana Cook and Sarah Cook. Son: Everett Nelson Cook, March 1, 2020. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Dana Cook '06 with wife, Sarah and son, Everett

Laurie Walker Richardson and George Richardson. Daughter: Lyons Elizabeth Richardson, May 14, 2020. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Lyons Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Laurie Walker Richardson '06

2007

Travis Leonard and Gabrielle Leonard. Son: Michael 'Mac' Travis Leonard, February 3, 2020. They reside in Portland, OR.



Travis Leonard '07 with son, Mac Leonard

2008

Bruce Woodall and Danielle MacClary were married on Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Treasury on the Plaza in St. Augustine, FL. The wedding party included **Nolan Elingburg '07**, **Chip Wintringham '08**, and **Jason Woodall '11**. Wes Elingburg served as the wedding officiant. They will honeymoon in Ireland and reside in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.



Bruce Woodall '08 with wife, Danielle

Ian Pasquini '08 and **Ashley Stout '09** were married on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Cadillac Service Garage in Greensboro, NC. They wedding party included **Tris**

STRONG FOUNDATIONS

The cornerstones of my intellect, wit, and strength were chiseled into my identity while I was a Bengal.

As a human being in the GDS community, I was unexceptional in almost every way: academically, socially, artistically, philanthropically. (It's no wonder that I was advised I would not be accepted to any of the six schools to which I had applied for college admission.) I was outstanding at nothing; in truth, I made not one significant contribution to the school I attended for seven years.

But considering the secrets I kept, I was actually quite proud of that. Underachievers, I have found, have an uncanny ability to survive.

GDS is well-known to be a small, tight community, where it's hard to keep a secret. Being a student in an environment where everyone knows everyone else's business, through some sort of social osmosis (walking the halls was enough to keep you informed of things you wouldn't have even asked to know), was often thoroughly exhausting for me. As I approach the 30-year anniversary of leaving those halls, (my truth long-since out of the closet), I know that my ability to adapt and survive was made possible largely from having strong foundations.

In the last week of school before Senior Projects began, I was diagnosed with cancer.

Though known as extroverted, I had a repertoire of masks. I was determined not to become defined by a diagnosis when I had worked hard for years to avoid other stigmas. I just wanted to get out alive. Support came in surprising ways throughout my Senior Project; I was enveloped in North Carolina Shakespeare Festival and CTG projects where actors and staff members helped me manage my workload so I could juggle the onslaught of clinical consultations and appointments that descended on me. Whirlwind would be an adequate adjective to use, and in truth, without the Senior Project, my life might have disintegrated.

With my Senior Project (barely) completed, graduation came and went. I worked my summer job through treatments. I went away to college in the fall. (I got accepted to all six schools.)

And there I was. Me - the Crown Princess of Underachieving - NOT struggling to live on my own, 1100 miles away from home. I quickly discovered the value of my foundations.

I found that the least stressful part of my life was academics. I found that even with my new medical regimens and schedule, I could manage my coursework. I rediscovered my love for theatre and directed large scale productions on campus, largely due to a support system who understood the treatment traumas I was enduring.

I learned to love country music. Because if Dolly was good enough for Bob Satterfield, she was damn sure good enough for me.

I spent hours with my first love, art, because I knew how to manage my time. Because translating French literature with Dr. Davison had taught me patience and how to dedicate the time truly needed to engage with a text. I identified tasks that needed more effort and time (close reading) and which ones needed less because they came more easily (most writing), and which ones I could ignore (algebra).

Dr. Victoria Shropshire (DocShrop) is full-time writer and editor, part-time professor, and lifetime derelict debutante. Her scholarly expertise focuses on the impact of inherited narratives on identity (re)construction, especially the use of dark humor to confront the places in which queer and illness narratives intersect. She is currently negotiating the release of her debut book *Living is a Drag*, a CNF memoir in which a derelict debutante struggling with a chronic illness is rescued by Dobermans and drag queens. Her own drag persona, Miss Hap, has not been seen for decades, but might resurge in order to boost book sales. A survivor with a dark sense of humor and a truck-stop vernacular, Victoria's pet peeves are seahorse birdbaths, cypress clocks, and velvet paintings of Elvis. www.derelictdeb.com
www.imyourgirl.org Tweet @VictoriaShrop
Insta @vshrop

By: Dr. Victoria Smith Shropshire '91

I survived the Dallas Central Expressway. Because one experience of riding in a van driven by Sherry Dove to a swim meet taught me to value my life and take Driver's Ed seriously.

