





The Middle School overnight adventures help bridge the transition from summer to school

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2	3 Labor Day no classes, no Gators	4 Orientation Early Childhood, 8:45-10am Lower School, 10-11:10am Middle School, 10-11:45am <i>new Middle School students come early, at 9am</i>	5 The school year begins tag your first day photos #standupstandout #gordonfirstday 5th grade parent meeting about Alton Jones, 8:20am 1st to 8th grade assembly 2:30pm Middle School athletics begin 3:20pm	6 5th grade at Alton Jones overnight G-Notes auditions for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, 3:20pm Coffee with the Head for 1st grade parents, RSVP and details at www.gordonschool.org/coffees , 6:30pm	7 5th grade returns from Alton Jones Coffee in the Commons this week: faculty share about their summer read- ing, 8am G-Notes auditions for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, 2:00pm	8
9	10 Rosh Hashana no classes, Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	11 Enrichments begin sign up at www.gordonschool.org/enrichments , 3:20pm	12 6th grade leaves for Sargent Center 7th grade leaves for Berkshire Outdoor Center 8th grade leaves for Farm School Parents of Students of Color meeting 6pm, RSVP at gordonschool.org/posoc	13 6th, 7th and 8th grades on overnights GCA Early Childhood family gathering 5pm Coffee with the Head for 2nd grade parents, RSVP and details at www.gordonschool.org/coffees , 6:30pm	14 6th, 7th and 8th grades return from overnights Fall GCA meeting and volunteer fair 8:15am	15
16	17 Middle School fall play auditions 3:20pm Meet the coaches open meeting for parents of Middle School athletes, 5:30pm	18 GCA photo day order prints at www.gordonschool.org/photoday Middle School fall play auditions 3:20pm Tuesday Common Ground begins, sign up at www.gordonschool.org/commonground , 3:20pm	19 Yom Kippur no classes, Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	20	21 Middle School instructional tennis fall season begins	22 Stand up, stand out downtown Meet up with Dr. Thomas López at College and South Main Street, then set out to explore Waterfire, 6pm
23 30	24 Middle School play rehearsals begin 3:20pm Middle School overview night 6:30pm	25	26 8th grade parent meeting about high school place- ment, 8:20am Early Childhood overview night 6:30pm	27 Antiracism Working Group for White Parents meeting 6pm, details and RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/antiracism	28	29



Gordon's student athletes learn to approach both victory and defeat with empathy and integrity



Thanksgiving is an occasion for Kindergarteners to construct paragraphs of gratitude

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November



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				1 6th grade Ages and Stages 8:15am Coffee with the Head for 3rd grade, RSVP and details at www.gordonschool.org/coffees , 6:30pm	2 Admission open house Tell a friend! Information at gordonschool.org/openhouse , 10am-1pm	3
4	5 Coffee with the Head for Nursery, Preschool and Young Kindergarten, RSVP and details at www.gordonschool.org/coffees , 6:30pm	6 Choral ensemble performs as part of six school choral festival, Central Congrega- tional Church, Providence, 7pm	7 Photo retake day Don't like your student photo? Bring it in and get a retake today Crossracial dialogue hosted by Parents of Students of Color and the Antiracism Working Group for White Parents, RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/crossracial , 6pm	8	9 Coffee in the Commons this month: a look ahead to the Karla Harry Visitng Author and the Book Fair 8:15am	10 AISNE Middle School Diversity Conference contact Kim Mongeon for details
11	12 Veteran's Day observed no classes, no Gators	13	14 Fall athletics assembly 2pm	15 Middle School play performance 6:30pm	16 Middle School play performance 6:30pm	17 Middle School play performance 6:30pm
18 Girls on the Run RI culminating 5K	19	20 All-school assembly 2:15pm	21 Thanksgiving break no classes Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	22 Thanksgiving no classes, no Gators	23 Thanksgiving break no classes, no Gators	24
25	26 Matt de la Peña, Karla Harry Visiting Author, on campus Winter enrichments begin 3:20pm	27 GCA Book Fair noon to 6pm Matt de la Peña, Karla Harry Visiting Author, on campus, and signing books at Book Fair 3:30-5pm Giving Tuesday learn more at www.gordonschool.org/givingtuesday	28 GCA Book Fair 7:45am-6pm Matt de la Peña, Karla Harry Visiting Author, on campus, and signing books at Book Fair 3:30-5pm	29 GCA Book Fair 7:45am-6pm Local author Oge Mora on campus, and signing books at Book Fair 3-5pm	30	



