

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Spring

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
MARCH-MAY 2025



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Your Library Card

Apply online at ghpl.org



Materials & Loan Periods

"Hot Picks" Books	7 days
Magazines	7 days
DVDs/Blu-rays	7 days
Video Games	7 days
Books (excluding "Hot Picks")	21 days
Audiobooks/CDs	21 days
Nontraditional Items	21 days
E-books/Digital Media	Varies

- ▶ There are no daily incremental fines for overdue items borrowed at GHPL.
- ▶ The library blocks patron accounts that have \$10 on their account, and/or an item that is 21 days overdue, and/or 10 overdue items.
- ▶ Items 35 days overdue are marked lost, and a bill for the replacement cost and processing fee is mailed. The replacement fee is \$25 for any SearchOhio item and \$125 for any OhioLINK item.
- ▶ The library does not offer refunds for lost items that have been paid for and then returned later.

Maximum Items Checked Out

Patrons in good standing (owing less than \$10) may have a maximum of 100 physical items checked out at a time. This includes 20 movies, 40 CDs, 2 video games, 5 vinyl records, 2 board games. New patrons may have a maximum of 10 physical items at a time for the first 30 days. (Maximums vary for items from digital collections, nontraditional items, SearchOhio, and OhioLINK.)

Cards for Children 17 & Under

Parents are responsible for their children's library cards. Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed access to a child's card. A parent or guardian may ask (in-person only) to have grandparents, siblings, child care providers, step-parents, etc. added to a child's account.

Past Due Accounts

Past due accounts owing \$25 or more may be sent to a collection agency.

Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items & Cards

Patrons are responsible for all materials checked out on their card including lost and damaged items. Please report lost cards/items immediately.

Adding Users to Your Account

A patron's library record is confidential. Patrons may ask at a service desk (in-person only) to have specified users added to their accounts.

Access GHPL Online

Access your account at ghpl.org to place reserves, choose your pickup location, renew materials, save searches, and create lists. Also, reserve a meeting room, download or stream digital media, learn about library events/news, donate to the library, and access information and resources.

Renewing Items

Most items automatically renew when due, up to the maximum number of renewals, unless requested by other patrons.



Library Services

ghpl.org/services

Automatic Holds

Automatic Renewal
(on most items)

BookPage Newsletter

Copier

Culture Pass

Device Advice

Digital Library

Drive-Thru Pickup

E-Newsletter

Family Restroom

FAX/Scanner

Free Online Courses

GHPL Mobile App

GHPL PopUp Library

GHPL StoryWalks

**Golden Buckeye
Card Applications**

History Walks App

Homebound Delivery

Meeting Rooms

Memory Building Kits

Mobile Printing
(use your device to send
print jobs from anywhere)

Nursing Room

Notary
(by appointment)

Public Computers
(Internet/Microsoft
Office/Adobe Acrobat)

Reference Services

School Outreach

**Staff Book
Recommendations**

Study Cubicles

Tax Forms
(seasonal & limited)

Technology Tutoring
(by appointment)

**Used Books
Donation Box**
(outdoors)

Voter Registration

Wheeled Walker
(mobility aid for in-library use)

WiFi
(library property and at
Grandview Heights Parks/Pool)



Free WiFi in Grandview Heights Parks



- ▶ Provides greater access to the library's digital collections at ghpl.org/ebooks.
- ▶ Promotes library, parks and recreation, and city events.
- ▶ Provides outside working space for individuals and businesses.
- ▶ Supports Grandview Heights Schools' 1:1 Computing Program.
- ▶ Provides emergency communication network for first responders.



Grandview Heights Public Library StoryWalks®



StoryWalks at both C. Ray Buck Park (1280 Goodale Blvd.) and Wyman Woods Park (1520 Goodale Blvd.) are a fun way to enjoy a story or activity with the whole family outdoors in our community's beautiful parks. ghpl.org/storywalks



Mobile Apps



History Walks

Take 12+ self-guided walking tours featuring fascinating local legends, inspiring structures, and notable people. Download the free app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Presented with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society.



Libby

Access thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, picture books for kids, and more with Libby! This free app is an easy way to access our Digital Downloads Ohio collection, also available at ghpl.org/ebooks. Libby is available for Android, iOS, some Chromebooks, and on your browser at libbyapp.com.



GHPL App

Download the free Grandview Heights Public Library app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Search the catalog, request and renew items, access digital resources, see upcoming library events, and check out items from your phone.



Tools for Teachers

ghpl.org/school

Outreach

The Youth Services staff provides outreach services, including book talks, instruction on the library's digital resources, and book collections. The GHPL PopUp Library also visits local events and summer programs when available.

