

Green Isle Community School

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Weekly Newsletter - Friday, May 14th, 2010

**Congratulations,
Julie & Aaron
Grams on your
new baby boy!**



**Joseph Aaron
Grams arrived
on Wednesday,
May 12th! :)**

NWEA MAP TESTING UPDATE

We completed our testing for the 3rd - 6th graders this week and Kindergarten - 2nd graders will complete the assessment Monday and Tuesday of next week, barring any technical difficulties. This is a computerized test that is untimed but each subject (Reading, Math) takes approximately 45-60 minutes to complete. Some reminders to help your student with testing: Get a good night's rest, eat a good breakfast, send a healthy snack with your student, and remind your child to just 'do their best'.



UPCOMING EVENTS - LOOK FOR & RETURN SIGNED PERMISSION SLIPS

Please check your children's backpacks for permission forms for upcoming field trips and events that we have planned. On Wednesday, May 19th, we will be going to the Sportsman's Park to build bird houses. On Friday, May 21st we head to Henderson to EdVisions Project Fair Day where we will view student projects and perform our Elder's Songs. Wednesday, May 26th we are planning to visit the Arlington Library and if the weather cooperates, we will also enjoy games at Four Seasons Park and a picnic lunch.



GICS ANNUAL MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 24th - 7pm

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 24th at 7:00pm. We need at least 20% of our members - families and staff to attend in order to have a quorum. (That's at least 34 members - parents & staff.) We will call the meeting to order, elect 3 new members to the board, we will celebrate our journey and conclude with a light reception. We have 3 positions open for the GICS Board election. Currently, we have two candidates electing to run for the GICS board. We need at least three individuals on our ballot. Won't you consider being a part of the governance of our school? 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! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

TRACK & FIELD DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 28th

Our annual Track and Field Day is on Friday, May 28th at 12:40pm til the end of the day. We invite you all to come and cheer us on! We also need volunteers to help run the various events, so please let us know if you are able to help!

TRACK & FIELD



GREEN ISLE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE - Monday, May 31st, 2010 - 10am

Tradition becomes significant in a child's education. Honoring American holidays as a community develops the identity as an American citizen. The Green Isle American Legion and Auxiliary invite you to their Memorial Day Program to be held at the GICS gym. The Sibley East High School band will play and a community potluck following the program. (12noon) Chicken and beverages are provided. Bring your own table service. Patriotic events build our Nation.
- Green Isle American Legion and Auxiliary

END-OF-THE-YEAR FAMILY PICNIC - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd

The End-of-the-Year Family Picnic will be on Wednesday, June 2nd. To succeed at making this a 'family event', we would like at least one family member to join their child(ren) for lunch and afternoon games, if at all possible. We will be having a picnic lunch (bring your own bag lunch) in the park at 11:30am and family games will follow around 12:00pm.



| GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| MAY 2010 | |
| Monday, May 17 – Friday, May 21 | NWEA MAP Testing – K-2 |
| Monday, May 17 – Friday, May 21 | MCA-II Science Test – 5 th grade |
| Wednesday, May 19 th | Sportsman Park Field Trip |
| Friday, May 21 | EdVisions Schools Project Fair – Location MNCS, Henderson |
| Monday, May 24 | GICS Board Meeting - 5:30pm (Note: Day change) |
| Monday, May 24 | GICS Annual Meeting – 7:00pm – Please try to attend! |
| Wednesday, May 26 | Arlington Library Field Trip |
| Friday, May 28 | GICS Track & Field Day – 12:40pm |
| Monday, May 31 | NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day |
| Monday, May 31 | Memorial Day Program – GICS Gym – 10am |
| JUNE 2010 | |
| Tuesday, June 1 | EWCS Dress Rehearsal |
| Tuesday, June 1 | Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song Celebration – 7pm |
| Wednesday, June 2 | GICS Graduation/Closing Bell-ringing -10am |
| Wednesday, June 2 | GICS Family Picnic – 11:30am |
| Wednesday, June 2 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! |
| Wednesday, June 2 | End of Trimester 3 |
| Thursday, June 17 | GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm |
| JULY 2010 | |
| Tuesday, July 6 – Thursday, July 8 | GICS Summer Camp |
| Friday, July 9 | GICS Community Gathering |
| Thursday, July 15 | GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm |

| * GREEN ISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF * | |
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| 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.