I knew how to conduct research and study independently. Because Mr. Bowman taught me that the world is full of wonder and mystery if we look closely and carefully, and Mr. Moore and Dr. Gutsell instilled in me a love for words so I could attempt to share those wonders and mysteries.

Having these solid academic foundations gave me the mental and emotional space to deal with the other stressful things going on in my life - things over which I had little control most days. It also gave me the freedom to develop new skills that I needed to survive.

And survive I did. Things got much worse before they got better; secrets have a way of coming to light, social osmosis or no. I have gaps in my memory from being burned, PTSD from being poisoned, and Frankenstein scars from being cut; I was the walking trinity of cancer treatments before I was 25. But I am still here.

And here, there must be a solemn nod to my experiences as a Bengal.

I have built and rebuilt my life a dozen times over, because you can do that, you know, when you have strong foundations.



Nagy '08 and Katie Zanolowski '09. They will honeymoon in Spain and reside in Charlotte.



Ashley Stout Pasquini '09 and Ian Pasquini '08

Emily Lewis Golden and Brandon Golden. Son: Carson Mason Golden, April 12, 2020. He joins brother, Hudson. They reside in Greenville, NC.



Carson and Hudson Golden, sons of Emily Lewis Golden '08

GINNY Shogry Hill and Patrick Hill. Son: Edward Terry Hill, April 16, 2020. They reside in Atlanta, GA.



Edward Terry Hill, son of Ginny Shogry Hill '08

2009

Caroline Parham Handley and Matt Handley. Son: Hugh Ambrose Handley II, November 13, 2019. They reside in Greenville, SC.



Matt Handley and Caroline Parham Handley '09 with son Hugh

Jay Lewis and Jessica Lewis. Daughter: Jianna Grace Lewis, February 27, 2020. She joins brother, Jaxon. They reside in Raleigh, NC.



Jianna Grace Lewis, daughter of Jay Lewis '09

Emily Wright Rathbun and Patrick Rathbun. Daughter: Eloise Catherine Rathbun, March 5, 2020. They reside in Winston Salem, NC.



Eloise Catherine Rathbun, daughter of Emily Wright Rathbun '09

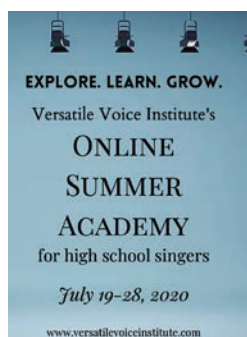
2010

Anne Lucas Pace and Charlie Pace. Daughter: Emma Louise Pace, February 28, 2020. They reside in Charlotte, NC.



Emma Pace, daughter of Anne Lucas Pace '10

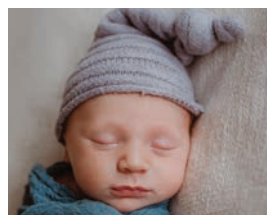
Emily Siar, a doctoral-level, conservatory-trained voice teacher, has founded the Versatile Voice Institute (VVI) to provide enriching educational opportunities for high-school singers. VVI's Online Summer Academy will run from July 19-28, 2020. Academy participants will have the opportunity to improve their singing through tailored instruction in vocal technique, effective dramatic expression, and reliable musicianship. Whether your student enjoys singing choral music, musical theater, acapella, or classical song, there's something for everyone at this intensive. Visit <https://www.versatilevoiceinstitute.com/> or email siaremily@gmail.com for more information!



Versatile Voice Institute founded by Emily Siar '10

2012

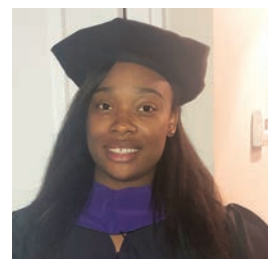
Kim Hundgen Young and Ben Young. Son: Charles Gerson Young, December 8, 2019. They reside in Huntsville, AL.



Charles Gerson Young, son of Kim Hundgen Young '12

Kenesha Raeford recently received her Juris Doctor in Law from The University of

Maryland Francis Carey School of Law where she was on the Moot Court Board, Journal of Race, Religion, Gender & Class and was one of ten students who received The Order of the Barristers honor.



