

# Green Isle Community School

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**CARNIVAL HELP WANTED!** Thank you to those of you that signed up to work at the Carnival. We still need help with some of the new games we're going to offer - Candy Chops and Stick in a Bucket. (See below for descriptions) If you are able to work a shift or two, please call the office to sign up for a time.



**Candy Chops** - Players get 30 seconds to put as many candies as they can into the bowl using only chopsticks. Remember NO touching the candies with your hands. You win the candies you get into the bowl.

**Stick in a Bucket** - Get a stick in each bucket in order, starting with the closest bucket. When you miss a bucket in the order, you are done. Prizes vary depending on how many buckets you get the stick into.



**GIFT BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED!** Raffle tickets and Gift Basket Brochures will go home next week so please bring your gift basket items/donations by Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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 REGISTRATION - INTENT TO RETURN FORMS

What a great turnout we had for 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. Intent to Return forms for current students have been sent home with the students. Please fill out and return next week. Also, if you are planning on enrolling your child in Preschool next year, please fill out an application. Preschool Round-up will be held on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm. 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!



## ELDER'S WISDOM, CHILDREN'S SONG

This past week we held our interviews for our upcoming Elder's residency with Larry Long. The elder's that we will be honoring this year include: Mary Kay Donnay, Marie Duenow, and Arlene Fischer. Our Celebration will be held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Write it on your calendar and plan to attend! (Please note: This date has changed from the original date of Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.) Be sure to check out the Arlington Enterprise for a short article about the elders and the residency!



Don't FORGET TO GOODSEARCH! It really works! We've already raised \$119.62! 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!).

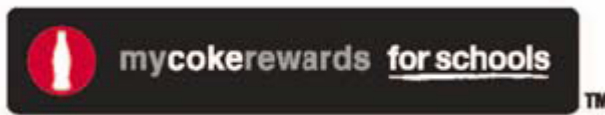


Mention GICS when you use your TARGET VISA.

**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**

<b>MARCH 2010</b>	
Friday, March 26	Gift Basket Raffle Tickets go home
<b>Monday, March 29 – Wednesday, March 31</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Spring Break</b>
<b>APRIL 2010</b>	
<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
<b>Friday, April 23</b>	<b>GICS CARNIVAL</b>
<b>MAY 2010</b>	
Thursday, May 6	Preschool Round-up – 6:30-7:30pm
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	<b>EdVisions Schools Project Fair - Location MNCS</b>
<b>Monday, May 31</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day</b>
<b>JUNE 2010</b>	
<b>Tuesday, June 1</b>	<b>Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song Celebration – 7pm</b>
<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.