

### SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



#### Fall Student-Athletes Shine in the Classroom

One of the five pillars of our Athletic Department is academic achievement, and we wanted to take a moment to highlight the academic efforts of our fall sports student-athletes. The combined GPA for all fall varsity teams was an outstanding 3.65. The top girls' team GPA was recorded by girls' golf with a cumulative GPA of 3.97, while the top boys' team GPA for fall 2020 was recorded by boys' cross country with a combined mark of 3.83.



#### Faculty Spotlight: Mr. Giraldez P '23 '25

Each week through our Faculty Spotlight series, we invite our community members to get to know Gulliver Prep teachers across every division. Last week, we introduced Lower School's **Mrs. Grass** and this week, our Faculty Spotlight features Mr. Antonio Giraldez P '23 '25, Middle School Social Studies Faculty. Click on the button to discover Mr. Giraldez's favorite thing about Gulliver, the last book he read, his hidden talent, and more.

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## SK Writing Reflections

Last week, SK students in Ms. Maruchi's class learned how to reflect on their writing and explain their process. During class workshops, students are usually paired with partners. However, since we are limiting contact, students discussed their work with their stuffed animals instead! They explained why they chose their topic, pointed out something that was tricky to do, discussed their writing process and thoughts behind their stories, and highlighted what they were proud of.

## 5 Questions with Sedrick Irvin, Jr.

Running back Sedrick Irvin, Jr., '23 is making moves on the field and in the classroom, as he boasts a 3.94 GPA and is rated by 24/7 Sports as one of the top 100 football student-athletes in the country for the Class of 2023. A leader on and off the field, he looks to lead Gulliver Prep deep into the postseason this year, as the Raiders kick off FHSAA playoff action at Monsignor Pace this Friday, November 13. Click on the button to learn more about Sedrick, including his greatest influence, his advice to younger athletes, and more.

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## Primary & Lower School Parent Chat Series with Laura Sharp

Primary and Lower School Counselor, Laura

Sharp, will once again offer a parent chat series this year. These virtual chats will focus on the social-emotional, developmental, and academic growth of a child's experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. The first presentation, "The Importance of Staying Connected When it is Hard to Be Connected," will be held Monday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m. If you are a Primary or Lower School parent interested in attending, click on the button to RSVP.



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## PARKING SPOT AUCTION

### BID ONLINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us as we auction off parking spots for the spring semester at the Marian C. Krutulis PK-8, Upper School, and Upper School Miller campuses.

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Middle School Athletics

**Wednesday, November 11**  
Girls' and Boys' Swimming vs. Carrollton/Westminster

### Upper School Athletics

**Wednesday, November 11**  
National Signing Day, 3:40 p.m., Blue Dungeon, Upper

### School and Parent Events

**Monday, November 9-Sunday, November 22**  
PK-8 Virtual Book Fair

Christian, 4:00 p.m., Aquatic Center, Upper School Campus

Boys' Golf at Wolverine Classic #3, 1:00 p.m., Miccosukee Golf Course

**Thursday, November 12**

JV and Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Palmer Trinity, 3:00/4:15 p.m., Marian C. Krutulis PK-8 Campus

**Tuesday, November 17**

Girls' Soccer vs. Palmer Trinity, 4:00 p.m., Marian C. Krutulis PK-8 Campus

*All events are subject to change.*

School Campus

Varsity Girls' Weightlifting at Marathon, 5:00 p.m., Virtual

**Thursday, November 12**

JV Girls' Soccer vs. St. Brendan, 3:00 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

**Friday, November 13**

Varsity Boys' and Girls' Cross Country at FHSAA State Championships, 10:20/10:55 a.m., Apalachee Regional Park (Tallahassee, FL)

JV and Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Ransom Everglades, 3:00/4:15 p.m., Sean Taylor '01 Memorial Field, Upper School Campus

Varsity Football at FHSAA Regional Quarterfinal vs. Monsignor Pace, 7:30 p.m., Monsignor Pace

**Saturday, November 14**

Varsity Girls' and Boys' Swimming at FHSAA State Championships, 9:00 a.m., Sailfish Splash Waterpark (Stuart, FL)

*All events are subject to change.*

**Wednesday, November 11**

Parent Mindfulness Training, 8:45 a.m., Virtual

National Honor Society for Dance Arts Induction Ceremony, 6:00 p.m., Virtual

**Monday, November 16**

Primary/Lower School Parent Chat with Laura Sharp, 9:00 a.m., Virtual

**Monday, November 16 &**

**Tuesday, November 17**  
Upper School (Grades 9-12) Picture Day

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Parent Mindfulness Training, 8:45 a.m., Virtual

IB Sophomore Information Session, 7:00 p.m., Virtual

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