

SEPTEMBER 2023 ISSUE

THE DISCOVERY

GMS Magnet Newsletter
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New School Year Brings New Faces!

The start of a new school year means new faces and new friends! We would like to welcome our freshman class, and any new students, to our school and our awesome magnet program. We're glad you're here!

We also have a new counselor, Ms. Hussey, a new teacher, Ms. Zepeda, and several new electives.

Mr. Segovia is now teaching film studies (Film Integrating Art) to all our freshmen, and to 10th through 12th graders who want to take film studies. Ms. Thackeray is teaching a new acting class aimed at film and television, and Mr. Crossley is teaching photography. Students and parents asked for more options for electives, and we listened!

We are also very excited to introduce our new Booster Club Board (see story below)! Our Booster Club is the primary reason we can offer amazing enrichment activities for our students. Please help us help your students by joining the Booster Club!

And last, but certainly not least, the Discovery Newsletter has a new editor! Junior Roberto Coronado, part of our Ambassador's class, has taken on this task with gusto. Meet all our new GMS Ambassadors below!

UPCOMING:

GMS Booster Club Meeting

THURSDAY SEPT. 21 AT 6:30
P.M. ON ZOOM

GMS Fall Picnic

SATURDAY SEPT. 23 AT 4 P.M.

Homecoming Spirit Week

MONDAY - FRIDAY OCT. 02-06

Homecoming Game

SATURDAY OCT. 06

Homecoming Dance

SATURDAY OCT. 07

Parent Conferencing Day

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18 AT 1:13
P.M.

Summer Bridge Sets Stage for Success

BY ROBERTO CORONADO

While many recognize the summer as a period of relaxation and mental preparation for the ventures an upcoming year entitles, it's beyond the shadow of a doubt that we all wish for these immense changes to transition smoothly. By good fortune, the GMS Summer Bridge program effectively tackles the uneasiness we naturally fixate upon in times of uncertainty.

Under the coordination of the dynamic duo of **Mr. Clutario** and **Mr. Segovia**, and with the gracious help of several Summer Bridge leaders currently enrolled in GMS, Summer Bridge opened doors for incoming students to interactively engage at the heart of campus. Ultimately, students were enabled to reflect upon the highlights of previous academic experiences in favor of the incoming school year. For we are certain, said experiences will be expanded upon in the entire duration of their academic careers and beyond.

"Despite a few logistical hiccups, Summer Bridge was a huge success this year! It is always a joy to see the growth our students experience before our eyes. Our GMS community grows stronger whenever students new and old actively participate in creating something greater than themselves." - **Mr. Clutario, 2023**

To meet all the 2023 Summer Bridge Leaders, click [here!](#)

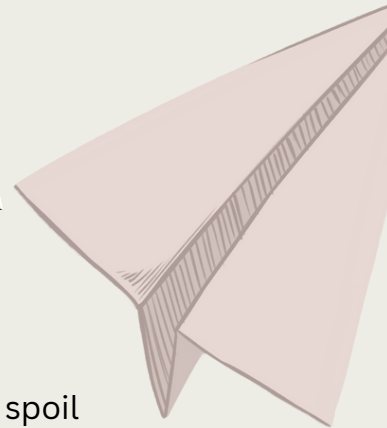
At its conclusion, students held a vivid anticipation we are sure was applied to the greatness each has already proven to achieve this semester. [Check out a 2023 Summer Bridge highlight reel!](#)