Kenesha Raeford '12, J.D.

2013

Andrew Dutch and Delainey Stokes were married on February 29, 2020 in Anchorage, Alaska. They honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii and reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

2014

Josh Siar is pursuing a Masters of Public Health degree at Emory University and was chosen from among many applicants to be an Emory delegate at the 2019 United Nations Climate Conference (COP25), held in Madrid this December.

TURN YOURSELF IN!

Tell us about your new job, marriage, or new baby by email: alumni@greensboroday.org

Please include specifics like:

- ☐ new job title
- ☐ who you married and when
- ☐ your new address
- ☐ new baby's name and date of birth

And, don't forget to include your name, address, class year and picture!

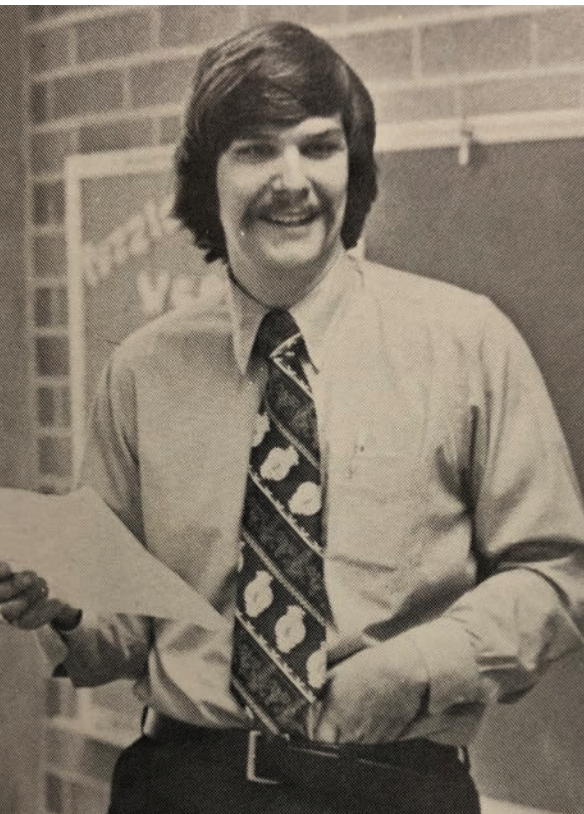


Remembering BOB SATTERFIELD

Competent teachers help you learn, good teachers help you understand, great teachers help you master the material and become your best self. Bob Satterfield was a great teacher.

Mr. Satterfield was essential to GDS culture from the school's opening day. I have one of those crystal-clear childhood memories of him leading an assembly in the social hall of the old Temple Emanuel on Greene Street, where classes were held during the months before the Lawndale campus opened.

The all-school meeting was about creating a student government. I raised my hand and asked Mr. Satterfield an inane question, one of my specialties as an eight-year-old.



Mr. Satterfield did not get mad. He did not brush it off. He asked me a question back. The two of us then discussed the role of the filibuster in the emerging political processes of Greensboro Day School, concluding, sadly, that there was none.

Flash forward a decade. Junior year advanced math met right before lunch. It was a boisterous group and the only thing standing between us and a trip off campus in John Wikle's Toronado was that last equation on the chalkboard, but instead of getting restless we were geeking out on the work and when we got a little too excited Mr. Satterfield could quiet the room with a softly-spoken "Boys!" You wanted to do your best for him, and he somehow got the best out of you.

And for all the years in between those two experiences, and for many decades after, Bob was a constant at Greensboro Day School. He was there a generation later, when my own kids were students. Maybe you never took one of his classes, maybe you didn't overlap with him at all, but if you ever had a patient and kind teacher at GDS who kept working with you until they found that certain specific way to make the light go on, even when your cognitive dimmer switch was stuck on low, well, that was the school he helped create.

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What do you really know about your teachers when you're a kid? Not much. They seem so old, part of the strange world of adults and authority figures, and then years later you look back and realize how young some of them were. Mr. Satterfield was just starting out when he arrived at a brand-new GDS as one of the original handful of faculty members, freshly wed, not so far

removed from the tobacco fields of Caswell County where he grew up.