Teacher Collections

Teachers may contact Youth Services to have collections of books gathered for school use. Learn more at ghpl.org/services.

Library Visits

Teachers may bring their classes to the library for tours, research, assignments, and projects. Please reserve a date and time in advance with staff to alleviate any space or resource conflicts.

Ellison Die Cutter

A paper cutting machine is available to the public for in-library use. Choose from 50+ letters and designs. Please bring your own paper.

Scholastic Teachables

Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.





Nontraditional Lending

ghpl.org/nontraditional



- ▶ Bicycle Locks (at-library use)
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ Blu-ray Player (region-free)
- ▶ Board and Tabletop Games
- ▶ Bocce Game
- ▶ Book Baskets
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ CD Player
- ▶ Croquet
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver Training Cones
- ▶ Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electric Guitars
- ▶ Electricity Usage Monitor
- ▶ Electronic Label Maker
- ▶ Film/Video-to-Digital Converter
- ▶ Folding Tables
- ▶ Giant Connect Four, Dominoes, and Jenga
- ▶ Guitars
- ▶ Infrared Thermometer
- ▶ Knitting and Crochet Needles
- ▶ LED Projector
- ▶ Lawn Bowling Set
- ▶ Light Therapy Lamp
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal Detector
- ▶ Microphones (Blue Yeti)
- ▶ Microscope/Prepared Biology Slides
- ▶ Pickleball Set
- ▶ Podcast Equipment
- ▶ Portable Bluetooth Record Player
- ▶ Portable PA Speaker
- ▶ Rune Stones
- ▶ STEM Kits for Kids
- ▶ Stud Sensor
- ▶ Study Skeleton (32" replica; in-library only)
- ▶ Super 8, Slides & Negatives Scanner
- ▶ Tarot Cards
- ▶ Ukuleles
- ▶ VHS/DVD Player
- ▶ Vinyl Records
- ▶ Yarn Winder and Swift

Lawn Bowling Set

Reserve this portable family game! Perfect for indoor and outdoor gatherings, parties, game nights, and more.





Digital Services and Online Learning

ghpl.org/research

Ancestry Library Edition

Who's in your family tree?
Access billions of records from
around the world. Available
at the library and via library-
provided WiFi.

Chilton Library Detailed Vehicle Repair

Most models from
1940-present, including step-
by-step repair instructions.
Browse or search by specific
make, model, and year.

The Columbus Dispatch Collection

Online Newspaper
Current and archived issues
online 1871-current with
full-color newspaper pages,
individual articles, and online-
only content

Consumer Reports

Nonprofit organization dedicated to
product testing, consumer research, and
education.

Creativebug Crafting

1000+ video classes in painting, knitting,
crafting, sewing, and more.



Final Salute

Learn about local residents who died in
service to our country at ghpl.org/finalsalute
or the touchscreen on the library's second
floor. A digitization partnership with the
Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical
Society of their paper publication.

Mango Languages

Free online lessons that are quick & easy. Choose
from 70 languages. Free mobile apps available.



LearningExpressLibrary through OhioMeansJobs

Online Job & Test Resources

Standardized practice tests (SAT, ACT, GMAT), job & resume help, computer skills tutorials, professional career resources (nursing, real estate, etc.), and more. For elementary school through college.

LinkedIn Learning

Educational Courses

Instructor-led courses and video tutorials in computer applications, web design, accounting, and more.

Local History

Explore Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society collections, History Walks, GHHS Yearbooks, *Columbus Citizen-Journal* photo archives, and more.

Mango Languages

Quick and easy online lessons – Spanish, French, Italian, ESL, and more. Free mobile app.

Northstar Digital Literacy

Technology Skills

Learn basic computer, software, and technology skills for daily life, employment, and higher education.

NoveList Plus

Find Your Next Great Read!

200K+ fiction and nonfiction authors and titles with read-alike suggestions for all ages.

Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Online Job & Test Resources

Assistance with resume writing, cover letters, interviews, job networking, vocational exam practice tests (EMS, nursing, social work), college degree programs, graduate schools, FAFSA, scholarships, and SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, and MCAT practice tests. Made possible in part from a donation to the library in memory of George and Esther Newell.

The New York Times Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Unlimited access to articles from *The New York Times* with your GHPL card.

The Wall Street Journal Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Access *The Wall Street Journal* online with your GHPL card.

The Washington Post Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Unlimited access to *The Washington Post* online with your GHPL card.





E-Books & Digital Media

ghpl.org/ebooks



Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks, Online Magazines

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app, or visit libbyapp.com. Discover 5,000+ full magazines online!