Back to School Night

PHOTOS BY ZOEVY ROMERO

STORY BY ROBERTO CORONADO



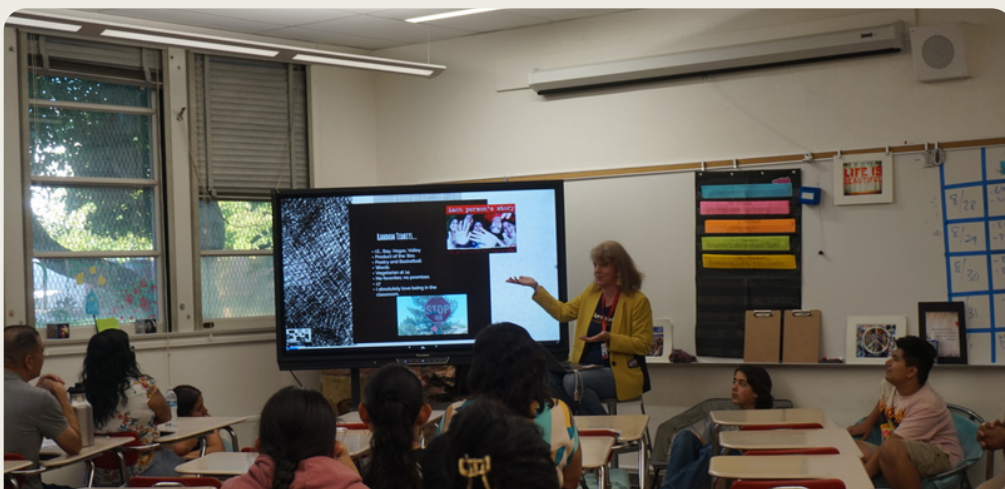
After a much-needed Summer Break allowing students and teachers alike to spoil themselves in the lavishes of one's amusements outside of campus, GMSers of all kinds have returned to their academic endeavors, radiating that GMS poise in every step.

At the back of 3 weeks of instruction, GMS Magnet has exceedingly cooperated in Cleveland's annual Back to School Night, the interactive academic event to which parents/guardians are given an opportunity to come on campus and accommodate to their child's boundless ventures for the school year.

With the proud introduction of our Ambassadorial Class, the GMS leadership program contributed towards the expansion of our beloved community with the promotion of upcoming events and spreading of the GMS word to new school-associated domains.

Overall, the vast levels of unity brought forth through the 2023 Back to School Night enlighten to be a prominent sign of the triumphs our time together will turn out to be.

We are thankful for the cooperation of our entire GMS family.



**Pictured to the left:
Ms. Thackeray introduces
herself to GMS Parents**

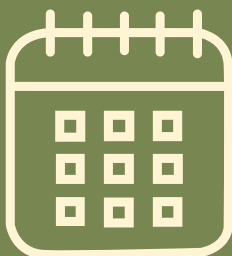
GMS Booster Club Invitation

BY ROBERTO CORONADO

GMS invites you to our monthly Booster Club report which highlights the program's contemporary accomplishments and our optimistic prospects for the future. Attendance (while not mandatory) is the catalyst for the strengthening of our extensive family.

Following a general introduction consisting of messages from the topmost board members themselves, Thursday's reunion includes, but is not limited to, an update on the Snapraise fundraiser, upcoming field trips for our cherished students, and the success that will be our Fall Picnic!

In addition to touching upon such marvelous topics, September's Booster Club meeting serves as a continued inauguration of numerous representatives. We welcome the 2023-24 Booster Club Board: **Lisa Walco (President)**, **Luci Guerrero (Treasurer)**, **Maggie Sepkowitz (Secretary)**, **Tracy Wiessbrod (Volunteer / Events Coordinator)**. We hope to see you all there!



September 21, 2023

6:30 PM



Zoom Meeting ID: 872 0137 1119



WHAT IS SNAPRAISE?



The Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

This fundraising program helped GMS raise over \$10,000 last year—we'd love to overcome that number in the 2023–2024 school year. Some of the things we were able to organize, with the support of the Booster Club, last year thanks to these donations: senior events, equipment purchases, field trips, scholarships, and far more.

CONTACT US:

@gmsboosterclub
on instagram



PROCESS

1. Students are introduced to the program coordinator, who gives a presentation on the outline of what this event brings.
2. Prior to the meeting, Students are to be instructed to bring a list of 20+ email addresses of friends and family who are willing to support GMS. (SEE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER).
3. Through the Snapraise website, complementary emails will be sent to contacts.
4. The GMS family and their associates can easily make a momentary contribution to the program. There is no minimum donation amount, and conversely one is not forced to buy anything.
5. All funds go directly to the Booster Club and help us support our students and teachers throughout the year.