And some of the things you know about your teachers are just wrong. Bob loved Dolly Parton. We thought she was corny and he had somehow missed the '60s, man, but of course he had lived through them and he was right about Dolly, she's awesome. The birth of his first child was the talk of the school, our own celebrity baby, but in retrospect he and Vada didn't actually start a family just to entertain us. They were real people with full lives. Who knew? We believed he belonged to us.

Flip things around and it can be mortifying to realize how clearly your teachers saw you at times in your life when you were little more than a lump of clay soaked in hormones. Yet somehow Mr. Satterfield always made you feel good about who and where you were. Like the late Lenwood Edwards, another formative figure from the school's early days, he never lost sight of the best in students even when they were still searching for it themselves. His obituary says that as head of the discipline committee "he was known for his calm counseling rather than harsh punishment." That sounds about right.

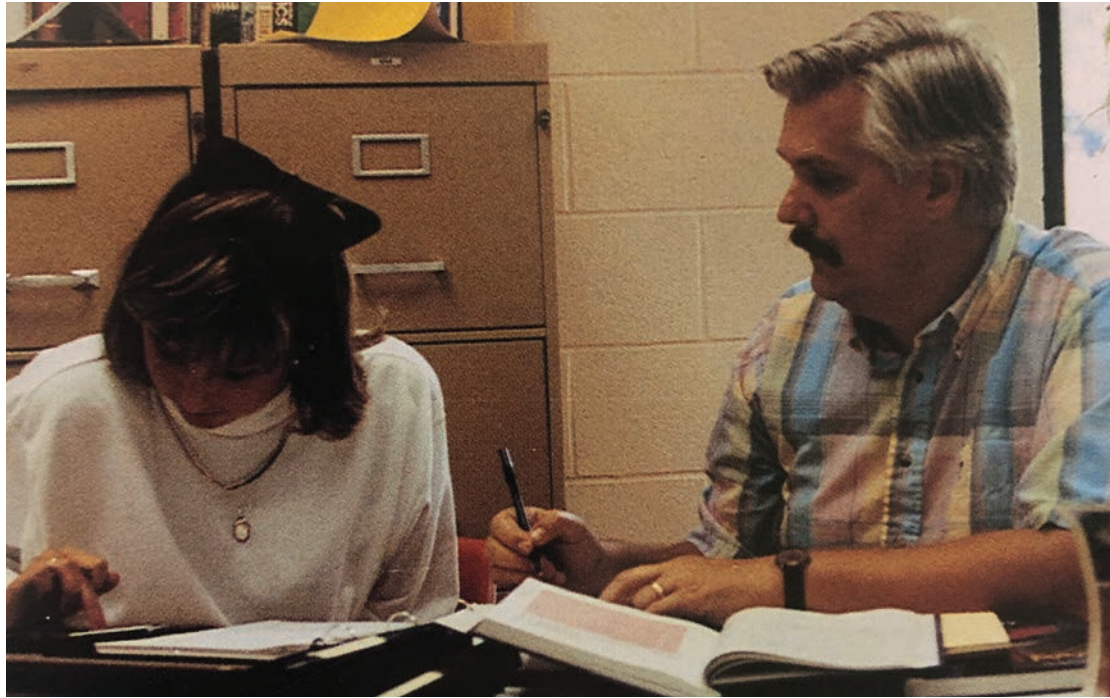
The rest of the faculty — also real people! -- loved him too. He mentored a student teacher named Kathy Bland, later Kathy Davis, who went on to become an all-time great at GDS. He and Vada ended up sharing a lake house with the formidable chemistry teacher K Windham, his opposite in public persona but equal in soul.

The obituary — you really should read it — lists some of the honors he earned during his decades at GDS. There were a lot of them, including yearbook dedications and



the Hendrix Teacher of the Year award and a scholarship fund in his name. But his greatest legacy at the school is that faculty DNA characterized by decency, humor, and a belief in what students can accomplish. My daughter, Sydney, who was taught by his proteges, told me that in those classrooms, "he was always there."

Thanks Mr. Satterfield. ■



Remembering

AN ESSENCE TO THE PLACE: BOB SATTERFIELD

By Bob Demaree

It was an honor to have been able to share 17 of Bob Satterfield's 37 years at Greensboro Day School.

When Vance Robertson retired in 1986, we set out to appoint a new Assistant Director for the Upper School. This person would be in charge of school discipline and so would need to be firm but flexible, fair and of good judgement, to possess calmness, good humor and compassion; and, particularly, this person needed to have a special relationship with students. As it turned out, finding the right person was not difficult at all, and I consider the years Bob Satterfield and I worked together in the Upper School office to be the most enjoyable and rewarding in my years in independent education.

