



GEORGIA PREP EAGLES

May 2023



Dear Parents and Students,

We are here! The end of another school year and preparing for summer break. The staff and I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer. Thank you for the opportunity to care for, teach and impart to your child. We pray that everyone was blessed, and God's continued favor covers you.

For non-returning students, and parents I need you to fill out the withdrawal form found at the front counter. No records will be released without this form being filled out.

Graduation/Year-End Program

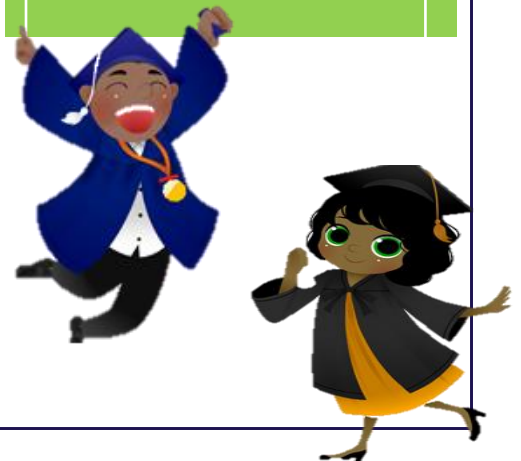
This is the time to highlight our wonderful students and their accomplishments. Even if you do not have a graduate, students will be performing in various showcases, so please come out and support our children. Tickets are \$15 per person; GP students are free. Ticket sales have already begun. **Absolutely NO TICKETS will be sold at the door. The last day to purchase tickets is 5/22.**

- Venue Epiphany Lutheran Church, 2375 GA Hwy 20, Conyers
- Friday Students need to report by 8:45 AM
- Attire Chapel attire for students
- Graduates Bring caps, gowns, and tassels on a hanger, labeled.
- Percussion Students need drumsticks.
- Dancers Dance outfits
- Speakers Speeches on note cards

As a reminder, all accounts must be settled by 5/15 to receive tickets. Please the office if you have any concerns or questions.

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School Programs

K-8th
Grade

Fall 2023

NOW ENROLLING

Open enrollment has begun!
Limited seats per grade so
make sure your spot is secure
\$ 200 now until class is full!



SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



June 5th- July 21st
Closed July 3-5th

\$ 125 Per Week
\$ 50 Registration (Nonrefundable)
8am-3pm (after-care available)

Limited Spots Available!!!



Our Graduates



Congratulations Graduates

2022-2023



Georgia Preparatory School



London Durnah

Ari Gordon

Taylor Brown

Juni Hatcher

Karson Jackson

Cameron DeBose

Vaunie McPherson

Breytan Perriman

Jayden Ellis

Alijah Scott

Lyanna Williams

Justin Heywood

Aniyah Taylor

Kaitlyn Harris

Markell Joseph

Zen Williams

Landon Shepherd



Parent Advisory Committee



**Last Meeting 5/09/23
6:30pm**

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Password: 1300064

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Dear GP Families,

I want to thank all of you for your support and for meeting with me throughout the year for the betterment of our school and the children. Parental support can make all the difference for our teachers, staff, and children with their educational experience.

I hope you are preparing for summer because the time is now! If you have no plans for the young ones and they need extra help academically, please take advantage of the enrichment camp offered at the school. Students are given assistance in areas where they struggle and given a leg up for the upcoming year. If interested, please contact the office.

Our final meeting for the year will happen on the 9th. We will culminate all we have accomplished for the year and discuss final plans for ending the school year. I look forward to chatting with you.

Victoria Redding, PAC President

Happy Birthday!

May	June	July
Jordan 13	Daniella 9	London B 4
Omareya 24	Jaelyn 9	Alijah 6
Ayden 27	Wynter 10	Amani T 7
Damarco 27	Juni 10	Grayson D 7
	Ivana 11	Jayla 8
	Markell 14	Zen 17
	Logan 14	Ceniyah 20
	Azaria 19	Saige 23
	Luca 25	

APRIL

National Bike Month



What should kids wear for bike safety?

