



Weekly Updates

Community Newsletter

MAY 3, 2026

DAILY REMINDER:

**Focus.
Keep moving forward.
Only 19 school days left.**

Hello GIS Community,

Welcome to this week's edition of the Weekly Updates Newsletter. CAASPP testing has now concluded, and we are pleased to share the latest happenings from our school community to keep you informed and engaged. Students who missed their scheduled sessions or arrived late will complete their assessments next week.

Volunteer to Celebrate Together!

We are now preparing for several end-of-year events, including the **Maker Fair, After-School Program Festival, MYP Social, and Field Day**. These student-centered celebrations are designed to recognize their hard work and create joyful, memorable experiences. We also aim to celebrate students' creativity, inquiry, and critical thinking, while fostering friendship and positive experiences for both students and the wider school community.

We warmly invite you to join us in making these events meaningful. Please review the details below, check the flyers, and mark your calendars. If you are available, we would greatly appreciate your support as a volunteer. **Let's come together to celebrate our students' achievements.**

For events like this, parents may complete a Level 1 volunteer application, which must be approved only by our principal. Click **HERE** to apply. However, if you already have Level 2 clearance, no additional paperwork is required. Please simply notify Ms. Svitlana so she can inform the committee.

Thank you for your support in making this event fun and memorable for our students!

Ms. Svitlana's contacts:

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Maker Fair - Thursday, May 7th

We are excited to invite you and your family to our **GIS School Maker Faire** on **Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 4:00–5:30 PM.**

This special event will be an evening of hands-on creativity, where students can explore, invent, and have fun through a variety of engaging activities.

We are currently looking for **6 parent volunteers** to help support our activity stations and ensure a smooth, enjoyable experience for all participants.

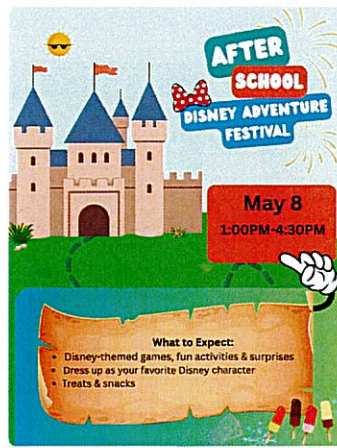
Your support will make a meaningful difference in bringing this event to life.

Ms. Vale



ASP Disney Adventure Festival - Friday, May 8th

As part of our After School program, we are planning a special celebration for the children! This year's theme will be *Disneyland*, where students will have the opportunity to visit different character-themed stations with a variety of fun activities.



We will also have cotton candy and snow cones for the kids to enjoy.

The event will take place on **May 8th from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.**

We would truly appreciate your help! We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with making cotton candy, serving snow cones, or simply helping us during the event. You do not have to stay the entire time—even volunteering for a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated.

Please let us know if you are available to support—we truly need and value your help!

Thank you in advance for your support.

Maria Cernioglo
Afterschool Program Manager

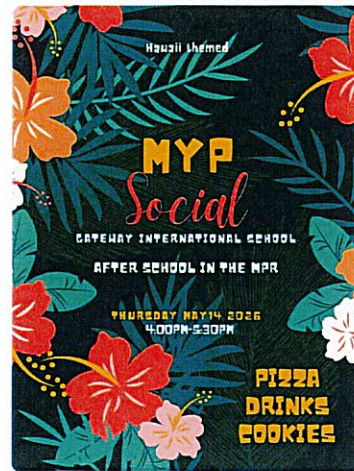
MYP Social Party - Thursday, May 14th

Our annual MYP social event is coming up soon! The event is scheduled for **May 14th from 4:30–5:30 PM.**

Our Student Council has chosen a **Hawaiian theme** for this year's celebration. Students can look forward to arcade games, glow-in-the-dark activities, music, a photo booth, and pizza!

