

# Green Isle Community School

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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday, March 20, 2009



### ORCHESTRA HALL FIELD TRIP

What a fabulous time we had at Minnesota Orchestra Hall! Our program was entitled "Meet the Orchestra". We got to see each musician play their instrument up close on the big screen. Ask your child what their favorite part of the program was. We appreciate you supporting our field trip days. There is so much to learn outside of our classrooms!

### GICS ANNUAL MEETING - THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Annual Meeting. We need at least 20% of our members - families, staff, community members to attend in order to have a quorum. We will call the meeting to order, elect 2 new members to the board, we will celebrate our journey and conclude with a light reception. If you are interested in running for election, please call the office. You would need to prepare a short paragraph to read at the meeting on why you would like to be a part of the GICS Board. It's a great opportunity to get involved at GICS!

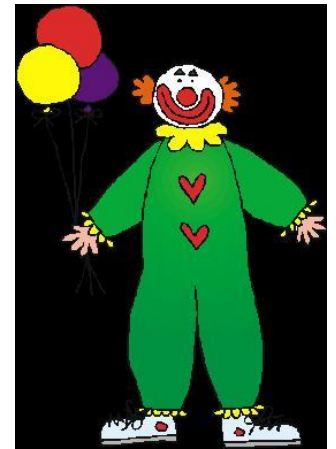
### FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8pm



Finally! We are going to have our Winter Fun Night next **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm**. Bring your roller skates/rollerblades and dancing shoes! We do have a few pairs of blades available that you can try if you do not have a pair. Healthy refreshments will be available for purchase. See you there!

### GICS CARNIVAL - Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

The GICS Carnival is just around the corner! (Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>) We'll have fun games, delicious food, great prizes and our gift basket raffle. We could still use help staffing with the games and food. If you are interested in taking on a shift, please contact the office.



### GICS PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP - Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30pm

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool at GICS or would like to find out more about our program, please come to our Preschool Roundup on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, if you know of someone with a child that will be 4years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, encourage them to attend.



### 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>MARCH 2009</b>	
Friday, March 20	AHAPPY SPRING!
Thursday, March 26	Family Fun Night – 6:30-8:00pm
<b>APRIL 2009</b>	
Monday, April 6 - Monday, April 13	<b>NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK</b>
Tuesday, April 14	School Resumes
Thursday, April 16	GICS Board Meeting
Thursday, April 16	CVN Meeting
Monday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 22	ACNW Trip - (5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday, April 20 - Friday, April 24	MCA-II Testing (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday, April 24	Art w/ Nicole Roepke
Friday, April 24	GICS Carnival– 5:30-8:00pm
Monday, April 27	Elder's Coffee - JG
<b>MAY 2009</b>	
Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8	National Charter Schools Week
Wednesday, May 6	GICS "Fly-up" Day
Wednesday, May 6	GICS Volunteer Appreciation Day
Friday, May 8	Hanging Flower Basket Delivery - 4:30-6:30pm
Monday, May 11- Friday May 15	NWEA MAP Testing (all grades)
Monday, May 18 - Tuesday, May 19	NWEA MAP Testing - Make-up
Thursday, May 21	EWCS Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, May 21	EWCS Community Celebration
Monday, May 25	<b>NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day</b>
Friday, May 29	MNCS Student Helpers
Friday, May 29	Track & Field Day
<b>JUNE 2009</b>	
Monday, June 1	Track & Field Day - make-up date in case of rain
Wednesday, June 3	GICS Graduation/Closing Bell-ringing
Wednesday, June 3	GICS Family Picnic
Wednesday, June 3	Last Day of School
Thursday, June 4 - Friday, June 5	EOY Workshops
Monday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 10	EOY Workshops
<b>JULY 2009</b>	
Tuesday, July 7 - Thursday, July 9	GICS Summer Camp
Friday, July 10	GICS Community Gathering

<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!**

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