Bob and I discovered we had some things in common. We taught subjects (geometry and Latin) that turned out to be useful after all. We shared an interest in poking around flea markets, looking for treasures, and in good barbecue. Sometimes we combined these two interests, and, I have to tell you, on one occasion, it was in the middle of the day.

More importantly, I like to think we shared a sense of what a school should try to be.





teachers, administrators, parents and students than the theater could hold.

Whether judging the appropriateness of attire of the Male Homecoming Court, a quaint custom of the 1980s and '90s, or presiding over the Discipline Committee, which in those days was also the Honor Court, Bob brought an empathy and understanding which defined his career. In the fall of 1971 it seems the school newspaper had conducted a faculty interview on the subject of the efficacy of corporal punishment, and, while one staff member actually said “only as a last resort,” Bob Satterfield dismissed the possibility of such a notion with that quick warmth of his and disabused others of a practice which surely seems unthinkable today. The anecdote is retold in *Lo, Hearts Behold*, a history of the school’s first 25 years. It ends with these words:

The caring and nurturing approach of this strong geometry teacher is remembered by all who have reflected on the early days of the school. It is indeed the thread that runs through the career of the one person who has served GDS continuously since the day it opened. *If there is an essence to the place, you will find it in Bob Satterfield’s classroom and office, in his positive way of working with young people.*

As an institution and as the individuals who comprise it, we cherish those memories and values of Bob Satterfield, that essence, and we are charged with taking care that they are honored and observed into the future. ■



Bob was there that first day, September 14, 1970, at Temple Emanuel, 713 N. Greene St. He remembered walking what would become the school property with Ted Welles, the first headmaster, hearing him describe the kind of school that would arise from those cornfields.

In 1972, following Headmaster Pat Boardman’s heart attack, Bob and two other teachers actually served as the school’s chief administrative officers—the Triumvirate, they were called—and, of course, Bob continued to teach five classes.

Much has changed since those days: the split-rail fences are gone, Bob cut off his mustache. What remained was the steady and constant influence he had in the development of our school.

Over the years, Bob provided wise counsel to six heads of school, and to many more



Bob Demaree served the Greensboro Day School from 1985 to 2001. He is the author of *Lo, Hearts Behold* and four collections of poems.

To read more about Bob Satterfield, visit <https://greensboroday50.org/2020/06/23/bob-satterfield-in-memoriam/>

Gretchen Van Loon Williams, November 7, 2019. She was the mother of **Peter S. Williams '77**.

Betty Louise Merriam Ward, December 9, 2019. She was the mother of **Patty Ward Hendrix '79**, **Libby Ward Smart '81**, and **Josie Ward Shuford '84**.

James Alton McGowan, December 9, 2019. He was the father of GDS employee, Laura Murray.

Bob Satterfield, December 16, 2019. Bob Satterfield, December 16, 2019. Robert Derick Satterfield (Bob) passed away after suffering complications from leukemia. Bob was one of the original eleven faculty members at Greensboro Day School in 1970 and went on to work at GDS for 37 years. While at GDS, Bob received many accolades: three yearbook dedications, a Brooks Sabbatical Study, and the first recipient of the James P. Hendrix Teacher of the Year Award. Bob is survived by his wife of fifty-one years, Vada, his sons Derick '92 and Jeremy and daughter-in-law, Christy, his grandchildren Cash and Magnolia and a host of cousins and close friends. Read more about Mr. Satterfield beginning on page 72.

Joe Ruthven, December 21, 2019. He was the grandfather of **Jeanette Hagan '98**, **Tilden Hagan '02**, and **Carrie Hagan Stewart '05** and the great-grandfather of **Harrison Stewart '32** and **Blair Stewart '34**.

Joyann Becher, December 21, 2019. She was the mother of **Paige Becher Langston '84** and **Kristin Becher Frankum '85**.

Melanie Smith Nitka, December 24, 2019. She was the mother of **Caleb Nitka '17**.

Josh Foldy, December 26, 2019. He was the father of **Tallulah Foldy '30**.



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George Long, January 5, 2020. He was the grandfather of **Jennifer Teague Werner '98** and **Leigh Ann Teague Moffitt '03**.