Stephanie Hussey Joins GMS Staff

BY ROBERTO CORONADO






Stephanie Hussey

 **Counselor**



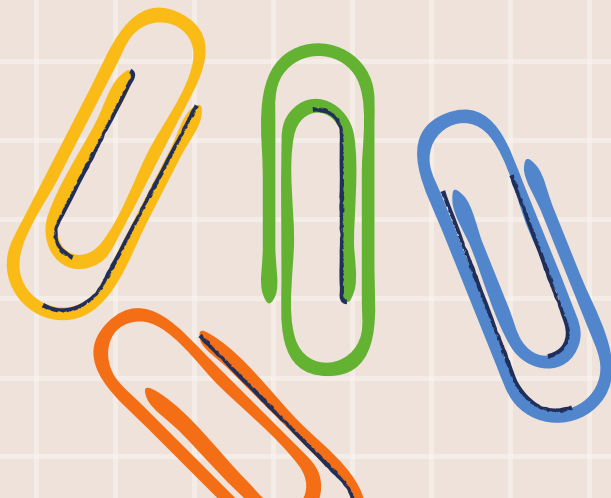
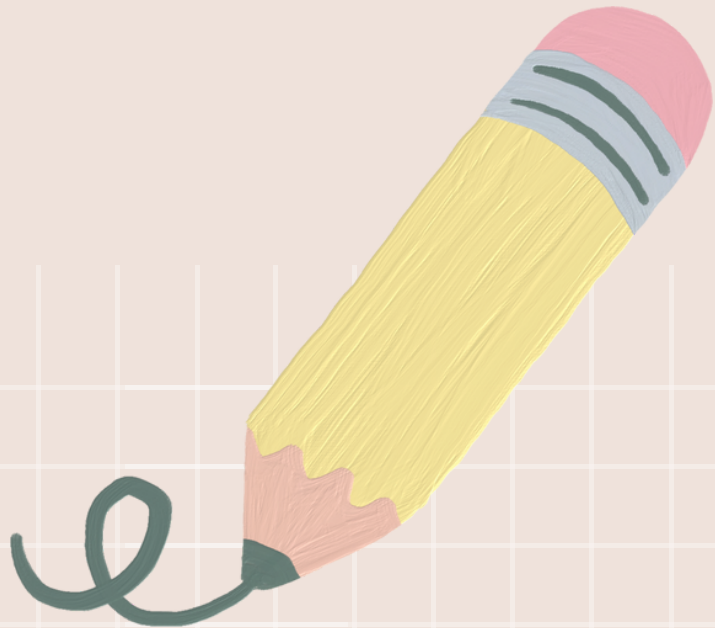
Stephanie Hussey is well-known Cleveland counselor in charge of advising for Advanced Studies 9th-11th A-J and Child Development Pathway.

AVAILABILITY




-  **Every School Day**
-  **8:30 AM - 3:45 PM**
-  **As of the 2023 - 2024 school year**

GOING FORWARD...

With the introduction of the '23-'24 school year, GMS is lucky to have her as a counselor for our young visionaries with the last names starting **A-J**, as they maneuver through their academic endeavors. Alongside GMS native **Judith Perez**, our Media Pathway counselors will ensure the prosperity of GMSers ranging from all grade-levels in preparation for what comes after walking the graduation mainstage.



CONTACT

-  Counseling Office
-  stephanie.hussey@lausd.net
-  Clevelandhs.org



1 AMBASSADORS CLUB

Where: **C6** - Every other **FRIDAY** at **LUNCH**

“GMS Ambassadors is the **leadership** class for GMS. We help fundraise and plan events like our GMS Fest, picnics, etc. We also help out and assist teachers whenever they need it. It’s a great opportunity to be involved in the GMS program and to expand your leadership abilities. Our first meeting is Sept. 29!”

2 ANIMATION CLUB

Where: **A7** - Every **Thursday** at **Lunch**

This is where the pencil meets the Toon Boom! All the cool artists hang out in A7 with Mr. Keady on Thursdays at lunch.



3 CINEMA CLUB

Where: **C4** - **Friday** at **Lunch**

“This program will have as its purpose to educate on techniques in film and encourage students to create their own works.”

