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Making up for Lost Time

As our Spring Semester is quickly coming to a close, it seems that we have been incredibly busy making up for lost time.

Our students continued taking field trips this month, with our ninth graders visiting the Getty Villa in Malibu, our tenth graders experiencing the Museum of Tolerance, our remaining juniors visiting the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, and the entire junior class viewing a live production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum in Topanga.

We had our second on-campus industry guest, Spencer Thompson, who is also a Cleveland High School alumni.

Students continued working on their collaborative grade-level projects, and participated in mock interviews to prepare for college and careers.

We also had wonderful opportunities to have fun and celebrate with each other this month. On Cinco de Mayo, our staff association hosted a karaoke event for teachers and staff in our new staff dining room. And last, but not least, our own Mr. Clutario performed at Corechella on May 20, to the delight of our GMS students and teachers.

UPCOMING:

GMS Booster Club Meeting
THURSDAY, MAY 26 AT 6:30 P.M. ON ZOOM

Memorial Day
MONDAY MAY 30

CHS Senior Awards Night
TUESDAY MAY 31

GMS Film Festival
THURSDAY JUNE 2

CHS Graduation
THURSDAY JUNE 9

Last Day of Instruction
FRIDAY JUNE 10

Summer Bridge
THURSDAY, JUNE 23 TO THURSDAY, JULY 7

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PRG Field Trip A Hands-On Experience

On May 18, 45 GMS Video Production students toured the Production Resource Group (PRG) virtual studio in Sylmar and learned about high-paying industry jobs from experts in lighting, sound, virtual backgrounds, coding, and more.

With funding provided by Reel Start, a non-profit organization that aims to increase diversity in Hollywood, students were treated to bus transportation, lunch, T-shirts, and a full day of engaging activities.

Student feedback was incredibly positive after this career-oriented event. Many said it was the best field trip they had ever been on.

PRG provides lighting and sound for major events such as Coachella and the Billboard Music Awards. It also offers its studio facility for filming shows and live events. The company, which employs about 4,500 people and has offices all over the world, offers internships to students ages 17 and up.

During our tour, students learned a lot about the industry, got to handle expensive equipment, and learned how to write resumes and shine in an interview.

GMS would like to thank PRG, Roberta Vann of the LAUSD Linked Learning office, and Ethan Shapanka and Evan Goldberg of Reel Start for hosting our students and helping them envision their future.

GMS students and teachers in front of an LED "volume wall" with a CGI background created in Unreal Engine.

Guest Speaker Spencer Thompson

Cleveland 2013 alumni Spencer Thompson visited the Media Center on Friday, April 29 to share his experience and advice with our GMS students.

Spencer graduated from USC film school and now works for Morningstar Entertainment as an editor for reality and scripted shows such as the *Wild West Chronicles*. He told students that they don't need to go to USC for film school, however, and that CSUN has an excellent film program. He also said that if they don't see enough diversity in Hollywood, "You just see yourself there and go after it. Be the best and they will have to take you."

From technical advice to career and life advice, Spencer wowed our students with his enthusiasm for his work, his positive attitude, and his love of anime.

To view his entire talk, **click here**!

Poetry is Priceless in GMS

Tenth grade students have been working hard on their second semester interdisciplinary project!

They studied various topics and conducted research in their World History class and mastered the art of argument and spoken word poetry in their English class.

Then, they participated in a slam competition where they performed their memorized poems in front of a live audience and five judges. The performances were recorded, and these recordings are being used in the final stages of the overall project.

Be sure to attend the film festival to see the culmination of all their hard work!

(Click on the photo below for a sneak preview.)

Ms. Thackeray prepares the audience for a period of profound poetry performances.

Museum of Tolerance Inspires Reflection

Our sophomores were deeply moved by their visit to the Museum of Tolerance this month. They made meaningful connections between what they learned at the museum and what they are learning in their GMS classes.

In their own words:

Laci Cantu: My experience at the Museum of Tolerance was very surreal. While I had known some information about the Holocaust previous to the visit, there was SO much that I learned. Germany, although suffering economically, looked very much like society today. Seeing Hitler's rise to power and the general progression to nationalism, racism, and antisemitism was very disturbing and saddening. I also learned a lot about the atrocities the victims of the Holocaust endured, both inside and outside of the concentration camps.