Every student goes outside twice a day, every day, all year round

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					GCA holiday gathering 8:15am	SSATs private high school entrance exam, for 8th graders, 7:45am RI First Lego League robotics qualifier hosted at Gordon, spectator events begin at noon
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
G-Notes a cappella group performs at Hearthsides Museum in Lincoln, 2pm	Robotics scrimmage: 6th grade team vs. 7th and 8th grade team open to all spectators, in the Wales Theater, 3:30pm	Middle School musical auditions, 3:20pm	Middle School musical auditions, 3:20pm Antiracism Working Group for White Parents RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/antiracism , 6pm			Family Dance Day with Rodney López 11am, free and open to the public, RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/families Gordon team in RI First Lego League robotics qualifier at Rocky Hill School, spectator events begin at noon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Middle School musical rehearsals begin, 3:20pm		2nd grade authors' celebration family invited to join students in their class- rooms, 8:00-8:45am Middle School winter concert 6:30pm		Last day before winter break noon dismissal Gators available no enrichments 1st grade authors' celebration family invited to join students in their class- rooms, 8:00-8:45am All-school assembly 10am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Winter break no Gators available	Winter break no Gators available	Winter break no Gators available	Winter break no Gators available	Winter break no Gators available	
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	Winter break no Gators available					



No Fear Friday, the Middle School open mic night,
is led entirely by students

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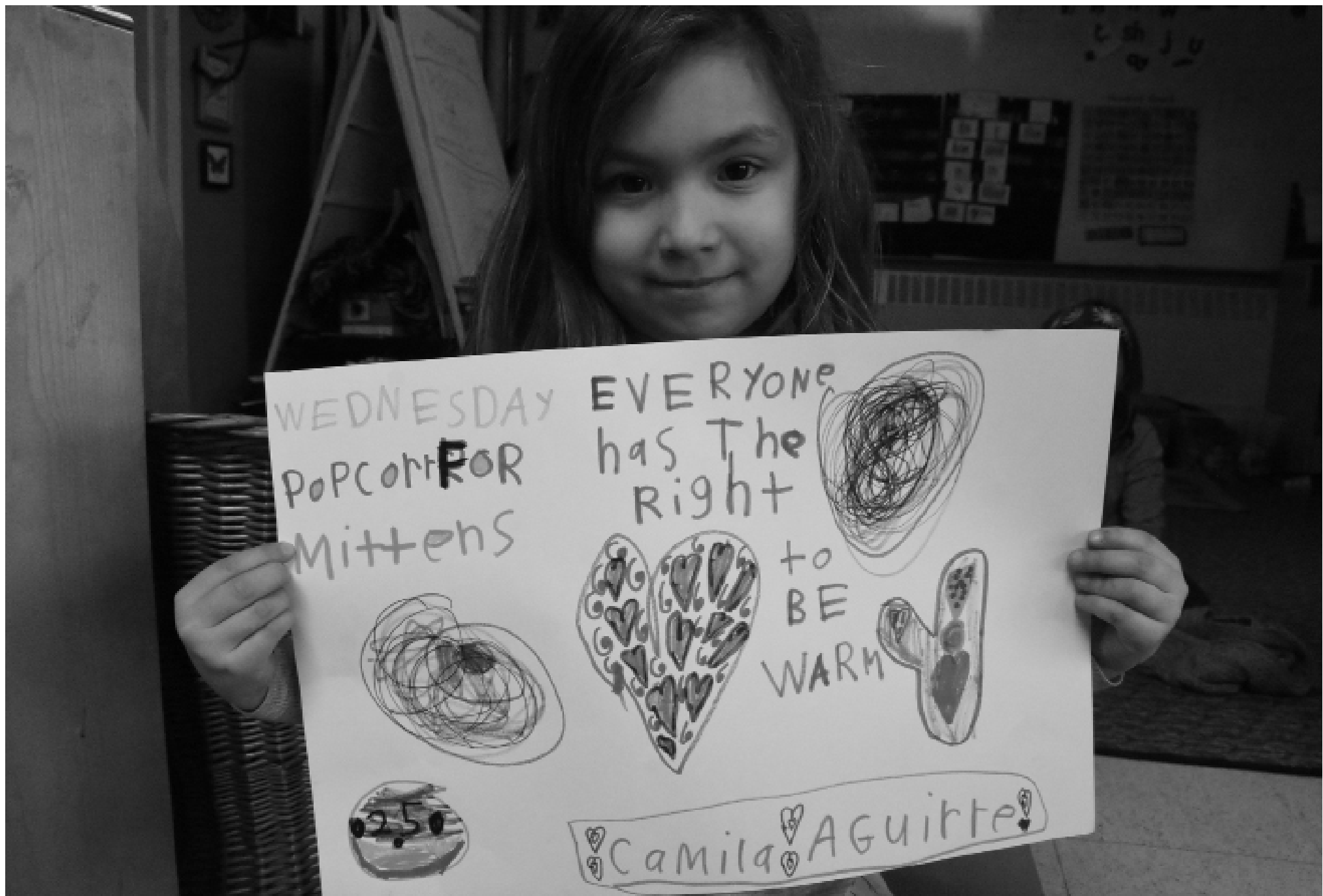
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January