Meet Our GMS Ambassadors

PHOTOS BY ZOELY ROMERO



JP Ballen

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Promo Videos (Lead)
- Fundraisers



Victoria

Bermudez

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming
- Picnic(s)



Alisa Bononi

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Picnic(s)
- Fundraisers (Lead)



Nateli Bush

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming
- Mentor Program
- Senior Banquet

Meet Our GMs Ambassadors Cont'd

PHOTOS BY ZOEY ROMERO



Gabby Calamba

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming
- Fundraisers
- GSM Social Media



Christian Celestine

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Promo Videos
- Picnic(s)
- Senior Banquet



James Chulak

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Homecoming
- Picnic(s)



Roberto Coronado

GMS Treasurer

Ambassadors 2023-2024

Committees:

- Discovery Newsletter (Lead)
- GSM Website (Lead)

Meet Our GMs Ambassadors Cont'd

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Paola Escobar

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming
- Picnic(s)



Amy Garcia

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Picnic(s)
- Photography



Milani Hayashi

GMS VICE PRESIDENT

Ambassadors 2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours (Lead)
- Homecoming (Lead)
- GSM Social Media (Lead)



Alex Hernandez

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Picnic(s)
- Fundraisers

Meet Our GMs Ambassadors Cont'd

PHOTOS BY ZOELY ROMERO



Andrea Hernandez
GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Alumni Outreach (Lead)
- Photography



Moniq Garcia
GMS Secretary

Ambassadors 2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming
- Picnic(s)



Sal Jimenez
GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Promo Videos
- Mentor Program
- Homecoming



Dani Lutaaya
GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Promo Videos
- Homecoming
- GMS Social Media

Meet Our GMs Ambassadors Cont'd

PHOTOS BY ZOEY ROMERO



Javier Molina

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Fundraisers (Lead)
- GSM Social Media



James Mondares

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Homecoming (Lead)
- Campus Tours
- GSM Social Media



Zoey Romero

GMS AMBASSADOR

2023-2024

Committees:

- Campus Tours
- Picnic(s) (Lead)
- Photography



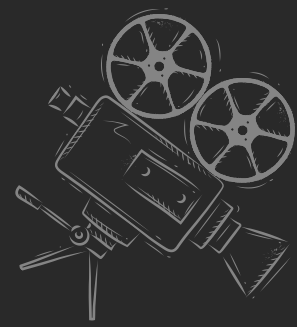
Kayla Verdugo

GMS PRESIDENT

Ambassadors 2023-2024

Committees:

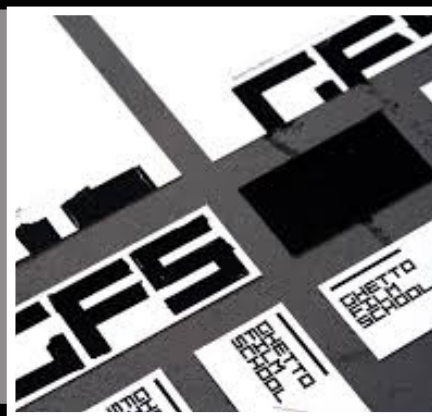
- Campus Tours (Lead)
- Promo Videos (Lead)
- Photography (Lead)



Ghetto Film School (GFS) is an award-winning nonprofit that started in 2000 (and has since been thriving) with the intention of advocating for the next generation of storytellers. Alongside its Los Angeles branch, students **Abigail Zamora** and **Sarah Brieche** were equipped with the guidance of GFS to polish their visionary intuitiveness by following the introductory education program for high school track. Altogether, the two harnessed the strategies of voice, opportunity, and perspective to establish a platform to which one could amplify a message that pushes against the margins of creative culture.


In the span of visual storytelling course, students are to receive over 1,000 hours of training synonymous to that in college (with respect to this pathway). Said courses incorporate coverage of the business and artistic side of cinematic storytelling and production while qualifying registrants to progress their educational prowess at top universities. Additionally, the program is free of charge for all students, despite it featuring instruction from industry professionals, live visits to studios, and occasional travels.

Incoming applicants are between the ages of 14 and 18. No prior filmmaking experience is required.



International Youth Media Summit

BY ROBERTO CORONADO

An illustration featuring a central globe with a grid pattern, surrounded by several hands of various skin tones and styles of clothing (sleeves, watches, rings) reaching out towards it. The hands are positioned around the globe, symbolizing global unity and collaboration.