The museum's ability to make the exhibits very personal especially stood out to me. I also made some connections to my classes on my excursion. During the exhibit, there was the mention of the "Night of Broken Glass," an event we learned about briefly last semester. When we reviewed how Hitler came to power, I was able to make connections to a past activity in my history class. My tour guide also repeatedly mentioned the human experiments during WWII, and it reminded me of the Social Darwinism lesson I learned in my Biology class.

In general, I feel like most of the information supported things that I have already learned. However, there were a lot of things and people I heard about for the first time. Something I found especially interesting about the museum was the message about society and social justice. Multiple times throughout the visit, it was said that many of the perpetrators of the genocide were "ordinary people." The people who allowed the atrocities to happen between 1939-1945 were normal people who were caught in an unfortunate circumstance, and they decided to not do anything about it. My tour guide would bring up "victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and upstanders." We can make the conscious decision to be upstanders for our fellow human beings, and we can prevent things like the Holocaust by standing up.

Christian Celestine: What stood out to me the most in the Museum of Tolerance was that Hitler's suit from head to toe was custom made by luxurious fashion houses including: Louis Vuitton, Dior, and Dr. Martens. The fact that these household name brands used to support the Nazi Party and Hitler's ideology is alarming and very surprising. I know that a lot of brands hop on trends by using sustainable materials to make clothes today, or donate their money to environmental charities. But I didn't think that brands were so willing to be seen in the public eyes by going out of their way to appear on a negative public figure.

Alex Hernandez: One of the first things I noticed while at the museum, while walking down the long spiral hallway, is that they had an Elie Wiesel quote on the wall. Elie Wiesel wrote the book I read for my interdisciplinary project. We also analyzed a speech of his for English. The museum evoked lots of strong emotions.

Museum of Tolerance Reflections Continued

Mia Velasquez: My experience there was made even more amazing by the fact that I had so much knowledge about the Holocaust already. I was glad that I understood what the exhibits meant and why they were there. Throughout history class, we have read a lot about the Holocaust, so I was familiar with a lot of the vocabulary used in the museum. What impressed me the most in that museum was the café display. I thought it was so cool seeing how the people in the café were just regular people who later got involved with the Nazis. That gave me a clear example of how scary it must've been living in Germany during that time.

Noah Gonzalez: The connection I made was that a lot of information about the Holocaust was the same as the things we learned in history class. My English book also related to the part where they talked about the burning of books because I had read *The Book Thief*. What stood out to me is just how bad it was living in that time and how grateful we should be that we don't have to go through that.

Milani Hayashi: The museum provided great knowledge on the Holocaust. During the tour, what stood out to me was the beginning area showing the different perspectives of the same situation. This gave the viewpoint of others as well as more knowledge on understanding people.