Bill Fraley, January 5, 2020. He was the husband of former library assistant, Joyce Fraley, and the father of **Patrick Fraley '99** and **Blair Fraley Mantz '00**.

Ralph Edwards, January 6, 2020. He was the grandfather of **Pearse Edwards '87** and **Tia Edwards Martin '91**.

Nelson Lee Williams, January 8, 2020. He was the father of **Peter S. Williams '77**.

Rose McDonald, January 8, 2020. She was the grandmother of **Kevin McDonald '06** and **Catherine McDonald '10**.

Frank Rockelein, January 9, 2020. He was the father of **Jason Rockelein '96**.

Cora Pickard, January 17, 2020. She was the grandmother of **Trey Pickard '86** and **Jamie Pickard '90**.

Andrew Watakila, January 19, 2020. He was the brother of current Trustee, Ruth Watakila-Jackson and the uncle of **Jasmine Jackson '23**.

Lynn Dillard, January 21, 2020. She was the mother of **Madge Dillard Anagnos '80** and **David Dillard '82**.

William Tankersley, February 15, 2020. He was the husband of former GDS teacher, Melissa Tankersley.

Herbert Davis, February 21, 2020. He was the father of **Ann Davis Legette '87** and **Paul Davis '89** and the grandfather of **Wade Legette '25** and **Jim Legette '28**.

Joanne Buenzli Crane '94, March 4, 2020.

Julie Tripp Middleton, February 28, 2020. She was the mother of **Allan Middleton '93**, **Tripp Middleton '95**, and **Julian Middleton '98**.

George 'Tex' Wood, Sr., March 10, 2020. He was a former English teacher and soccer coach.

Mekia Valentine '06, March 26, 2020. Mekia Shanta Valentine, affectionately known as "Kia," was born March 6, 1988 in Greensboro, NC and transitioned from this life on Thursday, March 26, 2020 in Santa Barbara, California. She was born to Lisa Meadows Johnson and Jerome Earl Valentine III. She was adopted and raised by her loving and devoted grandmother, the late Lillian Manns Valentine. Mekia attended Greensboro Day School, where she began her basketball career as a forward before transferring to Dudley High School for her senior season. She was ranked as the nation's No. 23 recruit and third-best power forward by the Full Court Press out of high school in Greensboro, NC. She was a top-notch national recruit and played at Wake Forest University for two seasons, earning ACC All-Freshman honors in 2007. Mekia then moved on to UC - Santa Barbara, California, where she continued her basketball career. She still holds UCSB school records in basketball. She received second team All-Big West Conference honors and was also voted to the Big West All-Tournament team. She made second

team all-league. She graduated from UCSB in 2011. Mekia was a third-round draft pick of the WNBA's New York Liberty. She was the first Santa Barbara Gaucho since 2005 to be drafted. Mekia opted to play professional basketball overseas in Israel, Poland, Romania, and Germany instead and had a four-year career. She returned to Santa Barbara after her retirement from basketball. Upon her return she studied nursing at Santa Barbara Community College. She also worked as human resources assistant for a local computer software company. "Kia" had an infectious smile that could brighten anyone's day. She could tell a story that would make you laugh until you cried. She was a very loving and caring person. She was the neice of **Leslie Valentine '92**.

Thomas Reich, April 2, 2020. He was the father of **Bryan Reich '77** and **Paul Reich '81** and the grandfather of **Hilding Reich '10** and **Henry Reich '18**.

Wray Farlow, April 9, 2020. He was the father of Wray Farlow III '81, **Ashley Farlow Wall '82**, and **Savannah Farlow Meeks '85**.

Susan Willard '81, April 10, 2020. She was the sister of **Janet Willard Holbrook '76**. Susan Whitney Willard passed away on April 10, 2020. She was a much-loved daughter, sister, aunt and loyal friend. Her last wish granted, she was at home with her family by her side. Susan was born in Greensboro on June 30, 1963 to Howard and Margaret Willard. She graduated from Oak Hill Academy and King's Business College. She then worked as a paralegal for her entire career. Susan loved the beach and cherished many memories of spending her childhood at Ocean Isle Beach with her family. From the age of six, Susan fought many medical battles throughout her entire life. Her early years were spent living mostly at Duke Hospital. And she remained a



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Duke fan until the end, despite protests from her UNC and USC nephews! "Aunt SuSu" shared a special bond with her nieces and nephews as they were the light of her life. She shared with all of us her love of fun, her devotion to family and friends, and her mantra of "no negativity and always, always stay strong and positive." Through grueling decades of surgeries and long hospitalizations, she never once complained or asked "why me." She said often "if this had not happened to me, think of all the wonderful people we never would have met." It is impossible to be able to name all the doctors, nurses and medical staff that enabled Susan to live all these years. Despite all her adversities, Susan lived a life full of love, laughter and joy! "Be kinder than necessary to everyone you meet; you never know what battles they are fighting."