Kanopy

Movies

Stream 30,000 classic, indie, and documentary films. No waiting lists! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Hoopla

Movies, TV, Music, E-Audiobooks, E-Books, Comic Books

Instantly access thousands of titles! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Classic Reads

Classic Reads

E-Books

300+ classic novels with no waiting. Available through the GHPL Mobile App.



Freegal – Now Includes Streaming!

Music

Legal MP3s to keep & 24/7 ad-free streaming music from Sony Music's collection of 18 million songs. Five downloads each week. Free mobile app.



Scholastic Teachables

Teacher Resources

Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.



HelpNow

Live homework help from online tutors

Get live assistance Monday-Friday 2-11 pm and 24/7 access to learning resources, including SAT practice tests. For students K-12 and adult learners. ghpl.org/helpnow

SPRING MUSIC SERIES



Kim Haffey

Thursday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter performing originals and covers. Part of the 34th Annual Music in the Atrium indoor concert series.



GHS Orchestra "Cake Pops" Concert on the Lawn

Thursday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

This special outdoor concert features orchestra students from Grandview Heights Schools. The show is a preview for the upcoming Bobcake Bash (April 11) presented by the GHS Band & Orchestra Boosters. Weather location: Library Atrium.



GHS Jazz Ensemble on the Lawn

Monday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

This special outdoor jazz ensemble concert features jazz students from Grandview Heights Schools. Weather location: Library Atrium.



Adult Events



Podcasting 101

Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Podcaster and technology entrepreneur **Lirec Williams** shares valuable insights into the world of podcasting. Discover the latest trends, expert tips, and the transformative power of this medium in modern media.



Mushroom Hunting 101

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

James Mann of Spicebush Woodcraft & Foraging shares tips for finding delicious mushrooms in the wild, including the much-prized springtime morel mushroom.



Intro to Salsa Dance

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the basics of salsa dance with the **Columbus Latin Dance Academy**.

No experience or partner required.
Class maximum: 20. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning March 4.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 19, 12-6 pm

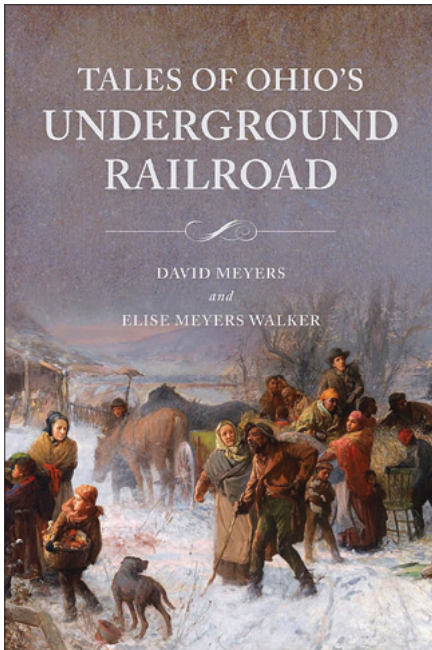
Give blood at the library! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at ghpl.org/giveblood to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted only if all appointment slots have not been filled.



12th Annual Herb & Veggie Plant Sale

Late March orders for May pickup

The GHPL Foundation will be selling a wide variety of high-quality herbs and vegetables just in time for spring planting. Local delivery will be offered for a small fee. Visit ghpl.org/foundation for more information.



Tales of Ohio's Underground Railroad

Tuesday, April 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Beacons and signals. Constructed tunnels. Secret rooms. Learn how Ohioans risked and sometimes sacrificed their lives to help African American slaves find freedom through a secret network in pre-Civil War America with **David Meyers**, author of *Tales of Ohio's Underground Railroad*.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults: Beyond the Rabbit Hole

Ages 18+

Saturday, April 5, 1-4 pm

Celebrate National Library Week with a special book-themed adventure! Join GHPL staff members Lloyd and Emily for a modern remaster of a classic campaign set in the world of Alice in Wonderland. Registration is required at ghpl.org beginning March 22.



National Library Week

April 6-12

Celebrate National Library Week with us with services and programs that engage and strengthen our community every day. Explore all the amazing resources, materials, and events your library has to offer.

Grow Your Own Haiku: A Spring Haiku Workshop

Adults & youth ages 14+

Tuesday, April 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

With all nature reawakening, spring is a wonderful time to discover the art of haiku. Explore this traditional Japanese short form of poetry with award-winning poet **Jennifer Hambrick**. Learn the anatomy of haiku, write your own haiku on plantable seed paper, and share your poems with the group, as comfortable. Class maximum: 15. No fee. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning March 25. Hambrick's most recent poetry collection, *a silence or two*, will be available for sale.