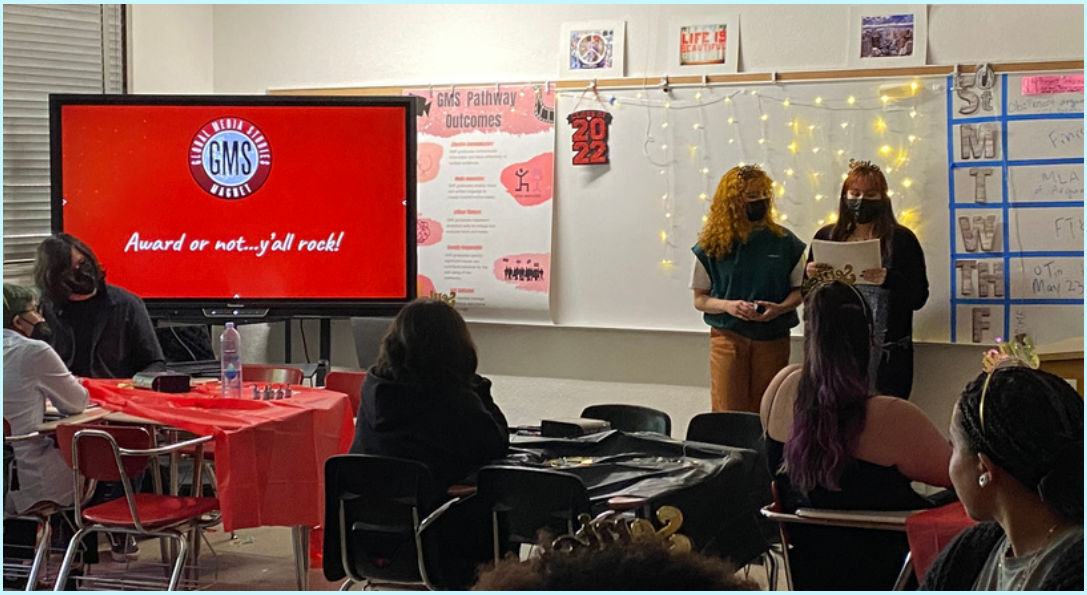
Getty Villa Brings History to Life

The GMS 9th grade class visited the Getty Villa in Malibu during two separate trips, on May 11 and May 26. The Getty Villa houses artwork and items from Greek and Roman antiquity. Many of the pieces depict scenes from Homer's "Odyssey," which the students read at the beginning of this semester.

Students engaged in a docent-led tour where they were able to answer questions about many of the characters depicted in the works of art, included Greek gods and goddesses and important historical figures such as Odysseus, King of Ithaca.

Click here to see more photos from both trips! A huge thank you to the Getty Villa for hosting our trips and providing such a fantastic experience for our students!

Senior Banquet a Success!



Our seniors celebrated in style at the GMS Senior Awards Banquet on Friday, May 6. Our small but mighty senior class received awards from teachers and from each other, played games, sang karaoke, and ate lots of delicious food. We love you GMS Seniors!

IYMS Scholarships Awarded

The GMS Booster Club voted to award two scholarships to GMS delegates to the 2022 International Youth Media Summit.

The board awarded the $500 scholarships to Talaya Grayson and Holden Schade at its regular meeting on May 26.

The scholarships will help the students pay for their trip to Sweden this summer to join young filmmakers from all over the globe who want to make a difference through their films.

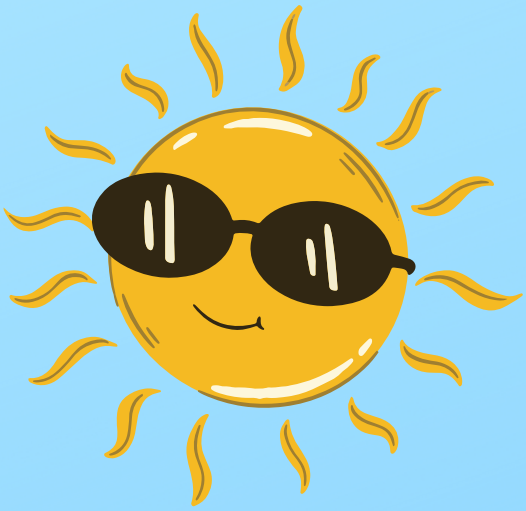
Congratulations to Holden and Talaya!

Counselor back from Maternity Leave

Our GMS counselor, Mrs. Perez, is now back from maternity leave. We are excited to have her back!

