



## Gilbert Christian High School

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Dear Parents,

Gilbert Christian High School is devoted to training your student to impact our world for Christ, and one of the many ways we're seeking to do that is through our community outreach program called **LUMINA**. The name comes from a Latin word for "light" and is inspired by Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." With this in mind, the purpose of **LUMINA** is to bless our community, and see our students become servant leaders like our Savior (Matthew 20:26-28).

**LUMINA** is truly unique because it allows students to have "hands on" ministry to some of the neediest people in our county. We believe you will find it a very valuable part of your child's education and character development.

Our 2011-2012 Lumina program will send your students to:

Park Regency ( <i>Chandler</i> )	Loving Through Literacy ( <i>Gilbert</i> )
House of Refuge ( <i>Mesa</i> )	Sunshine Acres ( <i>Mesa</i> )
Gilbert Christian School ( <i>Gilbert</i> )	Crisis Pregnancy Center & Broadway Corridor ( <i>Mesa</i> )
Rio Vista Center ( <i>Phoenix</i> )	

Teams will rotate each semester, so your student will spend their time at two of these ministries this year.

### Dates for LUMINA:

<b>First Semester:</b>	September 14, October 19, November 9 & December 7
<b>Second Semester:</b>	January 11, February 8, March 21 & April 18

### The schedule on LUMINA days will be as follows:

7:45 am	Students begin in their 1 <sup>st</sup> period class - <i>Attendance will be taken, an absence will be given to any student who is not present at that time.</i>
7:55 am	Teams will meet, lead by a GCHS faculty member
9:00 am	Teams arrive at their destination
11:40 am	Lunch @ GCHS
12:48 pm	12:48 Chapel
1:53 pm	Z-Hour
2:53 pm	End of school day

PLEASE NOTE: The dress code is the standard GCS dress code for all students on **LUMINA** days.

A permission slip is **required** from you for your student to participate; it is attached to this email. Permission slips will also be passed out to each student on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. **All permission slips must be returned on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are available to help with transportation of students, we would love to have you transport & service throughout the year. Please contact Michelle Ebright at [mebright@gcs-hs.org](mailto:mebright@gcs-hs.org) with your availability.

If you have any questions or if we can serve you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact the school or me. We'd love to help you make this a great experience for your student.

Serving Together,

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