The first rule: Don't start without the proper equipment! You must introduce bike safety gear when your child is first learning to ride, so it becomes a habit that sticks. Here are the essentials:

- **Helmet:** A properly fitted helmet is essential to keep your kid's cranium safe and sound.
- **Knee and elbow pads:** Hard padding will protect your child's legs and arms from painful scrapes while absorbing some of the impact if they fall.
- **Good shoes:** Closed-toed shoes are a must. Never let your kids ride barefoot or in sandals, as this reduces their grip on the pedals and puts their feet in danger.
- **Gloves:** Cycling gloves help protect the palms if your kids fall off their bikes and land on their hands. Gloves also improve handlebar grip.

May is National Bike Month, promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to give biking a try.

There are so many reasons to bike: because riding a bike is fun! Riding a bike brings us joy, health, and happiness. Because when more people ride bikes, life is better for everyone. And when all of us who ride bikes ride together on **National Ride A Bike Day (May 7)**, we can show our neighbors and our leaders why making it easier, safer, and more accessible to ride a bike is so important to so many people.

Rules of the Road for Bike Riding

Here are some must-know safety tips to teach kids:

- Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights just as cars do. Yield to pedestrians, stop at red lights, and be especially careful at intersections.
- Always ride in the same direction as cars do. Never ride against traffic.
- Older kids should try to use bike lanes or designated bike routes whenever they can — not the sidewalk! Kids younger than 10 should ride on the sidewalk.
- Never ride at dusk or in the dark.
- Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, an alley, or a curb.
- Watch traffic closely for turning cars or cars leaving driveways.
- Don't ride too close to parked cars — doors can open suddenly.
- Always walk a bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
- When riding in a group, always ride single file on the street.
- When passing other bikers or people on the street, always pass to their left and call out "On your left!" so they'll watch for you.
- Never share the seat with a friend or ride on the handlebars — only one person should be on a bike at a time. It's easy to lose balance or suddenly swerve in traffic when riding with a passenger.
- Never wear headphones while biking — it's very important to always hear everyone else on the road.
- Never stand up while riding a bike.
- Never text or use a cell phone while riding.
- Never hitch a ride on a moving vehicle.

May Happenings

What's Going on at Georgia Prep?



ELEMENTARY

The Yellow River Game Ranch became a first-of-its-kind establishment in Gwinnett County providing a home for injured or orphaned wildlife, as well as a place where Hundreds of families come to interact with Deer, rabbits, goats, and more.




MIDDLE SCHOOL

Splatters is an art studio devoted to providing a relaxed and fun atmosphere, a place where one can discover their creative and artistic side. A place to sit back, laugh and relax with family, friends, and strangers. You will be inspired by top-notch artist whose primary goal is to guide you while you create your exceptional work of art!!!


AWARDS DAY May 22nd

Invitations will be sent out to students who will receive any awards this year.
Presentations will be held during the school day


Kindergarten:	9 -9:30 am
First grade	9:45-10:15 am
Second grade	10:30-11 am
Third grade	1-1:30 pm
Fourth grade	1:45-2:15 pm
Middle School	2:30-3pm



ADMIT ONE
Georgia Preparatory School
2023 Graduation Ceremony



GA PREPARATORY



Friday, May 26, 2023
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Epiphany Church
2375 Highway 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

International Day



May Calendar

Teacher Appreciation	2-5th
Mother's Day	5/14
PAC Meeting	5/9
Field Day	5/19
Awards Day	5/22
Last Day/Graduation	5/26
Memorial Day	5/29

June Calendar

Last Report Card	6/2
Camp Begins	6/5

Please refer to the online calendar for event details



“Teacher Appreciation Week is celebrated in the first full week of May, from May 7 through May 8 in 2023, and is when teachers get the extra credit they deserve. The big day is Teacher Appreciation Day on May 5, but teachers are just so great that they get a whole week to savor our appreciation. Whether you have a teacher, know a teacher, or are a teacher, there are endless ways to give a little extra support to teachers. Teaching is known to be a time-consuming and challenging profession, so this week is our chance to say thank you to those that play or have played such a huge role in our lives. Who doesn't have a fond memory of a teacher who inspired us in some way?”

National Today



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4-8th grades

