

SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Schoolwide Spirit Week

Spring Spirit Week was full of joy, laughter, and school camaraderie! Students, faculty, and staff across all divisions and campuses participated in various themed days, including Tropical Day, Tie Dye Day, and, of course, Raider Pride Day. For Primary, Lower, and Middle School, Spirit Week also included Animal Print Day and Super Hero Day, while the Upper School celebrated Class Colors Day and Rivals Day.



Water Polo State Champions!

This past weekend, the varsity boys' water polo team won its second straight FHSAA State Championship, defeating Dr. Phillips HS (Orlando) by a score of 22-11. The program is on an amazing run with 65 consecutive wins, including back-to-back state titles. The girls' water polo team was also in action in the state finals, capping their season with a runner-up finish and ending the campaign with a record of 17-1. Congratulations, Raiders!



Little Women: Behind the Scenes

Last week, the Middle School Drama Department put on its spring musical, *Little Women*, live streaming the show for parents to view in the Upper School gym, and for community members to watch at home. In a video piece aired on Raider Student Network (RSN) last week, student journalist Amelie Santini Ravetta de Oliveira '23 gave a behind-the-scenes look at how the cast took on the challenge of putting on a COVID-friendly production. Click on the button to watch.



[Watch Here](#)



Earth Day Art in Lower School

This week, Mrs. Grass' art students got a head start on their Earth Day celebration with a printmaking unit. Inspired by art blogger Cassie Stephens, students in class and on Zoom created rainbow earth designs with the use of mixed media. They used permanent markers and crayons to make their drawings, then used washable markers to color a piece of foil with the rainbow colors (ROY G. BIV). The final step was to wet their drawing, place the foil face down on their drawing, carefully lift it up, and VOILA! That's what's called printmaking by transferring.



Faculty Spotlight: Mr. Mike Sylver

Each week through our Faculty/Staff Spotlight series, we invite our community members to get to know Gulliver Prep teachers and staff members across every division. This week, our Spotlight features Mr. Mike Sylver, Upper School Digital Mass Media Faculty member. Click on the button to learn about his involvement with Dolphins Challenge Cancer, top scuba diving spot, many passions, and more.

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The Raider Voice: Ocean Science Manatee Bowl Champions

For the first time, Gulliver's Ocean Science team took top honors in the Florida East Coast Regional National Ocean Science Manatee Bowl. Coached by Mr. Tohulka and Mrs. Rotolante, team members Alex Cunill '21, Everest Maya-Tudor '21, Jacob Stein '21, Colin Lewis '22, and Julia Blas '23 will compete for a chance to win the national championship next month. To learn more from student journalist Katie Lewis '22, click on the button.

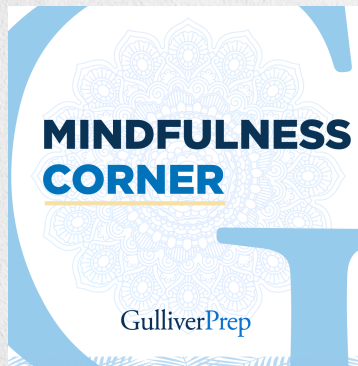
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Let's Celebrate Our Faculty & Staff!

In appreciation of everything our incredible faculty and staff have done for our students, the Parents' Association is dedicating our Spring Day of Giving to them! Join us in showing our appreciation on Wednesday, April 28, by making a gift that will go directly to our faculty and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Click on the button to save the date!

[Save to Calendar](#)



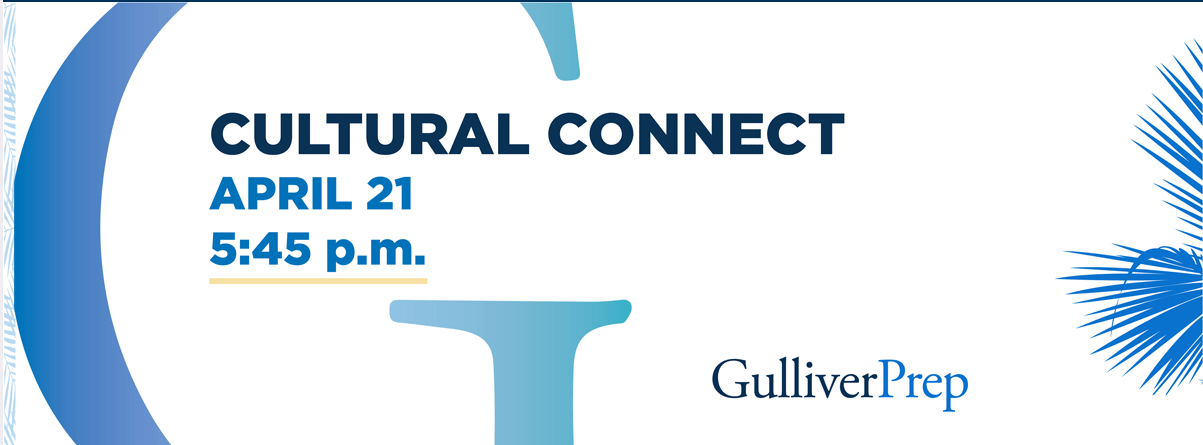
10 Mindful Books to Inspire You This Year

Courtesy of mindful.org

What's on your reading list for 2021? Click on the button to learn about 10 books (and three podcasts) that help us reflect, celebrate, practice, and find balance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, April 20

Varsity Baseball vs. IMater Academy, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

Rho Kappa Social Studies Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

Wednesday, April 21

JV Baseball vs. Key West, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

Cultural Connect Presentation, 5:45 p.m., gulliver.life/culturalconnectyt

Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

Thursday, April 22

Varsity Girls' Tennis FHSAA Regional Final vs. TBD, Location TBD

Middle School Baseball vs. Downtown Doral Charter, 4:00 p.m., Baseball Field, PK-8 Campus

National Honor Society Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

Friday, April 23

PK-JK Art Show Drive Through, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Montgomery Campus

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse FHSAA Regional Semifinal vs. Belen Jesuit, 4:30 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

Saturday, April 24

Middle School JV/Varsity Lacrosse vs. Belen Jesuit, 10:00 a.m./12:00 p.m., Lacrosse Field, PK-8 Campus

Monday, April 26

Science National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Virtual

Non-athletic events appear in italics. | All events are subject to change.

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