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# THE DISCOVERY

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## **GMS Coffee Night Fright**

This Saturday, Oct. 30, the GMS Booster Club is hosting a table from 5-7 p.m. at a Halloween Block Party taking place in Northridge at Cafe Aficionado.

The larger event will take place from 3-7 p.m. at 8904 Reseda Boulevard, and includes a costume contest, trunk or treating, a DJ (hosted by a GMS parent!), and local vendors.

Stop by the GMS Booth to snap a selfie in front of our ghoulish backdrop, and grab a raffle ticket to win a candy bar bouquet. We will also be selling cupcakes to benefit GMS!



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### **UPCOMING:**

**GMS Booster Club Meeting** 

OUR OCTOBER MEETING HAS
BEEN POSTPONED TO
NOVEMBER. DETAILS TO
FOLLOW!

**Homecoming Dance** 

**SATURDAY, NOV. 6** 

Veteran's Day Holiday
THURSDAY, NOV. 11

**Magnet Applications Due** 

ON-TIME MAGNET
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
THROUGH THE E-CHOICES
WEBSITE BY FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Thanksgiving Holiday

MONDAY NOV. 22 THROUGH FRIDAY NOV. 26

## 20Time Project Launches

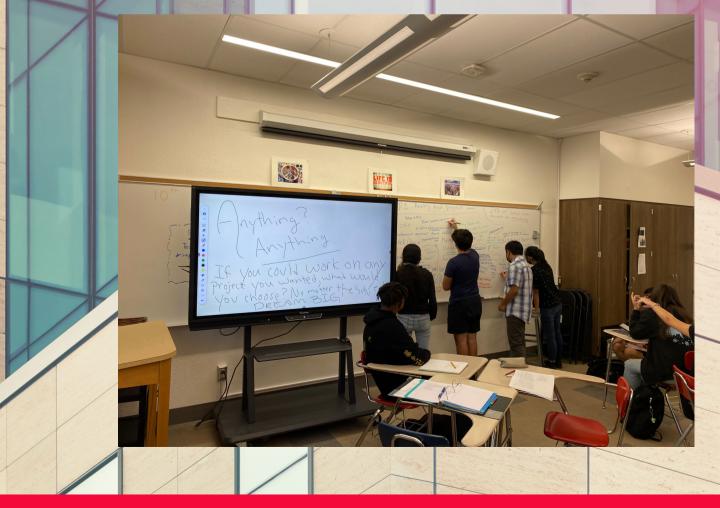
At GMS, we believe in giving students the time and freedom to create projects that they propose and are passionate about.

Our tenth through twelfth grade classes have implemented the "20Time Project," which allows students to use 20 percent of their time in class working on projects that they choose.

The project starts with brainstorming "bad" ideas for the "bad idea factory." The idea behind this is to allow students to brainstorm ideas without feeling the pressure of not being able to come up with a good idea. Research shows that when people are told to seek bad ideas, they release inhibitions and are able to generate more ideas, some of which can be flipped into good ideas.

Watch this <u>video</u> of students coming up with some super bad ideas to get an idea of how it works!

The photo below shows students brainstorming "bad" ideas on the whiteboard in Ms. Thackeray's English class.



# Oh Snap! We're Raising Funds!

The GMS Booster Club is asking students to bring 10 emails to school by Monday, Nov. 1 (preferably saved in the Notes section on their phones) for a direct-appeal fundraiser organized by Snap Raise.

Money collected will be used to support our teachers and provide opportunities for our students.

Snap Raise is the solution of choice for more than 15,000 individual schools and organizations, 48,000 teams, groups and clubs and more than 2.5 million artists and athletes in schools and organizations nationwide. The innovative approach makes it easier and more effective for program leaders to raise funds year-round through online fundraising and a free to use e-commerce platform. Today, groups using Snap Raise have collectively raised more than \$430M and counting.

Here are 20 examples of people your student should consider adding at a minimum.

