

Green Isle Community School

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Weekly Newsletter - Friday, March 27, 2009

GICS PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP - Thursday, April 2nd - 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 2nd. Also, if you know of someone with a child that will be 4 years old by September 1st, encourage them to attend.

FUN!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

What great fun we had! I think we had over 70 people in our school - dancing, playing, rollerblading, and trying their skill at Speed Stacking. Thank you families for your continued support of the GICS events!

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GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

We are asking students to contribute a \$5-\$10 donation or an item that relates to their classroom basket. Each classroom has picked a theme for their gift basket. Teachers will take the any monetary donations and purchase additional items for baskets. Please send donations/items to school by next Wednesday. We will be taking pictures of the baskets to create a brochure that will be sent out with the raffle tickets. Raffle ticket packets will go home with students next Friday before Spring Break. We appreciate your assistance with this gift basket raffle!

GICS ANNUAL MEETING - THURSDAY, APRIL 16th - 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!

GICS CARNIVAL - Friday, April 24th

The GICS Carnival is just around the corner! (Friday, April 24th) 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.



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.



GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
MARCH 2009	
Tuesday, March 31	Last day of March :)
APRIL 2009	
Monday, April 6 - Monday, April 13	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
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 th & 6 th)
Monday, April 20 - Friday, April 24	MCA-II Testing (3 rd - 6 th)
Friday, April 24	Art w/ Nicole Roepke
Friday, April 24	GICS Carnival- 5:30-8:00pm
Monday, April 27	Elder's Coffee - JG
MAY 2009	
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	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Friday, May 29	MNCS Student Helpers
Friday, May 29	Track & Field Day
JUNE 2009	
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
JULY 2009	
Tuesday, July 7 - Thursday, July 9	GICS Summer Camp
Friday, July 10	GICS Community Gathering

* 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
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.