



# COUNTRY DAY

## CONNECTED

### Upper School

Dear US Families,

In addition to [my video this week](#) about SCHEDULING, I am sharing some other announcements with you:

A note on classes and teacher meetings (recordings):

We want parents to know that classes held online are recorded for use by students who may have been ill or otherwise unable to access a synchronous class. All 1:1 teacher student conversations are also recorded. When this feature is used, both the student and the teacher then have access to the recorded conversation.

#### **Earth Day:**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Earth Day is this coming Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. In collaboration with CNC, students 7-12 grade are invited to an Instagram Live with Corina Newsome—a graduate student in biology with a background in wildlife conservation. As a person of color in a field of predominantly white colleagues, Corina works to connect all people to nature and advocates for environmental justice. Please join Corina, several of your teachers, CNC, and other area students on Wednesday at 4pm at: @hood\_naturalist

#### **Books and Conversation:**

Please consider joining a Zoom conversation on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Conversation will be led by Angela Barber-Joiner our Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and the book is *Just Mercy*. Details are in [the flyer here](#).

#### **Parents of Seniors:**

If you are the parent of a senior who owes service hours, you and your child have received an email from our Service Dean, Deborah Floyd. Please make sure that you read this carefully and follow up with questions.

Stay well, keep washing your hands, and remember WE ARE COUNTRY DAY.

Sincerely,

Jenn