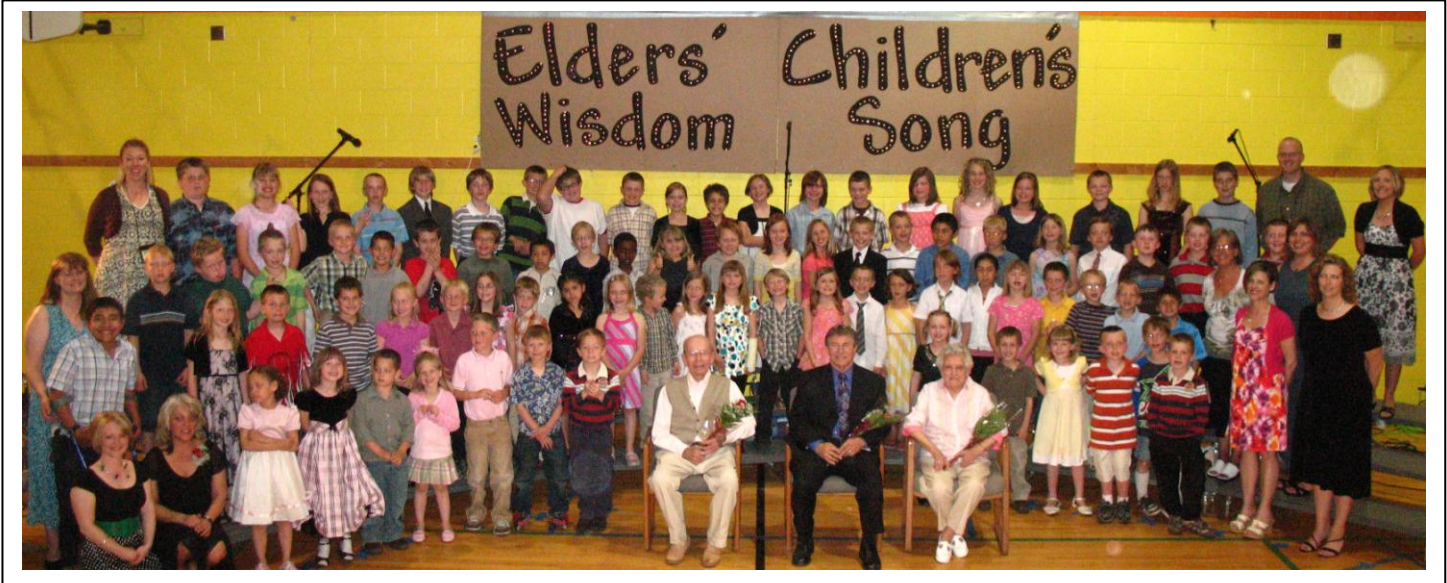


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Weekly Newsletter - Friday, May 29th, 2009



ELDERS' WISDOM, CHILDREN'S SONG COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

What an awesome Community Celebration! Special thanks to our honored elders - Bud Locher, Pastor Mick Sprengeler, and Lorna Panning - for sharing your life story with us! A big hug of appreciation goes to the staff who diligently worked with the students on the songs and narratives. We are grateful for the community support of this wonderful intergenerational program. Gracias!

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Greetings! Where does the time go? We are wrapping up Year 4 and goodness, have we been busy! Here are some of the highlights... ***Congratulations to the 2009 Preschool Class on graduating this past week!** We enjoyed a nice program and are proud of your accomplishments in the Preschool classroom! Kacy Panning, Preschool Teacher, will be moving out of the state this summer and so we have been busy selecting a new Preschool Teacher for next year. Ms. Ann Czarnecki has been hired to fill this position. Welcome to



the GICS staff, Ann! Although, we will certainly miss Kacy's presence here at Green Isle Community School, we wish her well on her new journey. ***Could Track and Field Day have Grams for organizing this fun event for Grader have been practicing for the GICS on Wednesday, June 3rd in the cafeteria** been any more fun today?!!! Thank you, Ms. Julie the GICS students! ***The Kindergartners and 6th Graduation Ceremony.** The ceremony will be held



this year **beginning at 10:30am.** We will follow the ceremony with our **closing bell-ringing** procession through the streets of Green Isle and enjoy a **Family Picnic** down at the park shelter. Students and families are to bring bag lunches and be ready for some afternoon fun and games! ***We completed all of our MCA-II & NWEA MAP testing** this month. You will receive your child's results with their report card that will be sent out Wednesday, June 10th. ***Thank you for honoring our men and women in the armed services at the Memorial Day Program** that was held at the GICS gym on Monday, May 25th. It's important to show our support to those who have served our country. Whew! Until next week... Thank you for your part in making GICS a great place for kids! :)





Bud Locher, Pastor Mick Sprengeler, Lorna Panning

Did you check out our Elders' Wall in the front hallway showcasing our past elders?

| GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| JUNE 2009 | |
| Monday, June 1 | Classes as scheduled |
| Tuesday, June 2 | Classes as scheduled in the morning, Classroom Parties in the afternoon |
| Wednesday, June 3 | Last Day of School |
| Wednesday, June 3 | GICS Graduation/Closing Bell-ringing - 10:30am |
| Wednesday, June 3 | GICS Family Picnic - 11:30am |
| Wednesday, June 3 | Track & Field Day in the afternoon - make-up date in case of rain |
| 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 * | |
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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 |
| 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 |
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 Our Family UPC's
 Ink Cartridges
 Pop Can Tabs
 Drop off at the school office!
DEADLINE:
MAY 8th

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.