1. Parent(s)/Guardian #1

11. Scout/Troop Leader

2. Parent(s)/Guardian #2

12. Family Friend #1

3. Grandma

13. Family Friend #2

4. Grandpa

5. Cousin(s)

14. Former Coach15. School Alumni

6. Uncle(s)

16. Local business that knows you

7. Aunt(s)

17. Neighbor(s)

8. Family Doctor

18. Parent Co-worker(s)

9. Orthodontist/Dentist

19. Friends of Parent

10. Church/Social Leader

20. Adult Sibling(s)

## GMS Ambassadors Represent



The GMS Ambassadors class is a leadership class for students who want to help GMS with everything from our Mentor Program, to Homecoming, to planning our Film Festivals and fundraising.

We also have a GMS Ambassadors Club, which meets every Friday in Ms. Thackeray's room, C3. Any student may join the club to help with GMS events.



GMS Ambassadors proudly show off their Paris Hotel float for Homecoming 2021.



NOVEMBER 9, 10, 16, 17
6PM

An evening with our counselors to discuss grade-level graduation progress, college & career information, student support and much more!

The students IGP REPORT will be discussed this evening. If you do not have a copy (see sample below) and would like one, please submit a request by November 5. A copy will be emailed to the students LAUSD MyMail account.

SUBMIT FORM REQUEST HERE: https://bit.ly/igpRequestForm



### Register in advance for your webinar:

November 9 9th grade LINK: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_HgjPluJETJWvgtYA8ClH5g

November 10 10th grade LINK: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_Gc4B2M0cRhaqK5tCup0jbg

November 16 11th grade LINK: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_0Na3Y4QpQu-51NfRbO4KHQ

November 17 12th grade LINK: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ji-dusqsRZOy704olUmuaA

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## ACADEMY PRESENTS 2021 CAREERS IN FILM SUMMIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Panel discussions with Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Lyndon Barrois, Brooke Breton, Jimmy Chow, Nia DaCosta, J. Anthony Kosar, Erin Ramos, Doug Roble and more

LOS ANGELES, CA – The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will present its 7th annual <u>Careers in Film Summit</u> on Saturday, October 30. The virtual event, taking place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. PST, will provide high school seniors and college students the opportunity to learn about careers in the motion picture industry from Academy members and other industry professionals.

Across three panels, attendees will learn about a variety of filmmaking crafts, including visual effects, production design, cinematography, editing, location management, script supervision, and more. The event will kick off with an exploration of the recently released "Candyman" with members of the film's cast and crew.

The program schedule is as follows:

### PANEL 1 - Anatomy of a Production: "Candyman"

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PST

Panelists: **Nia DaCosta** (writer/director), **Cara Brower** (production designer), **John Guleserian** (director of photography), **Catrin Hedström** (editor), **J. Anthony Kosar** (special effects makeup department head), **Yahya Abdul-Mateen II** (actor)

Moderator: Mike Muse, host of SiriusXM's "The Mike Muse Show"

### PANEL 2 – Roll Credits: Other Jobs in the Industry

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. PST

Panelists: **Jimmy Chow** (property master), **S. Todd Christensen** (location manager), **Dawn Gilliam** (script supervisor), **Danny Gonzalez** (gaffer), **Katherine O'Keefe** (intimacy coordinator), **Melanie Ragone** (best boy grip)

Moderator: Mike Muse, host of SiriusXM's "The Mike Muse Show"

#### PANEL 3 - Visual Effects in Film

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. PST

Panelists: Lyndon Barrois (animation supervisor), Erin Ramos (head of effects animation), Doug Roble (Academy Scientific and Technical Award winner), R. Christopher White (visual effects supervisor)

Moderator: **Brooke Breton**, producer, Breton Productions and Academy governor, Visual Effects branch

This program is supported by a grant from The James Irvine Foundation.

The event is free, but attendees must register here to obtain access.

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#### ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is a global community of more than 10,000 of the most accomplished artists, filmmakers and executives working in film. In addition to celebrating and recognizing excellence in filmmaking through the Oscars, the Academy supports a wide range of initiatives to promote the art and science of the movies, including public programming, educational outreach and the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures.

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Have you always wanted to be on TV?

Are you passionate about drawing, animation or cartooning?

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"DISCOVER YOUR STORY"



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