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Tuesday, April 8
8:30am
Move Up to Grades 1 & 2
Hargroves House

Wednesday, April 9
8:30am
Meeting for Worship
Green Street Meetinghouse

Wednesday, April 9
1:00pm
Early Dismissal

Friday, April 11
End of 3rd Quarter

Saturday, April 12
8:00am to 12:00pm
Clerking Workshop
Green Street Meetinghouse



The New Friday Flyer

We're making a few changes to the Friday Flyer! We are working to make our weekly communication better serve you, our families. As such, we invite you to participate in [a three-minute survey](#) about the Friday Flyer.



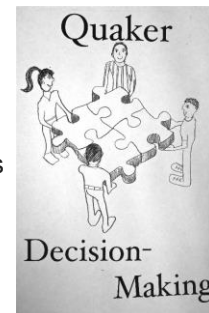
In the fall, you mentioned how it would be helpful to have a copy of the Friday Flyer on the website to reference later. We heard you! You can always find a PDF of previous editions on the GSFS website [here in the news section](#).

Clerking Workshop

Saturday, April 12th in the Green Street Meetinghouse

Please join us for a lively workshop to learn together about clerking in the Quaker tradition. Parents, students (age nine or above), faculty, staff, and Meeting members are all welcome to take part in our first inter-generational clerking workshop.

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Parents Association Meeting Notes

At the April meeting, the new co-presidents, Shayna Bayard and Janise Lee, were welcomed and expressed excitement about continuing the mission of the PA. They are open to new ideas from the entire school community and are eager to organize and to promote school-wide events that are diverse, educational, community-related and fun!

We thank both Stephanie Sweedler and Nyesha Taliaferro for their strong leadership and service for the past two years.

To get more involved in the Parents Association, please contact [Shayna](#) or [Janise](#). Save the date for next month's PA meeting: Thursday, May 15th.



Your new PA Presidents, Shayna and Janise!

Additionally, the PA is looking for volunteers to provide baked goods, to help set-up, and to serve at the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7th. If you are available, please contact [Naomi Leach](#), [Annette Heagy](#), or [Keith Mickelberg](#).

READ THE MEETING NOTES

Please note: you must [be logged into the GSFS website](#) to view the April meeting notes. [Once you are logged in](#), please click on the Parents Association section, then April PA Mtg Notes.

6th Grade Students Film Accepted to the Bridge Film Festival

The Bridge Film Festival celebrates student made films from Friends Schools and Meetings from around the world. Guided by the Quaker principles of truth, community, equality and peace, the Festival is a wonderful opportunity for GSFS students to express themselves and have their creative achievements recognized.

The 6th grade class submitted their entry to the Bridge Festival this week. Entitled "How Perfect" the film examines "just how imperfect perfection can be."



Click to watch the 6th grade's submission to the Bridge Film Festival!

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Greene vs. Green: Why the School and Meeting are Spelled Differently

The question has been asked countless times: What is the deal with Greene Street Friends School and Green Street Monthly Meeting being spelled differently? Is it a typo?

The short answer is no. The Green Street Monthly Meeting (originally known as the Northern District Monthly Meeting) was founded in 1812 and located at Fourth and Green Streets, in what is now Northern Liberties. In 1828, they moved to a new Meetinghouse on School House Lane. The Meeting chose to keep its name as it was. Since Greene Street Friends School has been continuously in operation at its location on Greene Street since 1855, the School is spelled with the "e" at the end.

Is that the Meetinghouse we still use today?

No, the building that is still in use today by the Meeting as well as by the GSFS community was built in 1876 as the Meeting grew and required additional space.



Green Street Meetinghouse, 1854
enrollment.

Then what happened to the original Germantown Meetinghouse?

The original Germantown building is no longer standing. However, it was the first site of GSFS - we started out in a one-room schoolhouse and have since expanded into our current campus and record high levels of

Student Spotlight: Agatha

Third grade student Agatha was featured last week [in the Philadelphia Tribune](#). The article discussed the monthly recitals by the youth and adult students at the Germantown Settlement Music School. Agatha played the cello in last week's recital for the first time. Way to go, Agatha!

