

Earth Day 2017 Press release

Gunston celebrated its annual Earth Day on Friday, April 21st. Our speakers on Climate Change, ranging from former U.S. Congressmen to regional scientists and educators, did a fantastic job helping students understand and apply the latest in climate science. Students grappled with issues of sea level rise, resiliency planning, and their personal reactions to the topics discussed.

The second half of the day offered students the opportunity to connect with the natural world and offer service. Activities included canoeing, sailing, fishing, yoga, trash collection, and herb garden planting. Student led workshops introduced students to the importance of solitary bees as vital pollinators. Keep your eye for Gunston's "Bee Hotels" to be installed this summer.