Eddie Yost, April 14, 2020. He was the stepfather of **Lynn Murphy '95** and **Rett Murphy '97** and grandfather of **Eliza Schenck '18** and **Will Schenck '22**.

Houston 'Tripp' Kimbrough III, April 24, 2020. Houston Magill ("Tripp") Kimbrough III passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. He is finally whole and healed; his joy is immeasurable, and he is now more truly alive than he's ever been. Diagnosed with brain cancer at age 21, Tripp accepted his trial with strength, courage, and perspective; he chose

to spend the rest of his life serving the Lord in spirit and in vocation. After college, he married his college sweetheart, Anna McLaughlin, and worked for Young Life in his hometown. He later earned a Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Massachusetts. He then served with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship with college students in Knoxville, Tennessee. Tripp returned to Greensboro to work in church ministry, and he has spent the last nine years serving as a chaplain at Hospice of Rockingham County, where his unwavering faith and pastoral presence served as a comfort for grieving families in his care. To know Tripp was to love him. When he entered a room, his huge smile and warm presence instantly made others feel cared for and at home. He would wrap his arms around you and hug you like he meant it, for he always wanted to communicate how much he loved you. Tripp was a gentle listener who would look into your eyes while you were talking; there was nothing more important or pressing to him than being fully present. He was a devoted husband and father who loved nothing more than spending quality time with his wife and children. His infectious sense of humor was one of his greatest traits, and he was always encouraging others to take themselves less seriously.

Royce Reynolds, May 6, 2020. He was the father of GDS Girls' Tennis Coach, Ingrid Avera, and the grandfather of **Ashley Avera '07** and **William Avera '10**.

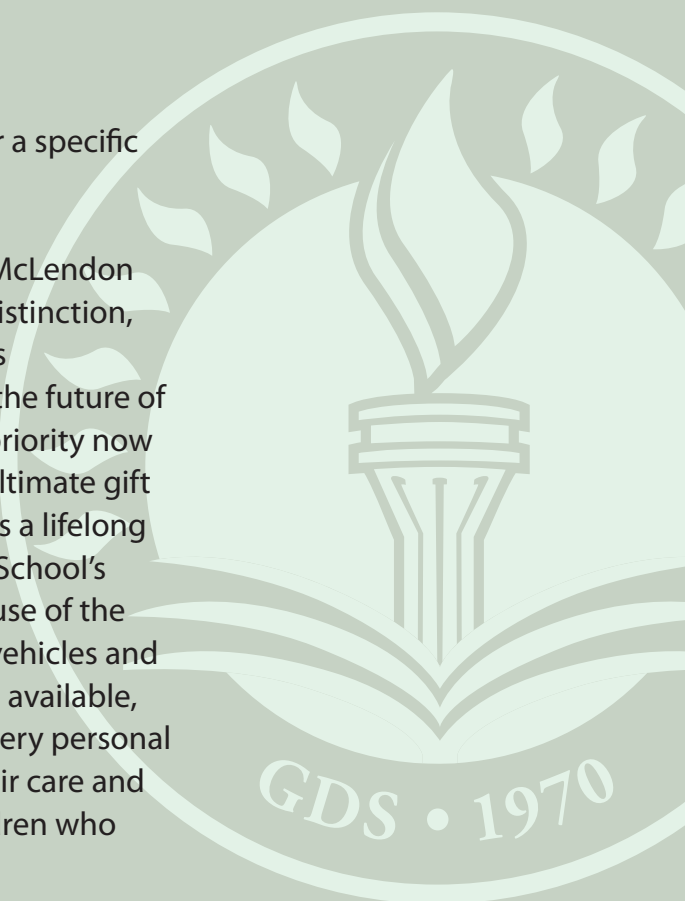
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