		1 New Year's Day no classes, no Gators	2 Winter break Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	3 Winter break Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	4 Winter break Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	5
6	7 Classes resume	8	9 Parents of Students of Color meeting RSVP at gordonschool.org/posoc , 6pm	10 Nursery Ages and Stages 8:15am Catherine Steiner-Adair on technology and families, RSVP at gordonschool.org/steineradairrsvp , 6pm	11 Winter GCA meeting 8:15am Providence Children's Film Festival preview free and open to the public, 4:30pm	12 Come Play! Early Childhood admission open house, information and RSVP at gordonschool.org/comeplay , 9am
13	14	15 Art show	16 Art show Antiracism Working Group for White Parents RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/antiracism , 6pm	17 Art show Know a family who'd be perfect for Gordon? Invite them to today's Open House, details at www.gordonschool.org/openhouse	18 Art show	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day no classes, no Gators	22	23	24 Classroom visiting day for families of current students, RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/parentvisit , 9am	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Preschool and Young Kindergarten Ages and Stages 8:15am After school music lessons recital 6:30pm	Friday, February 1st Faculty professional development noon dismissal Gators available no enrichments	



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The Kindergarten popcorn sale is a service project that involves the entire school

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February

February is GCA free money month
Bring Boxtops for Education receipts to the Commons
And don't forget to Shoparoo!



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					1 Faculty professional development noon dismissal Gators available no enrichments 6th grade social at Gordon, 6:00-8:00pm	2 AISNE Middle School Students of Color conference contact Kim Mongeon for details
3	4	5	6	7 Kindergarten Ages and Stages 8:15am Spirit Day Middle School students pack the stands at today's home basketball games, free, 3:30-5pm Parents of students with learning differences with guest Beverly W. Rich, information and RSVP at gordonschool.org/ld , 6pm	8	9
		GCA fundraiser at Flatbread, Providence, 5-9pm	Parents of Students of Color meeting RSVP at gordonschool.org/posoc , 6pm		8 Founder's Day celebration 8-9:00am No Fear Friday Middle School open mic, pizza at 4:30pm, show at 5pm	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Won't You Be My Neighbor? screening of the documentary followed by a conversation with Rev. Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller, RSVP at www.gordon-school.org/families	1st grade Ages and Stages 8:15am	The February Coffee in the Commons has been cancelled	
17	18 President's Day no classes, no Gators	19	20	21	22	23
		8th grade parent meeting in advance of Civil Rights Trip, 8:15am	Antiracism Working Group for White Parents RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/antiracism , 6pm	Summer camp registration goes online at www.gordon-school.org/camps Middle School musical performance 6:30pm	Middle School musical performance 6:30pm	Middle School musical performance 6:30pm
24	25	26	27	28	Friday, March 1st Parent-teacher conferences no classes Gators available	
	8th grade in Georgia and Alabama	8th grade in Georgia and Alabama	8th grade in Georgia and Alabama	2nd grade Ages and Stages 8:15am 8th grade returns from Georgia and Alabama		



Gordon's twelve acre campus acts as a laboratory for lessons ranging from ecology to rocketry

