

# Green Isle Community School

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

### MN ORCHESTRA HALL FIELD TRIP - Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Please be sure to hand in your permission forms by Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, for our field trip to Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis. We do have scholarships available for students, if needed, so don't let the fee prohibit you from signing up your children. This is a wonderful experience for the students to see a live orchestral. Also, let us know if you'd like to be a chaperone as we are able to take some additional adults with us.



### CONFERENCES - BOOKFAIR

Student-led conferences will be held next **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you do not have a conference time, please contact your child's teacher. This conference will be led by your child

showcasing their work throughout the year, so please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher. Usborne Books will also be set up for parents and students to purchase books during conference time. Books kids LOVE!

### PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

It is wet and muddy outside as the warmer days melt away the snow! Please send extra socks, gloves, pants, etc. to school to help keep your children dry and comfortable throughout the day.



### 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](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, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

### ABSENT STUDENTS

Please be sure to call into the school if your child will be absent for the day. Leaving a message on the regular voice mail, by email or by note to the teacher is very helpful. Especially students who may be going on vacation - Spring break coming up! Thank you!

Have you seen any signs of SPRING? :)



Don't FORGET TO GOODSEARCH! It really works! We've already raised \$119.41! 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!).

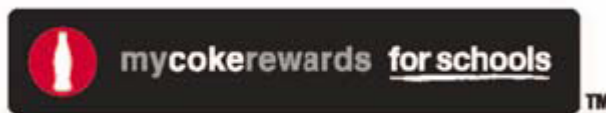


Mention GICS when you use your TARGET VISA.

**Office DEPOT.**

*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**

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