The International Youth Media Summit (IYMS) unifies youth from all parts of the world to organize complex, multifaceted pieces of media that emphasize a diverse perspective on modern-day conflicts. The outcome of their projects works to highlight the potential for change through the application of the quality of human integrity that ties us together. This past summer IYMS celebrated its 18th collective at La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA. In a short yet noteworthy period ranging from July 24 to August 6, the many passionate delegates met the big Summit finale deadline which screened the seven short films produced and announced the location of next year's host country for the summit as Peru.

IYMS thanks to the GMS Booster Club for providing scholarships to several Cleveland delegates, which helped defray travel expenses for them. IYMS founder **Evelyn Seubert** is an exemplary figure who made the opportunities of this venture endless. IYMS has once again proved itself to not be simply confined to favor the growth of filmmakers, but pivotal to the fluorescent bloom all our young ones encapsulate and will plant at every corner of the globe as they maneuver themselves socially conscious.

Fall Picnic A Fun Time!

BY ESMERALDA GARCIA

Fall will dawn on us on September 23rd this year, so what better way to start off the beautiful season than with a picnic! The Global Media Studies Magnet invites you to their annual fundraising fall picnic on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**, at **Dearborn Park** from **4 PM-6 PM**. This event is a great community-building opportunity and a place to gather with your friends and family for some fall fun!

It all began in the fall of 2021; we were converting back to in-person learning after being in COVID lockdown for a year and GMS magnet coordinator, Coleen Bondy, wanted to organize a fundraising event that would get everyone socially together again. A chili cook-off fundraiser was the original idea. The plan was to congregate at somebody's house, but COVID numbers were still high and rising, so the GMS Booster Club decided it wasn't very safe to be eating with a crowd indoors yet. That's when Ms. Bondy came up with a new idea: an outdoor picnic. It was perfect, and so began the GMS annual tradition of hosting a fall picnic fundraiser!

This year's picnic shall be the best one yet! There will be many fun activities such as human-size board games, potato sack racing, human ring toss, frisbee golf, pumpkin painting, a photo booth full of silly props, and everyone's favorite, pie in the face! Most of these activities will be collecting funds for the GMS senior banquet, field trips, and school equipment. The only exception will be the human-size board games which will be entirely free! You will also be able to buy GMS merchandise, food, snacks, and none other than Mr. Crossley's famous Boston Coolers.

Truthfully, the picnic isn't so much about the fundraising money, but as Ms. Bondy has said, "A good old fashioned way of having fun, a chance to put our phones down and socialize with friends and teachers!" GMS is very excited about this year's picnic and hopes that all grade levels attend because everyone is welcome! This event couldn't be possible without the help of **Vinta Jhingan**, **Lisa Walco**, the **GMS Booster Club**, the **GMS Ambassadors**, and of course **Coleen Bondy**, our magnet coordinator! We hope to see you at Dearborn Park, on September 23, ready to have some fall picnic fun!



GMS Merchandise (click to buy)

\$10



\$5



\$15



\$10



\$12



\$5



\$15



\$1



\$2



\$10



\$5



\$30



Sony Pictures Media Arts Program

The Sony Pictures Media Arts Program (SPMAP) is a free after-school animation program offered through a partnership between the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, the CalArts Community Arts Partnership, Sony Pictures Entertainment, and the Los Angeles Public Library. This class explores topics such as the principles of animation, animation history, comics, storyboarding, story development, character design, world building, stop motion, video creation, and much more!

SPMAP is open for students ages 11-17. All supplies are provided and no previous experience is required.

The SPMAP program consists of three separate 10-week long classes. The 2023-24 classes will be offered from October 2, 2023 - June 10, 2024 as follows:

* Fall Session: October 2 - December 16, 2023 (Register for Fall Session [here](#)
Registration opens Friday, August 18)

* Winter Session: January 22 - March 23, 2024 (Register for Winter Session [here](#)
beginning November 2023)

* Spring Session: April 1 - May 31, 2024 (Register for Spring Session [here](#)
beginning February 2024)

* Culminating Event: June 10, 2024

Breaks in between sessions coincide with CalArts academic calendar. Each session will offer in-depth learning in one topic of animation determined by the teaching team at each partner site. Students will need to register for each session they plan to attend. Learn more by visiting the [SPMAP website](#)

The logo for CalArts, featuring the word "CALARTS" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly irregular and have a friendly, approachable feel. The logo is centered within a white rectangular box.