We are looking for approximately six volunteers to help supervise students and support us in maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for your partnership,
MYP Social Committee



FIELD DAY - Friday, the Last Day of School

MAY 29th, 9:00-11:00 AM

Every year GIS likes to celebrate the completion of another spectacular year by hosting a "Field Day". This year is even more special as we will be celebrating on our new field!

We have lots of fun activities for children of all ages:

- Face Painting
- Lawn games
- Lego tables
- Cupcake walk
- Sack races, egg races
- Bowling
- Basketball
- Slime making
- And lots more fun!

In order to do this, we need a lot of staff supporting the various activities. Field day has a lot of "moving parts". We constantly move people around (careful of the heat!) and want to ensure that we have eyes all around.

For us to do this, we are asking for any and all parent volunteers. If you are able, we ask that you contact our office and let them know that you can volunteer. If possible, we would like you to arrive between 8:00 and 8:30. Activities wrap up by noon.

I know our students will greatly appreciate your help. If you've never attended a Field Day, you're in for a treat! There is nothing an adult can do that is greater than putting a smile on a child's face.

Thank you for your support.
Mr. Reilly



Ready to Volunteer? Apply Here!

ASP Registration For Next, 2026-27, School Year is OPEN!

We're excited to announce that registration for the **2026–2027 Afterschool Extended Program** opens **today, May 1, at 6:00 PM** through 6Crickets!

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code for registration.

Need help getting started? Click here to watch our step-by-step registration video.

If you have any questions during the process, please reach out to 6Crickets Support — **click here to email them.**

📌 *Please note: **CLUBS registration** will open at the beginning of the school year.*

We can't wait to welcome your child back for another wonderful year of learning, fun, and friendship!

Warmly,

Ms. Maria | GIS ASP Manager

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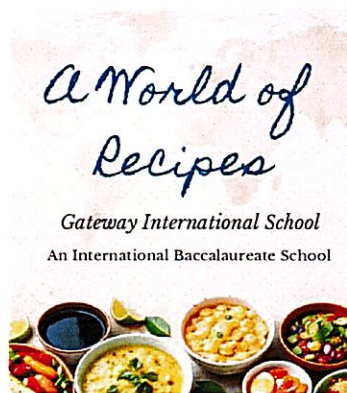
GIS Cookbook Now on Sale!

A friendly reminder that we are currently fundraising for our Student Body Account (ASB), which directly supports student activities and events.

We would also like to remind you about our GIS Cookbooks.

😊 If you would like to purchase one, they are \$10.

Payments can be made in cash or by check written to GIS ASB.



Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 4th

- SSC/DELAC Meeting, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Inquiry Center

Tuesday, May 5th

- 3rd-8th Grade Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesday, May 6th

- PYP House Points Party, In-School Event ONLY
- 3rd-8th Grade Soccer Practice, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Thursday, May 7th

- MYP House Points Party, In-School Event ONLY
- 3rd - 8th Grade Soccer Practice, 3:30-4:30 PM
- **Maker Fair, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**, Everyone is Welcome!

Friday, May 8th

- 'A' Friday
- Snack Shack
- ASP Disney Adventure Festival, 1:00-4:30 PM

Important Reminders

Maker Fair: May 7th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

MYP Social: May 14th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Kindergarten Promotions - May 21st

Memorial Day Holiday, No School – May 25th

8th Grade Promotion – May 27th

Minimum day, Dismissal @ 12:30 pm – May 28th

Last Day of School, May 29th

- 8th Grade Parade, 8:30 – 9:00 am
- Field Day, 9:00-11:00 AM
- **NO ASP**

Summer School: June 8-26 & July 6-24

1st Day of 2026-27 SY: August 5th

Anonymous Parent Feedback Form

Launch

As the school year comes to an end, **it is important that we continue working together**—supporting one another, encouraging one another, and celebrating both our achievements and the challenges we have overcome. Every experience has contributed to our growth, helping us to persevere, excel, and succeed together as a school community.

As the Swahili proverb reminds us, *"A boat doesn't go forward if each one is rowing their own way."*



Contact Info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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