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Viva Las Vegas Gala

Friends and families of Gaston Day School are invited to come together for an evening of Las Vegas style fun to raise money for SmartBoards and to honor the Henry Family! Enjoy food, drink, live and silent auctions, live entertainment and casino games in the transformed Henry Center! The following are just some of the wonderful items available in the live and silent auction:



Fighter Pilot for a Day
Beach House Vacation
Artwork

Orthodontics

And much, much more!

Click below to purchase your tickets!

<https://gastonds.ejoinme.org/galaregistration>

32ND ANNUAL ACC BARNSTORMING TOUR

GASTONIA ALL-STARS
GASTON DAY SCHOOL • GASTONIA, NC
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010 • TIP-OFF 7:30 PM
SLAM DUNK CONTEST • 3 POINT CONTEST • AUTOGRAPH SESSION

TICKETS: \$15.00 \$50.00/VIP

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:
• Gaston Day School • Medical Center Pharmacy
• ESSIC Sport Shop • The Sports Center

Newsletter Spotlight

Honor Society Inductions

Thursday, April 1
1:15 & 2:15 PKW

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 2-5

PA Meeting

Friday, April 9 8:15 am
Henry Center

PA Gala

Saturday, April 10
Henry Center

Prom

Saturday, April 17 PKW

Bye Bye Birdie

April 22-25 PKW

Book Fair

April 26-30 PKW

Choral Concert

Saturday, May 1 PKW

AUDITIONS for
GDS Summer Shows

Disney's

Alice in Wonderland
(rising 5th-rising 10th)

Sweeney Todd

(rising 9th-college)

Saturday, April 24

10:30am-12:30pm
(drop-in) PKW

*Bring a prepared song
Headshot & resume
No experience necessary*

Audition Fee \$25
(non-refundable and applied
to tuition)

704-864-7744 ext. 167 for
more information

Middle School Coordinator Announced

Jennifer Newcombe has been named Middle School Coordinator for the upcoming school year.

"I am thrilled and looking forward to working with our middle school students and staff. Paula Symonds has done an incredible job and I certainly have big shoes to fill!" says Jennifer.

Jennifer has been teaching at Gaston Day for 8 years in many roles. She was a Reading Specialist for the Lower School, taught first grade, implemented the Books, Brains & Beyond program and has helped coordinate SunShip Earth for the past 4 years. This year, she has also served as Director of The Learning Academy.

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Jennifer has a BS in Elementary Education from University of South Florida and a Masters in Reading from UNCC.

She will continue to serve as the Director of The Learning Academy.

Senior Congratulations

Senior, **Crawford Rhyne** was selected as a Johnson Scholar at Washington and Lee University. This is W&L's top scholarship and is only awarded to 44 students each year.

Seniors, **Tyler Brooks**, **Brian Elgort**, **Ryan Kane**, and **Erik Thomas** were awarded the South Carolina Palmetto Fellow's Scholarship. This is the top award that the state of South Carolina provides for residents that choose to attend public institutions in South Carolina.

Egg-cellent Egg Decorating

Congratulations go to Mary Kate Thompson(5th grade) and Emma Lucas (Pre-K) for winning the International Club's 2010 Egg Decorating Contest. (Pictured right: Mary Kate Thompson with her "ladybug" eggs)

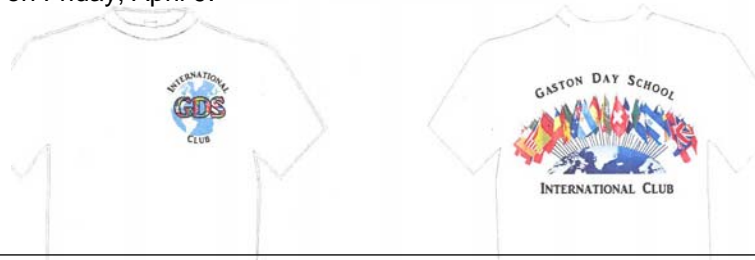


Summer Camp Sign-Ups

It is time to sign up for Gaston Day's popular summer camp programs. The list of camps being offered and the registration form are available on the GDS website. The booklets will be available mid April. Please contact Florence Kane at Florence.kane@gastonday.org with any questions.

International Club T-Shirts on Sale

The GDS International Club unveils its club t-shirt. All faculty, staff, Middle and Upper School International Club Members and their parents are invited to purchase the first International Club t-shirt. If you want a tee shirt and are not a member of the club, don't worry...just see Mrs. Kane, join the club and come to the next club meeting on April 13 during homeroom/break. Shirts are \$10.00 each and are available in adult sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL), in black or white. Order forms are available through Mrs. Kane. The order will be placed on Friday, April 9.



Wax Museum

The fifth grade annual Wax Museum was a huge success and was attended by the most visitors in seven years! The students designed fantastic costumes and props for their exhibits. Thirty statues of famous Spanish and French people were represented from Simón Bolívar to Louis Pasteur. The students enjoyed the comments made by the visitors to the museum and the visitors were amazed at how still the statues were. Some of the younger visitors commented on how real the statues looked. It was a wonderful educational experience for all. Thank you to all the parents and visitors to the museum from the fifth grade students.



International Clothing Day

Gaston Day's 7th Annual International Clothing Day is April 15th. Wear an international outfit from around the world and receive a free beverage at 10:15 in the commons. This event is sponsored by the Gaston Day International Club.

Move over Perez Hilton...check out the newest blogger to hit the internet...he goes by "Lucky" and he has all the latest on GDS
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GDS Mission: To educate our students, prepare them for success, and instill a desire to make a positive difference in family, community, and the world.

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