



Great Hearts Western Hills At-A-Glance



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School Day Times

Full Day: 7:50 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Early Release: 7:50 a.m. -1:30 p.m.



Office Hours

School Year: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Early Release: 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Drop-Off & Pick Up

Drop-Off from 7:20 a.m.-7:49 a.m.
Pick-Up from 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Early Release 1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.



Parent Resources

<https://westernhills.greatheartamerica.org/ps/>



Attendance

State funding is determined by
Attendance taken at 9:40 a.m.



After School Program

Athenaeum (K-5) until 6:00 p.m.



Nurse's Notes

Lower School Nurse Ext. 462
Upper School Nurse Ext. 347



Weekly Newsletter

To receive classroom and parent
Communication, add us to your contact list,
And check your spam folder!



Breakfast & Lunch Program

www.LINQConnect.com



Get Involved

We love our parent volunteers!
Opportunities are posted in the
campus weekly newsletter.



Uniforms

www.flynnohara.com



To close the funding gap of more than \$1,800 per student, we ask you to thoughtfully consider giving to our Community Investment campaign.



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SEPTEMBER

- **PSO Info Night** – A time to learn more about our parent service organization, leadership opportunities within the parent community and a showcase of different committees that are parent led.
- **Curriculum Night** – This is a parent only event in which an overview of the curriculum taught at Great Heart is reviewed. There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions and complete sample classwork.
- **The Big Give** Part of the South Central Texas 24 hours Big Give that helps raise money for local non profit organizations.

OCTOBER

- **Book Fair** – This is an opportunity that occurs twice a year where students get to purchase carefully selected books on campus from a local book store.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – This is a parent/teacher only meeting where your students current classroom performance is discussed in detail in an in person meeting.

NOVEMBER

- **Athletic Field Day** – Students in Kindergarten-5th grade will compete against one another in athletic events while representing a Greek city state or their house.
- **Literary Character Day** – Students may dress up as any character from any book on the K-8 Classics to Keep List, a grade-level read-aloud book, Greek or Roman Mythology or a historical character from our curriculum at Western Hills and come to school primed for a joyful day filled with reading.
- **Grandparents Day** – Our Spartan Grandparents are invited to join us on campus where attendees can expect refreshments, a welcome from our Headmaster, photos with "grand-scholars," and a chance to see inside their classrooms.

DECEMBER

- **Winter Concert** – An opportunity for students to showcase their musical accomplishments and perform in a group ensemble giving families an opportunity to appreciate the beauty and complexity of a timeless artform. This after school and off campus event is required for all students.
- **Spelling Bee** – A spelling competition that takes place in each homeroom classroom which is a pre-qualifier for a school and district wide bee.
- **Spirit Week** – Spirit week coincides with the 5 days of giving where students dress up or accessorize based on different themes for each day.

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JANUARY

- **Independent Study project** – A research project that every student is required to complete. Each project comprises of researching a topic assigned by the teacher, a written report, a presentation and in some grade levels the creation of a student made artifact or the option to dress up.

FEBRUARY

- **Parent Open House** – An event where parents of currently enrolled students have the opportunity to observe and sit in various classes throughout their students school day.

MARCH

- **Great Hearts Day** – Also known as Friendship day is a day that students celebrate the virtue of friendship and bring in a homemade item to share with a peer.
- **Book Fair** – This is an opportunity that occurs twice a year where students get to purchase carefully selected books on campus from a local book store.
- **Read-A-Thon** – Grade level competition to see which students and which homeroom classroom reads the most minutes in a two week period.

APRIL

- **Academic Field Day** – 5th graders will compete against one another in academic themed events while representing their house.
- **Spring Concert** – An opportunity for students to showcase their musical accomplishments and perform in a group ensemble giving families an opportunity to appreciate the beauty and complexity of a timeless artform. This after school and off campus event is required for all students.
- **STAAR exams** – State mandated standardized testing.
- **PSO Fiesta** – Annual school wide fundraiser that is Fiesta themed and run by the parent service organization (PSO). This is a weekend event that consists of rides, activity booths for kids, food and tons of fun for our students.

MAY

- **PSO volunteer appreciation breakfast** – a breakfast hosted by the campus leadership team and faculty to thank parents who volunteered their time throughout the school year.
- **Kindergarten and 5th promotions** – Promotion ceremonies for current kindergarten and 5th graders to celebrate the years accomplishments and to send them off to the next milestone in their school journey.