Bingo & Trivia Night on the Lawn

Adults & youth ages 16+

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7:30 pm

Challenge your trivia skills, win prizes, and make new friends at our game night on the lawn! Hosted by GHPL staff member Ean. Bring a blanket or chair and snacks if you like. Registration required at ghpl.org beginning April 22. Weather location: Library Meeting Room.



Farm Animal Visit on the Lawn

All ages

Thursday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

Bring the Farm to You lets you see, touch, and learn about your favorite farm animals! Visit with chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turkey, sheep, goats, and a mini pig.

Kpop Dance for Beginners on the Lawn

Ages 5+ & adults

Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with this family program! Learn the basics of Korean pop music and dance on the library lawn with **Po Chu** from **Kpop Dance Columbus**. You'll perform a group line dance at the end of the program! Class maximum: 40. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning May 15. Weather location: Library Meeting Room.





Grandview Library Writers Group

**Second Wednesdays,
6-7:45 pm**

Whether your focus is fiction, nonfiction, poetry, screenwriting, or any other format, join us for constructive feedback in an encouraging atmosphere. Hosted by GHPL staff member R.C.



Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults

Monthly

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug service. Available while supplies last. Access resources at ghpl.org/craft.



Art Exhibits

Enjoy monthly art exhibits on the second level of the library. Presented in partnership with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council. Learn more at ghpl.org/art.

Youth Events

Story Times

No registration required



Baby Games
0-18 months
Mondays
10-10:30 am
March 3-May 5



**Family Story Time:
Evening Edition**
2-5 years
Wednesdays
6:30-7 pm
March 5-May 7

**Tales for
Toddlers**
18-36 months
Tuesdays
10-10:30 am
March 4-May 6

Family Story Time
2-5 years
Thursdays,
10-10:30 am
March 6-May 8

Dungeons & Dragons Junior

Grades 2-5
Saturday, March 1, 1-4 pm
Embark on a journey of the imagination! Players will get an introduction to the junior version of this magical role-playing game. Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning February 15.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12
Saturdays, 1-4 pm
**March 8 & 29, April 19,
May 10 & 31**
Learn how to play in the realms of fantasy in this classic role-playing game. Registration required at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to each date.

Monday Game Club

Grades 4 & up
Mondays 3:15-4:15 pm, March 10, April 14, May 12
Challenge your pals to some friendly competition after school! Hang with friends and play a variety of fun games. No registration required.



Preschool Rhyme & Rhythm

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Enjoy some bouncy beats and books in this fun, musical story time series.

March 12: Tunes & Tales.

A silly musical story time.

April 9: Tiny Poets.

Celebrate National Poetry Month.

May 14: Library Sing-Along.

Old favorites and new tunes for dancing.



Anime & Manga Club

Tweens/Teens

Thursdays, 3:15-5 pm

Join us at the library to watch anime, create anime-themed crafts, munch on Japanese snacks, and discuss all things anime with your friends!

March 13: Button making & boba tea

April 10: Origami & mochi ice cream

May 8: Perler beads & ramen



Intro to Irish Dancing

Grades K-3

Thursday, March 13, 4 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17) with this intro to Irish dancing taught by GHPL staff member Michaela! You will learn some basic footwork and a fun group dance. It's a great way to get moving and learn about Irish culture! Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning February 27.



Freeplay Fridays

Ages 0-5 with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 10:30 am-noon

March 21, April 18, May 16

Drop in and enjoy some unstructured imaginative playtime with a variety of fun toys and activities. Perfect for meeting new friends and other caregivers!

Spring Break Movie Day

Families with kids of all ages

Thursday, March 27, 2 pm

Join us for a movie and popcorn during spring break!

Monday Craft Club

Grades 4 & up

Mondays, March 31 & April 28,
3:15-4:15 pm

Get creative with your friends with a variety of crafts! No registration required.

National Library Week

Kids & teens

April 6-12

Celebrate your library! Stop by Youth Services this week for National Library Week activities for a chance to win prizes.

Grow Your Own Haiku: A Spring Haiku Workshop

Adults & youth ages 14+

Tuesday, April 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

See page 15.



Bluey Party

Saturday, April 12,

10:30-11:30 am

Join us for a wackadoo time at the library with Bluey-themed snacks, crafts, activities – and meet Bluey in person! Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning March 29.



May the Fourth Be with You

May 3-9

Celebrate Star Wars Day all week! Join us in Youth Services and the Basement this week for out-of-this-world Star Wars-themed crafts and activities.