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- Wynne H.
CIEE Global Navigator Alum

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-Peter B.
Parent of CIEE Global Navigator Alum

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 - All other programs last 3 weeks.
 - Session 1 starts June 2**, 9 or 16.
 - Session 2 starts June 30** or July 7.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Complete grade 9 - graduating seniors.
- **Housing:**
 - Host families on language programs and select program locations.
 - Shared accommodations on other programs.
- **Tuition**
 - Starts at \$4,750 and includes housing, all meals, classes, activities, ground transportation abroad, and student travel insurance.
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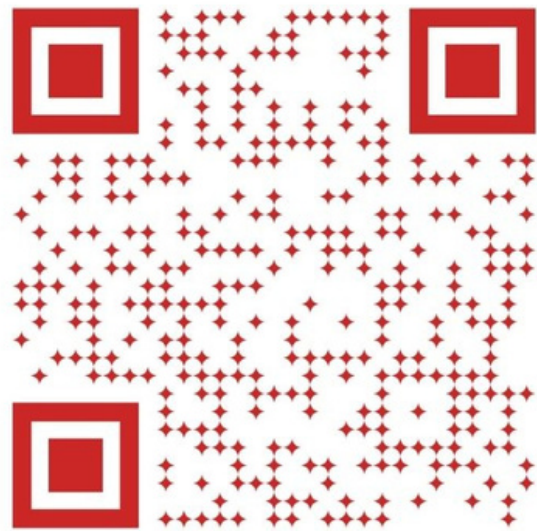
All dates and details subject to change. Check our website for latest information.
*CIEE post-program satisfaction survey 2017-2022 **Only Paris Language & Culture program due to 2024 Olympics ***Optional and requires payment of an additional \$150 transcription fee to our school of record **** Earning the Global Seal of Biliteracy requires a final score of 5 (Intermediate-Mid) or higher in all 4 testing categories.



GMS Fall Campus Tour Dates

- Friday, Sept. 29, 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 13, 12:10 to 1:00 p.m..
- Friday, Oct. 27, 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 9, 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 13, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.


**Sign Up For
a Tour**



Parent-Student Sign-Up: Fundraiser Instructions

*Below are step-by-step instructions on how to sign-up and enter emails/post on social media for the fundraiser. Please complete this by **Wednesday, Sep 27th** so all emails are entered BEFORE we launch!

1. Go to http://raise.snap.app/join_code/272597558 & create an account with an email/password/photo of your student



Create your Snap! Mobile account

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

Mobile Number

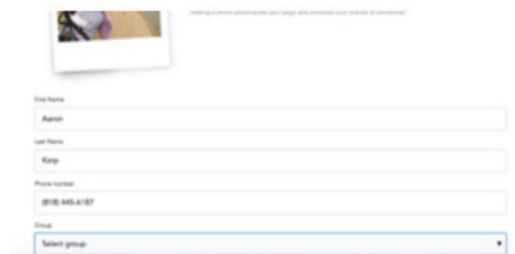
Password

Your password must be 8-32 characters, and include at least one lowercase letter, one uppercase letter, and a number.

Or scan this
QR Code →



2. Hit **“continue”** to join “Cleveland HS Global Media...”
3. Add a photo of **YOUR Student** and enter **STUDENTS** first/last name & select their class