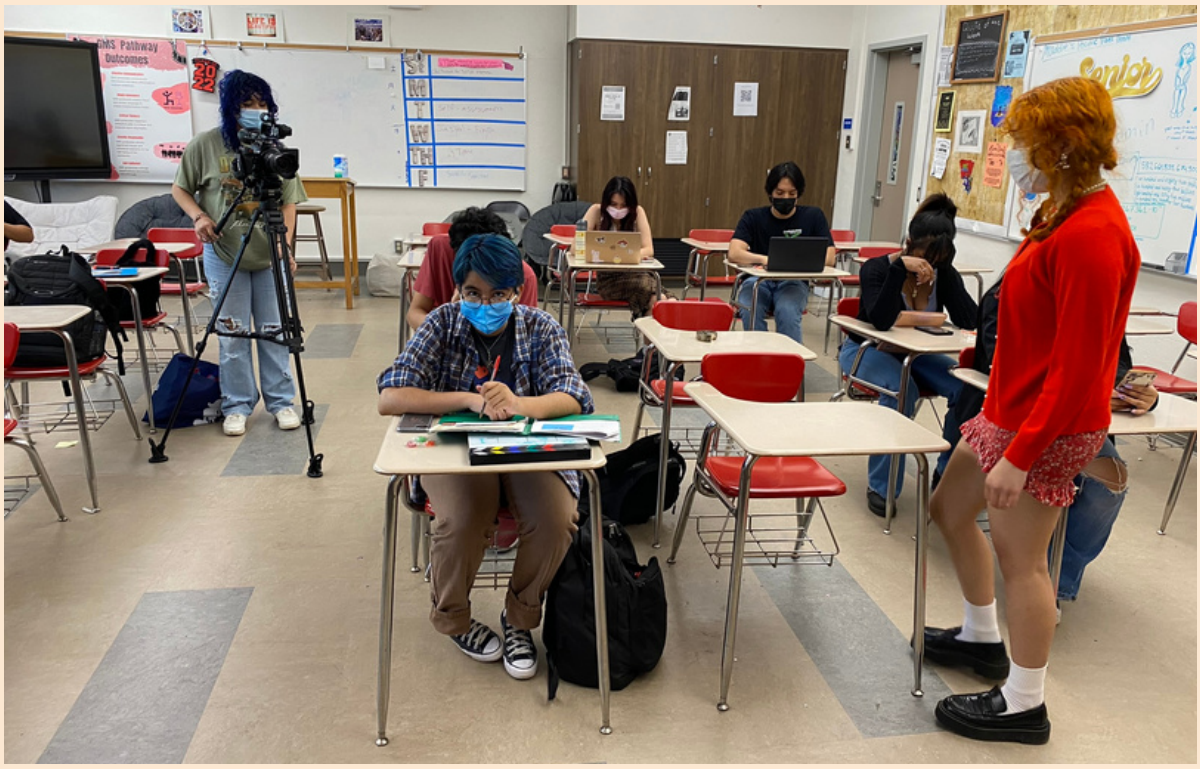
You may now contact her directly about classes for next year and other concerns or issues. Her email is judith.martinez@lausd.net.

Click here for a link to tutoring, counseling, and summer school resources.



Highlighting Student Work

Above, GMS 9th grade English students are currently reading books of their choice in groups, and meeting to discuss the books once a week. These "literature circles" encourage students to engage with a book and explore it together in a structured literary format. Below, GMS seniors film their Magical Realism project.



GMS Spring Picnic

GMS celebrated spring with a picnic at the park, and old-fashioned ice cream floats. Students, parents and teachers played games, shot hoops, hung out with friends, and made new ones at this GMS Booster Club-sponsored event. Click here for more photos!

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New GMS Merchandise for Sale!

GMS is now offering a new style of T-shirt and hoodie for sale! Check out our new design below. **These items will be for sale at our film festival Thursday, June 2!**

We still have a sizable selection of our original GMS-branded merchandise for sale as well. We have long-sleeve T-shirts, short-sleeve T-shirts, polo shirts, a few hoodies, water bottles, battery chargers, flash drives, three-ring binders, drawstring backpacks, and lanyards.

Visit https://www.globalmediastudies.com/shop to order.

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Thursday, June 2, 2022

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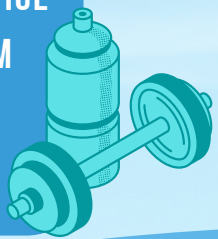

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*** PARENT & STUDENT INFO SESSIONS**
JUNE 16 & 17 VIA ZOOM
EMAIL FOR DETAILS

PROGRAM DETAILS

5 Week Program
Location: Canoga Park High School- Library
Dates: June 23- July 22
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:00pm-12:50pm- 9th & 10th Grade
1:00pm- 1:50pm- 11th & 12th Grade

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JUNIO 16 & 17 EN ZOOM
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DETALLES DEL PROGRAMA

