

Green Isle Community School

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Weekly Newsletter - Friday, February 12th, 2010

NO SCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, PRESIDENT'S DAY
Happy Valentine's Day ♡



WINTERFEST ACTIVITIES

Check your child's folder for a calendar and information about our fun WinterFest activities happening next week! If you'd like to help or be a part of our fun, come to school in the afternoon! You can help your child stay warm and dry by sending extra socks and water proof gloves for our outside time in the snow. Here's to Winter!

REACH FOR THE STARS!

Way to go, GICS students! We reached our goal of collecting \$1,500 in pledges! The students that brought in the most pledges in each grade will be able to squirt Ms. Kinzler with hot dog toppings (mustard, ketchup, relish, etc.) as she portrays a human hot dog! We will do this on Friday, February 19th at the end of the day. It will be the grand finale for our WinterFest Fun & Games that will be held in the gym at 2:15pm. Come join us for the fun! **THANKS SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS WITH THIS GREAT FUNDRAISER!**



PASTRY PUFFINS/HANGING BASKETS SPRING FUNDRAISER

The Spring Fundraiser of Pastry Puffins and Hanging Flower Baskets will end on Monday, February 22nd. Information packets have been sent home. Fundraiser profits will go toward assisting the Audubon Center expenses for the 5th & 6th grade students and our Artist in Residency - Elder's Program in May with Larry Long. Thank you for continued support of our fundraisers!



ELDER'S COFFEE/LUNCH - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

Don't forget to come to our Elder's Coffee/Lunch on Monday, February 22nd 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 2010 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 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, March 15th at 6:30pm** 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. Let's fill up our school with more great kids! Do you know of a family that may be interested in GICS? Tell them to come for a tour! You are

our best form of advertising! Thank you for your interest in Green Isle Community School!



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER NETWORK (CVN)

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, February 25th** at 7pm following our board meeting. (Please note: This is different than originally scheduled.) Please plan to attend if you are able. We will be sharing ideas for our Carnival in April. You are welcome to bring your children - they can read or play games in the library. See you then!



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

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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!

GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2010	
Monday, February 15	NO SCHOOL – President's Day
Tuesday, February 16 – Friday, February 19	Winterfest WEEK
Thursday, February 18	100 th Day of School!
Thursday, February 25	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, February 25	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!