

# Green Isle Community School

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday, February 6, 2009



### **BOWLING & A MOVIE FIELD TRIP**

We had a great time yesterday in Hutchinson bowling and seeing "Horton Hears A Who." 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!



### **ELDER'S COFFEE - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:30am-12:50pm**

Don't forget to come to our Elder's Coffee on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:50pm. Mrs. Kroehler's Homeroom are our host/hostess. If you didn't receive an invitation, you are still welcome to come. Please join us for a game/activity with the students and lunch. The menu is Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Peaches. Please RSVP to the office if you're can join us. 507.326.7144.

### **SPONSOR VISIT RESCHEDULED - Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Families, please mark your calendars for Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Our sponsor liaison, Katie Piehl from Volunteers of America of MN, has rescheduled her visit at GICS for Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. This is an official visit to see how we are serving the children at GICS. She would like to meet with some parents. If you are available any time between 11:30am-12:00pm and would like to meet with our sponsor liaison, please call the office.

### **HELP WANTED:**

**CARNIVAL ORGANIZER:** The GICS Carnival is just around the corner! (Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>) We have many volunteers that help us with this event but we are in need of a Carnival Organizer to help us pull all the details together. Please contact the office if you are interested in taking this on.

**SAVE YOUR SQUIRT BOTTLES:** For the GICS Winterfest Week, February 16-19, we are in need of squirt bottles. Please save your empty bottles with squirt tops and send them to school. (Windex, cleaning products, etc.)

### **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** on **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** and would like to know who to notify. Intent to Enroll forms for current students will be sent home in the this month. 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!

### **SPRING FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF**

On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had our Spring Fundraiser Kick-off of Butter Braids 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. Collect your orders through February 17<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up for Butter Braids will be March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hanging Basket pick-up is set for May 9<sup>th</sup>. for sales information in your child's backpack and thank you for continued support of our fundraisers!



## VOLUNTEER READERS

Are you interested in coming to GICS and reading with the students? Time commitment is 30-60 minutes during the morning. We will work with your schedule. If interested, please contact Jennifer Grams at 612.750.8838.



## MUSIC LESSONS

Tara Jungclaus has been here on Wednesday mornings (during the school day) to give music lessons to GICS students. She does have openings available for more students. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tara at 320.864.3371 or e-mail her at [tjungclaus@yahoo.com](mailto:tjungclaus@yahoo.com).

<b>GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>	
Monday, February 9	Elder's Coffee – 11:30am-12:50pm
Monday, February 9	Good Samaritan Home Visit – JA, JG, KrK Homerooms
Thursday, February 12	VOA Sponsor Site Visit
Thursday, February 12	Good Samaritan Home Visit – TK, KStr Homerooms
Friday, February 13	End of Trimester 2
Monday, February 16	<b>NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day</b>
Tuesday, February 17 – Friday, February 20	GICS Winterfest Week
Wednesday, February 18	Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday, February 19	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, February 19	Family Fun Night – 6:30-8:00pm *Note change in date
Tuesday, February 24	CVN Meeting – 6:30pm *Note change in date
Friday, February 27	PlayWorks – PE Field Trip
<b>MARCH 2009</b>	
Tuesday, March 3	Conferences 3:30-8pm
Thursday, March 5	Conferences 3:30-8pm
Friday, March 6	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Monday, March 9	Elder's Coffee – 11:30am-12:50pm
Wednesday, March 11	Early Dismissal – 1pm
Friday, March 13	<b>NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day</b>
Thursday, March 19	MN Orchestra Hall – Field Trip
Thursday, March 19	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm (VOA visit)
Thursday, March 19	CVN Meeting – 7pm
<b>APRIL 2009</b>	
Monday, April 6 – Monday, April 13	<b>NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK</b>
Friday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	GICS CARNIVAL – 5:30-8:00pm

<b>* GREEN ISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF *</b>	
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
Reading/Math/Phy-ed Specialist	Kristen Strauss
Special Education	Kristine Schwartz
Library/School Volunteer	Mary Kay Donnay
Library	Holly Harjes
Extended Day	Ida Dissette
Preschool/Paraprofessional	Kacy (Panning) Honl
Paraprofessional	Karen Ritsema
Paraprofessional	Ashley Danielson
Business Manager	Keith Johnson
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**PLEASE SAVE:**  
 Campbell's Labels  
 Boxtops for Education  
 Kemps Milk Lids  
 Our Family UPC's  
 Ink Cartridges  
 Pop Can Tabs  
 Drop off at the school office!

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