



# GreatHearts<sup>®</sup>

## Lakeside

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Parents,

We appreciate your patience and commitment to Great Hearts as we all work through the recent announcement from Tarrant County, and as we continue to develop our plans for online learning for the first six weeks of school.

Please watch your e-mail closely in the upcoming week, as we are organizing several opportunities to help you get to know our teachers and staff, as well as ways we can build community for Great Hearts Lakeside.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any concerns or questions.

With a Large Dose of Lion Pride,

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### Quick Links

Academic Calendar  
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Mandi Cannon  
Headmaster

## Texas-Wide Town Hall



Mark your calendars for the Safe Return Town Hall, Part Two on Monday, July 27th at 10:30 am -12 pm.

[RSVP to the event here!](#)

[Submit questions for the Town Hall here!](#)

## Orientation and Information

[Module #7: Student Services](#)

Module #7 describes the student services that Great Hearts Lakeside provides. If you have further questions or a question regarding a specific service , please send an email to [info@greatheartslakeside.org](mailto:info@greatheartslakeside.org).

## Book Fair

**WHEN:** July 31-August 2 (online shopping goes until August 7th)

**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.

**WHAT:** Anything purchased from Barnes and Noble can be a part of our book fair!

**HOW:** Use our book fair number **#12597803**. This number can be used at any Barnes and Noble location nationwide, and online at BN.com.



### Already Signed up for a Bookfair?

1. From the Payment page, scroll to the very bottom and choose 'Check this box if it is a Bookfair Order:'

Note: If signed in to your BN.com account, you may need to click 'Change' on the Payment section on the Checkout page and then scroll to the bottom.

2. Ready to checkout? Use your Bookfair ID here.

SHOP NOW

## Teacher Spotlight

**McKenzie Harden**

**3rd-5th Grade Physical Education Teacher**

My name is McKenzie Harden and I am the 3rd-5th grade Physical Education Teacher at Great Hearts Lakeside! I graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a Master's in Kinesiology. I have served as a Youth Sports Coach for DasCHE Spartans Sports Organization and find joy in teaching youth the importance of physical health and exercise techniques. I hope to equip the young scholars at

Great Hearts Lakeside with tools and techniques they can practice and implement in their lives outside of school.

I heard about Great Hearts Academies through my university and knew it was a program in which I wanted to participate. After attending a classical school in my late elementary and early middle school years, I have grown to love this method of education and the preparation it provides future studies.

In my free time I enjoy hiking, playing/watching sports, hammocking, and playing card games with friends. While I am originally from the Houston area, I have loved my time in DFW and have enjoyed exploring the Metroplex during my time here. I am beyond excited for the new adventures this school year will bring!



## 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.

**LEARN MORE**

[careers@greatheartsamerica.org](mailto:careers@greatheartsamerica.org)

*Apply today at* [greatheartsamerica.org/careers](https://greatheartsamerica.org/careers)

**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.

## 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!](#)

## 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 \(All Parents Welcome\)](#)

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

**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**

**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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