First Name

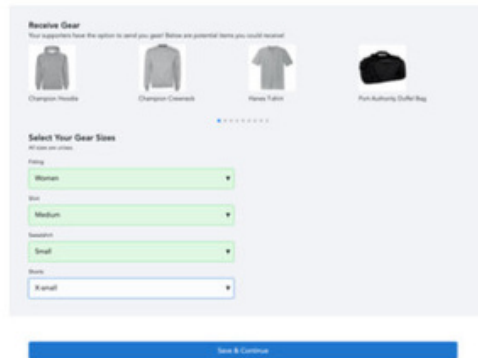
Last Name

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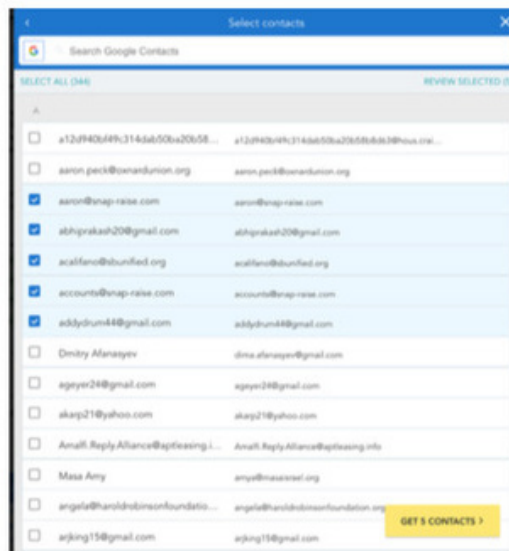
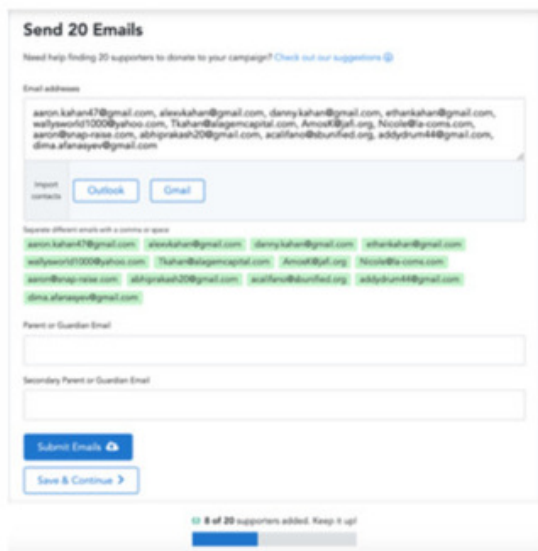
Phone Number

Class

4. Select your students sizes and fit. This is an opportunity for donors to purchase custom logo gear items for your kids!



5. Using the “Outlook/Gmail” buttons you can (*makes it easy*) upload 20+ quality email contacts of your biggest fans, that may be willing to donate. Press “Submit Emails” when complete!!! You can continue to add more also!



6. Pressing “Save & Continue” again will bring you to an overview screen. From here the “Share Campaign” button will allow you to return to emails, or send texts or post on social media, once the fundraiser launches!

Questions???

- For additional help watch the sign-up video below:
 - <https://vimeo.com/479649033/56b06a761d>
- Feel free to contact Aaron Karp our Snap Raise Rep



- Aaron Karp
- 818-445-6187
- Aaron@snap-raise.com

Thank you everyone for helping and participating!!

All emails, contacts and information is private, secured, and protected

<https://www.snapraise.com/privacy-policy/>

THERE WILL BE PRIZES AND INCENTIVES AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATION (Getting 20+ quality emails entered)!!!!



Cleveland Charter High
College and Career Office presents...



FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

DATE: Wednesday, September 27

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Performing Art Center

We invite our Seniors along with 1 Parent to
attend this in-person event.

Seniors must be accompanied by 1 parent/guardian.

PRESENTER:

**Mr. Dennis Schroeder, Director of Financial
Aid at Mission College**

Learn about FAFSA, CADAA, Cal Grant, EFC, FSA- ID

Show me the Money!





LAUSD Valley Magnet High Schools

invite you to

MEET THE MAGNETS

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

5-7 pm

Van Nuys High School

6535 Cedros Ave

Van Nuys

Overflow parking available at St. Elizabeth's Church
(nw corner of Kittridge & Cedros)

Performances, Presentations, & Food Trucks



*Learn about the Valley
Magnet High Schools
& their great programs
for the 2024-2025
school year.*

Cleveland Charter HS



FALL 2023 Parent Conferences

By appointment

October 25

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

(in-person, zoom, phone)

Parent Conferences can be done by
ZOOM, PHONE, or IN-PERSON



HOW DO I SET UP AN APPOINTMENT?

Request a parent conference with your
child's teacher.

You may:

- Call the school (818)885-2300.
- Email the teacher directly. Staff directory is located on our school website: www.clevelandhs.org.
- Message the teacher via Schoology.
- Complete this request form: <https://bit.ly/Fall2023ParentConference>
- Scan the QR code & complete the request form.

