



GreatHearts[®]

Lakeside

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and staying safe during this difficult time. You should recently have received an email regarding Great Hearts distance learning from Dan Scoggin, our interim superintendent on Friday, July 17, which updated you on our current return to school plans, and that provided links to our updated policy regarding face masks.

Plan to attend the Facebook Live Monday, July 27 at 10 a.m., to hear further details and ask any follow-up questions that you may have. In the meantime, please feel free to ask any questions or express your concerns by calling our school office, or by contacting the school administration.

We are moving forward as Great Hearts Lakeside is closer to officially opening and we are excited to begin the process of setting up desks, chairs, and tables, as we continue to train and plan for the upcoming school year—we are looking forward to meeting your students in whatever capacity you choose to join us!

With a Large Dose of Lion Pride,

Mandi Cannon
Headmaster

Orientation and Information

Module #6: Standardized Testing

Module #6 describes the standardized tests that Great Hearts scholars will participate in. While our curriculum and teacher training does not teach for the test, we are a publicly funded charter school and therefore must participate in state-required testing. If you have further questions regarding standardized testing, please send an email to info@greatheartslakeside.org. Click the link below to learn about standardized testing at Great Hearts Lakeside.

Spirit Shirts



Spirit Shirts

We've still got spirit shirts available. They are \$15 each and all proceeds go directly to the Lakeside PSO fund.

[Buy Your Spirit Shirt!](#)

Teacher Spotlight

Avery Kelly

Kindergarten -2nd Grade Art

My name is Avery Kelly and I am an art teacher in my first year with Great Hearts Academies. I love art, the outdoors, and working with people. I earned an MFA Studio Art from the University of Texas at Tyler, a BFA Studio Art (Painting) from TCU, and a BA Environmental Studies from the University of Redlands, California. I taught elementary school art for Plano ISD prior to earning my graduate degree, and since completing graduate school have worked as an adjunct instructor for the Tarrant County College District, Dallas County Community College District, and Weatherford College.



I love art and helping students engage with this subject matter. I respond strongly to the ideas of Great Hearts and am excited to be a part of this community. The Socratic method allows students to experience discovery in the learning process, cultivating their love of learning. The emphasis on character, critical thinking, creativity, and communication helps prepare students for a bright future. I look forward to contributing to this mission!

Outside of school, I spend much of my time painting and printmaking, and working on my artistic endeavors. I also love being outdoors – hiking, walking, and running – swimming, and playing golf.

You can see my work at www.averykellyart.com

Classics to Keep Book Fair

WHEN: July 31-August 2

WHERE: Barnes and Noble Books Sellers on Overton Ridge, Fort Worth

WHY: It is the tradition of Great Hearts academies to inspire students to develop a personal library of literary classics they can keep, annotate and return to throughout their academic careers. Therefore we encourage you to purchase these “[Classics to Keep](#)” so that your student may graduate with an impressive library of literary masterpieces.

More details will be sent to via email on Wednesday, July 22nd.

Substitute Teacher

OPENINGS *for* SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Classical, liberal arts curriculum | public, tuition-free charter schools



- Join our pool of reviewed, screened, and approved Great Hearts Academies substitute teachers from which our Headmasters at our academies draw from for short/long-term substitution needs which may arise over the course of the year.
- Opportunities available within all regions in both *Arizona* and *Texas*.

- K-12th
- Lower School Substitute Lead Teachers and Substitute Assistant Teachers
- Upper School Content Specialists in all fields
- No certification required
- B.A. or higher required for long-term assignments
- All substitute teachers are required to have a valid, current fingerprint clearance card.



Our primary goal is to nurture our students' minds, hearts, and souls. We strive to educate our students to think critically about the world to discover truths for themselves.

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careers@greatheartsamerica.org

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Parent Service Organization

Mission Statement

We are a **community** of parent volunteers that provides a support system to **enrich** students' academic experience. We volunteer our time **in service**, sponsor and promote **social activities**, and provide **programs** to benefit and **support the faculty and administration** who are working to fulfill the Great Hearts mission to cultivate the hearts and minds of students in the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Purpose and Objectives

1. Support Great Hearts mission
2. Express appreciation for teachers and school administrators
3. Organize social events to unite the community
4. Organize school events

5. Develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement
6. Enhance the educational experience by supporting academic and enrichment activities

Signups for those that are interested in supporting particular events and for those that want to provide general assistance to the teachers or to the school will be available as we get closer to the beginning of the school year.

Facebook Groups

We are excited to offer a general and grade-level Facebook groups for all registered families at Great Hearts Lakeside. These groups offer a way for you to begin to build positive relationships with other parents, as well as to monitor specifics for each grade level in the coming months. These groups are geared towards families and will not be monitored by faculty, so please direct instructional questions and any specific concerns directly towards the appropriate individuals.

Although these pages are not heavily monitored, posts are subject to review and could be removed if deemed inappropriate or negative. We know that many Great Hearts families do not participate in social media and we want to assure you that this is not a means of official school communication. Our newsletters and [website](#) will be your primary source of official school information.

Use the links below to join!

[Lakeside Lion Pride \(All Parents Welcome\)](#)

[Future Students of Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2034 and Beyond](#)

[Kindergarten at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2033](#)

[First Grade at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2032](#)

[Second Grade at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2031](#)

[Third Grade at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2030](#)

[Fourth Grade at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2029](#)

[Fifth Grade at Great Hearts Lakeside
Class of 2028](#)



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