Mother's Day Take & Make Craft

May 5-11

Stop in and grab a craft kit to make something special for Mother's Day (May 11). While supplies last.



Farm Animal Visit on the Lawn

All ages

Thursday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

Bring the Farm to You lets you see, touch, and learn about your favorite farm animals! Visit with chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turkey, sheep, goats, and a mini pig.

Virtual ACT Crash Course

For high school students

Friday, March 21, 6-8 pm

Are you taking the ACT soon? In this fast-paced, online introduction, Dr. Srinath Sampath from PrepAccelerator (PrepAccelerator.com) will train students on a variety of ACT questions from simple to complex. Registration required through tickettailor.com/events/prepaccelerator/1527869 beginning on Friday, February 21.



Performance Dogs on the Lawn

All ages

Wednesday, May 28,

6:30-7:30 pm

Kick off Summer Reading Challenge with an incredible show from **Performance Dogs of Ohio** on the library's lawn. These talented canines will amaze you with their agility, tricks, and stunts!



Summer Reading Challenge

May 27-August 3

Reach your reading goals, complete challenges, and participate in library events to win prizes! Visit ghpl.org/src2025 for details.



Kpop Dance for Beginners on the Lawn

Ages 5+ & adults

Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

See page 16.

Become a Volunteer!

Grades 7-12

If you have completed the sixth grade or higher, apply to assist Youth Services staff with the Kids' Summer Reading Challenge! Applications are available in Youth Services or at ghpl.org beginning May 1. Note: 30-minute training session required.

GHHS Art Gallery at the Library

Stop by The Basement any time to view original art by GHHS students.

Early Literacy

Diversity

Did you know April is Diversity Month? Try attending an event, introducing your child to a new food from another culture, or sharing a book with your child that celebrates diversity. The possibilities are endless!

Sequencing

Simple sequencing activities can help children learn to recognize patterns, make predictions, comprehend stories, and so much more. Find helpful worksheets with our Scholastic Teachables service at ghpl.org/teachables.

Reading Together: What Do You See?

While reading a book together, ask your child to point out colors, shapes, letters, and numbers. Whether inside or outside, where else do they see some of these same objects that are in the book?

2024 SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Celebrated 100 years of serving the community!
- ▶ Added an outdoor pavilion and plaza, funded in part by the GHPL Foundation.
- ▶ Improved parking and pedestrian pathways, funded in part by the GHPL Foundation.
- ▶ Installed permanent exterior drive-thru.
- ▶ Collaborated with the Division of Fire for their centennial.
- ▶ Added streaming access to 18 million songs.
- ▶ Hosted national author Ta-Nehisi Coates with 11 other Central Ohio libraries.
- ▶ Collaborated with the GH/MC Historical Society for their semicentennial.
- ▶ Hosted solar eclipse viewing party with the City of Grandview Heights and Grandview Heights Schools.
- ▶ Installed an outdoor selfie station.
- ▶ Improved shelving and browsing in Youth Services.
- ▶ Updated outdoor retaining wall and storm drainage.
- ▶ Updated AV capabilities in meeting and conference rooms.

STATISTICS

16,376

Registered Borrowers

414

Events

18,047

Event Attendees

542,415

Total Items Borrowed
(Physical & Digital)

315

Documents Notarized

85,601

WiFi Sessions

1,789

New Library Cards
Issued

12,742

Reference
Transactions

13,535

Library Computer
Sessions

MISSION

To transform lives through knowledge, ideas, and experiences.

VISION

To inspire your greatest story.

TAGLINE

Where the community connects.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

1685 W. First Ave. Columbus, OH 43212 | 614-486-2951 | ghpl.org

Hours

Mon-Thur: 9 am-8 pm

Friday: 10 am-6 pm

Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1-5 pm

Library Closed

April 20, May 25-26

Automated Phone Renewal & Account Information by Text

1-877-772-6657

(1-877-77-BOOKS)

Ask Us

ask@ghpl.libanswers.com

12th Annual Herb & Veggie Plant Sale

Order your herbs and vegetables in time for spring planting from the GHPL Foundation. ghpl.org/foundation

Music on the Lawn Sponsorships

Showcase your organization during our 39th annual summer concert series. ghpl.org/music



Support the Library

Consider making a tax-deductible donation or sponsorship to support your library. ghpl.org/support

Have you recently attended a library event? Share your experience with us at ghpl.org/feedback.

The library is wheelchair-accessible. Ramps and elevators provide access to the entire building. Walkers available. Library events may be photographed/filmed for promotion in library publications, website, or e-newsletters. Attendance automatically confers consent for your likeness to be used. Please notify staff if you decline being photographed for yourself or your child.