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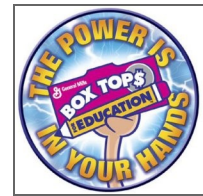


As many of you know we are getting ready to begin our annual Servant-A-Thon fundraiser. Many of you have turned in your addresses, and we will be mailing those out soon. I have agreed again this year to use my hair as an incentive for the kids to participate. If the goal of \$5000 is reached again, I will let the class that raised the most money decide how to shave my head into a Mohawk and what color to dye it. If they raise \$6000, I will not only wear the Mohawk at school, but I will keep it all night and wear it to church that evening. Lastly, I say this with confidence that it will not happen, if they raise \$10,000, I will have a St. Louis Cardinals Logo shaved into my head and wear a jersey all day. For those of you that do not know, I am NOT a Cardinals fan. I hold any of you up to the challenge of seeing this through as it is all for a good cause of seeing this school grow financially.

I pray that you are doing well and enjoying the wonderful weather that we are having thus far this winter. I am enjoying the things that are going on at the school. I want to congratulate all the participants of the Speech Meet and Spelling Bee. I look forward to cheering them on at the next level. I also want to take a moment and wish Emelia Cunningham farewell. Emelia is the daughter of Eric Cunningham and Kate Francis and this Friday is her last day as they are moving to St. Louis. Emelia and her family will be missed here at GCS and we wish them the best. We will continue to lift them up in prayer as part of the GCS family. In closing, I also pray that you all have a wonderful and safe weekend. We look forward to seeing you back here on Monday. Big Blessings!! Pastor Josh/GCS Principal



- February
- 11 Joey Busch
 - 15 Mrs. Ulm
 - 18 Toby Reynolds
 - 23 Joshua Griffith



Congratulations!

K4 - your class brought in the most box tops.
 You will receive a class pizza party.

100th School Day Celebration

Calendar of Events

February

Mon. 20 Presidents Day - No School

March

Fri. 2 ACSI Speech Meet - No School

Fri. 9 Parent/Teacher Conference - No School

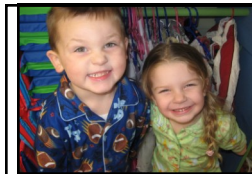
12 - 16 Missions Emphasis Week

Fri. 23 Open House/Academic Fair 6 - 8 PM

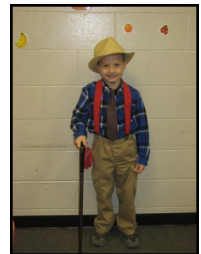
Family Prayer (Right After School every Tuesday)



Michael dressed as Benjamin Franklin.



K3, K4, & K5 enjoyed the day by wearing their pajamas.



Gage came dressed as a 100 year elderly man.



LUNCH MENU

You have an A or B choice. You will need to circle the A or B for the days you wish to purchase that lunch.

Both choices will receive all sides

Return the slip on Monday to their teacher with the appropriate dollar amount. **\$2.00 PER MEAL**

Milk is an additional 30¢ PER CARTON


Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
A Feistada OR B Turkey Chef Salad Peas & Carrots Peaches	A Cheeseburger on Bun OR B Caesar Salad Baked Beans Applesauce	A Pepperoni Flatbread Pizza OR B Ham Chef Salad Broccoli W/Dip Fresh Kiwi Fruit	A Turkey Noodle Soup W/Crackers OR B Ham Chef Salad Mashed Potatoes Apricots	A Corn Dog OR B Taco Salad Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits

Name _____ Grade _____ Amount \$ _____

Geography Bowl Team

Jenna McDorman	Lauren White
Emma Yarde	Hannah Griffith
Blake Cochran	Salena Traina
Rhysse Norvell	Clark Bernett
Abigail Sammons	Kalyn Warner


These students will compete with local schools Saturday, February 18th at the Sandburg Mall at 8:00 AM.



Valentines
For Vets

GCS students will make valentine cards for the local veteran's home. We trust the students cards with scripture might be a real encouragement and blessing to them.

Chapel



Middle/HS worship band played in Chapel this week. Ashleigh, Britney, and Montana played guitar. Joshua played the Conga drums while Eric, Grant, Josiah, Ravynn, Bailey, and Logan sang vocals. The team works very hard and practices daily. We are very proud of their dedication and hard work.

Speech Winners

1st Grade: Joey Busch, Asa Fisher, Faith George, Joshua Griffith, Kyleigh Hartley, Gage Pearson, and Brady Warner.

2nd Grade: Michael Shields, Abigail Sammons, Makaela Robinson, Kalyn Warner, and E.J. Summers.

3rd Grade: Salena Traina, Hannah Griffith, Blake Cochran, and Jesse Ghoman.

4th Grade: Lauren White, Jenna McDorman, Naomi Rosenberry, and Jenna Pieper

Fifth Grade: Justus Vest, Skylar Cramer, and Jamie Nutzhorn.

6th Grade: Grant Hall, Montana Bernett, and Josiah Rosenberry.

All of the students did an amazing job on their speeches. The winners will go on and represent GCS at Peoria Christian School Friday, March 2nd.

Teale Witherell Project Coordinator

There is a PIP meeting, Monday, February 13th at 6pm. We ask that all the room mothers try to make this meeting especially. Come and see what you can do to help out for your school!

A big thank-you to all who participated and helped make the candy bar fundraiser a success! We raised over \$1500!

Candy Bar Winners!!!!!!!

K3-K5- Keeaira Williams

1st-3rd- Abby Sammons

4th-10th- Grant Hall