Saturday

GORDON SCHOOL

**First LEGO League Jr Expo
hosted at Gordon 9am**



For their research papers, seventh graders conduct interviews with experts drawn from the parent and faculty communities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 3rd and 4th grade production rehearsals begin 3:20pm	2 Tuesday Common Ground spring series begins, 3:20pm	3 5th grade parent meeting about health and wellness curriculum, 8:15am Winter athletics assembly 2pm	4	5	6
7	8	9 Dream, Design, Do! Help plan Gordon's future. Details and RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/families	10	11 Dancing Classrooms culminating presentation by 5th grade, open to all, 6pm	12 7th grade dance at Providence Country Day, 8th grade dance at Moses Brown 7:15-9:30pm	13
14	15	16	17 Crossracial dialogue hosted by Parents of Students of Color and the Antiracism Working Group for White Parents, RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/crossracial , 6pm	18 3rd grade Ages and Stages 8:15am	19 Good Friday no classes Gators available register at www.gordonschool.org/gatordays	20
21	22	23	24 Antiracism Working Group for White Parents RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/antiracism , 6pm	25 Fourth grade Battle of the Books 6:30pm	26 Carnival t-shirt orders due at www.gordonschool.org/carnival 1st grade authors' celebration 8:15am	27  Noche Tropical Gordon's annual fundraising celebration, RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/nochetropical , 7pm
28	29	30	<p>Every parent should fill out the marketing and communications survey at www.gordonschool.org/survey</p> <h1>April</h1>  <h2>GORDON SCHOOL</h2> <p>Grandfriends' Day is Friday May 10th Invitations are in the mail RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/grandfriends</p>			



At the last Common Ground meeting of the year, fourth graders are honored by their peers before they move on to Middle School

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<h1>May</h1> <div>  GORDON SCHOOL </div>			1 <div> Middle School spring concert 6:30pm </div>	2 <div> The May meeting of Parents of Students with Learning Differences has been cancelled </div>	3 <div> Coffee in the Commons Seventh graders present their finished novels, 8:15am </div>	4
5 <div> Rainbow Family Alliance brunch at the Duarte-Baird home, details and RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/rainbowfamily </div>	6	7	8 <div> All-school photo get your children to school on time, 8:10am Shrek: the 3rd and 4th grade spring musical 6:30pm </div>	9 <div> Shrek: the 3rd and 4th grade spring musical 6:30pm </div>	10 <div> Grandfriend's Day noon dismissal no afternoon buses no lunch served no enrichments Gators and YAP available Shrek: the 3rd and 4th grade spring musical 6:30pm </div>	10
12	13 <div> Shakespeare in the City Middle School students perform at the VETS in Providence, 6pm </div>	14	15 <div> Parents of Students of Color meeting RSVP at gordonschool.org/posoc, 6pm </div>	16 <div> Kindergarten, first and second grade concert 6:30pm </div>	17 <div> No Fear Friday Middle School open mic, pizza at 4:30pm, show at 5pm </div>	18 <div> GCA Carnival 10:00am-3:00pm </div>
19	20 <div> 4th grade parent meeting 8:15am </div>	21 <div> Kindergarten concert is now part of the May 16th concert </div>	22 <div> Spring athletics assembly 2pm Annual meeting RSVP at www.gordonschool.org/annualmeeting 5:30pm </div>	23	24 <div> GCA thank you breakfast 7:45am </div>	25
26	27 <div> Memorial Day no classes no Gators </div>	28	29 <div> New Family Dinner for next fall's new families, and their mentor families, 5:30pm </div>	30 <div> After school music lessons recital 6:30pm </div>	31 <div> Bike to School day read Thursday emails for details Field Day </div>	



Seventh graders take center stage at the finale of the last assembly of the year

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			Night of Words seventh grade spoken word event 6pm	CJ Buckley Experiential Learning Night eighth graders present their service learning projects, 5:30pm	Bike to School day read Thursday emails for details Field Day	
9	10	11	12 Last day of school noon dismissal	13	14	15
		4th grade states expo 7:45-9:30am	All-school assembly 10am Commencement 5:30pm			
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	Summer camps begin full schedule listed at www.gordonschool.org/camps in February					
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STEM sailing camp includes on-campus experiments in physics and aerodynamics

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Summer at Gordon includes time for faculty to compare notes
and to sharpen their skills

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