

# Green Isle Community School

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010



### BOWLING & A MOVIE FIELD TRIP

We had a great time yesterday in Hutchinson bowling and seeing "Fantastic Mr. Fox." Thank you for supporting our PE/Entertainment field trip. It was a great day!

### OPEN GYM

Don't forget to come to Open Gym on Saturdays from 2-4pm. Get out of the house on those cold Saturday afternoons and enjoy playing in the GICS gym!



### REACH FOR THE STARS!

Are you reading everyday? Have you handed in your 100 minute slips so that you can get a star on our Reach for the Stars wall? Don't forget - all students that hand in their completed reading charts will

receive a free Usborne book. **If the school reaches their goal of \$1,500 raised in pledges, the students that bring in the most pledges will be able to squirt Ms. Kinzler with hot dog toppings (mustard, ketchup, relish, etc.) as she portrays a human hot dog! Sounds like a whole lot of messy fun!**

### SPRING FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF

Today we had our Spring Fundraiser Kick-off of Pastry Puffins and Hanging Flower Baskets. Fundraiser profits will go toward assisting the Audubon Center expenses for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and our Artist in Residency - Elder's Program in May with Larry Long. Check for sales information in your child's backpack and thank you for continued support of our fundraisers!

### ELDER'S COFFEE/LUNCH - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>

Don't forget to come to our Elder's Coffee/Lunch on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am-12:50pm. Mr. Alcorn's Homeroom is our host/hostess. Invitations will be coming in the mail. If you don't receive an invitation, you are still welcome to come. (Let us know and we'll put you on our mailing list.) Please join us for a game/activity with the students and lunch. The menu is Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cranberries, Fruit. (Yum!) Please RSVP to the office if you can join us. 507.326.7144.



### FALL 2009 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

If you are planning on enrolling your child in Kindergarten at GICS next year, please fill out an application. You can either stop in the office for one or go online at [www.greenislecommunityschool.org](http://www.greenislecommunityschool.org) and download. We especially need to know how many Kindergartners are siblings of current GICS students as they have enrollment preference. We will be having our **Kindergarten Round-up** in the next few weeks (TBD) and would like to know who to notify. Intent to Enroll forms for current students will be sent home in March. Also, if you are planning on enrolling your child in Preschool next year, please fill out an application. Thank you for your interest in Green Isle Community School!



Kleenex, paper towels, Lysol spray, Chlorox wipes, band aids, Ziplock baggies, plastic utensils and hand sanitizer



Don't FORGET TO GOODSEARCH! It really works! We've raised \$118.16! Search the web with [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and earn money for Green Isle Community School! Tell everyone you know to use GoodSearch for GICS (powered by Yahoo!).



**TARGET.** Mention GICS when you use your TARGET VISA.



*Taking Care of Business*

If you order or make purchases from Office Depot, please help GICS by using our 5% Back to Schools Program ID number **#70211876** for all their qualifying school supply purchases.

### GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2010	
Monday, February 15	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Tuesday, February 16 – Friday, February 19	Winterfest WEEK
Tuesday, February 16	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School!
Thursday, February 18	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, February 18	CVN Meeting – 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 24 – Thursday, February 26	ACNW Trip – Grades 5/6
Friday, February 26	End of Trimester 2
MARCH 2010	
Friday, March 5	Report Cards Sent Home
Tuesday, March 9	Student Led Conferences – 3:30-8pm
Wednesday, March 10	EARLY RELEASE – 1pm
Thursday, March 11	MN Orchestra Hall "Carnival of the Animals" Field Trip – 11:35am performance
Thursday, March 11	Student Led Conferences – 3:30-8pm
Friday, March 12	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day (Conversation Day)
Monday, March 29 – Wednesday, March 31	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
APRIL 2010	
Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 2	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Monday, April 5	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Tuesday, April 6	School Resumes
Friday, April 23	GICS CARNIVAL
MAY 2010	
Monday, May 31	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Thursday, May 27	Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song Celebration – 7pm
JUNE 2010	
Wednesday, June 2	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Wednesday, June 2	End of Trimester 3

* GREEN ISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF *	
Administrative Assistant	Jo Liebhard
Director	Kirsten Kinzler
Kindergarten	Terry Kroehler
Grades 1-3 - Meath	Julie Grams
Grades 1-3 - Meath	Kristy Konopacki
Grades 4-6 - County Cork	James Alcorn
Grades 4-6 - County Cork	Jennifer Faber
Reading/Math/Phy-ed Teacher	Kristen Strauss
Special Education	Kristine Schwartz
Library/School Volunteer	Mary Kay Donnay
Library	Holly Harjes
Extended Day	Ida Dissette
Preschool	Ann Czarnecki
Paraprofessional	Ashley Reetz
Business Manager	Keith Johnson

Extended Day Hours  
Grades K-6  
6:30am - 8:15am.  
3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Come Join Us!

OPENINGS  
Preschool  
(3, 4 & 5 yr olds)  
Grades K-6  
Check it out!  
Schedule a visit!  
REGISTER NOW!

PLEASE SAVE:  
Campbell's Labels  
Boxtops for Education  
Kemps Milk Lids  
Our Family UPC's  
Ink Cartridges  
Drop off at the school office!

**Mission:** Green Isle Community School will foster a positive and respectful multiage environment that promotes educational excellence, service learning, community connections, and responsible citizenship.