Programa de 5 Semanas
Lugar: Canoga Park High School- Libreria
Fechas: Junio 23- Julio 22
Martes & Jueves
12:00pm-12:50pm- 9th & 10th Grade
1:00pm- 1:50pm- 11th & 12th Grade

*Eventos especiales en otros dias de la semana

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09/02/22	Admission Day
09/05/22	Labor Day
11/11/22	Veterans Day
11/24 - 11/25/22	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/19/22 - 01/06/23 . .	Winter Recess
01/09/23	Second Semester Begins
01/16/23	Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Birthday
02/20/23	Presidents' Day
03/31/23	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
04/03 - 04/07/23	Spring Recess
04/24/23	Armenian Genocide Observed
05/29/23	Memorial Day
06/15/23	Last Day of Instruction
06/19/23	Juneteenth Holiday

LEGEND:

- First Day/Last Day of Instruction
- Legal/Local Holidays
- School Recess
- Unassigned Day (no school)
- Pupil Free Days *
- Second Semester Begins
- Instructional Days
- Optional Professional Development Days (no school)
- Acceleration Days

Instructional Days

Fall Semester.	78
Spring Semester.	102
Total.	180

* Scheduled Pupil Free Days are Friday, August 12, 2022, and Friday, June 16, 2023.

** If a school selects Monday, January 9, 2023, as a Pupil Free Day, then Friday, June 16, 2023, becomes an Instructional Day.

Pupil Free Days:
Friday, August 12, 2022, and Friday, June 16, 2023.

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Tuesday, August 9, Wednesday, August 10, and Thursday, August 11, 2022.

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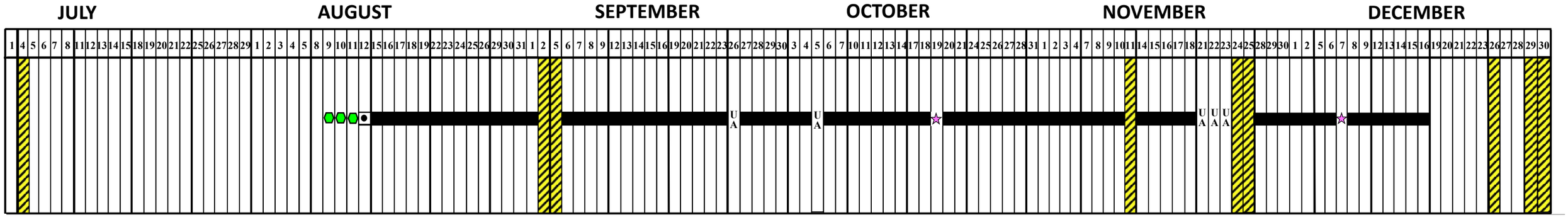

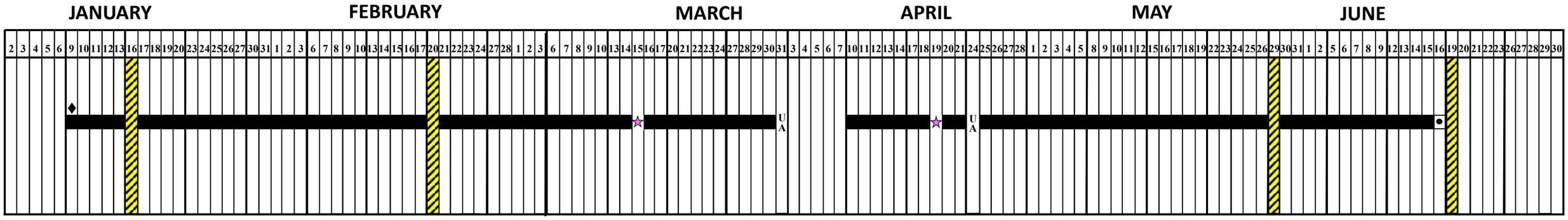

Semester 1 – 78 Days | **Semester 2 – 102 Days** | **– Instructional Days** | **♦ – First Day of Second Semester** | **UA – Unassigned Days, no classes**

– Holidays | **☆ – Acceleration Days** | **⊙ – Pupil Free Days** | **⬢ – Professional Development Days**

IMPORTANT DATES:

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