

# Green Isle Community School

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**Weekly Newsletter - Friday, September 18, 2009**



## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT "Focusing on Literacy"**

Thank you for joining us for our Literacy Family Night! We had over 30 students and their families attend!

## **GOAL PLANNING CONFERENCES**

Don't forget to sign up for a goal planning conference with your child. Conference dates are next week Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-8:00pm. The sign-up sheets are in the office.

## **LIBRARY'S GREAT REPORT**

\* **GOOD NEWS!** We have over 300 new and used books from this summer's donations. Also, 55 VHS movies were donated! \* **NOT SO GOOD NEWS...** Approximately, 10 books have not been returned from current students, 30 books have not been returned from those students who transferred and we still miss about 90 books that we haven't seen since the 2007-08 school year. In library, we not only encourage reading but to respect and be responsible for books. Please look around your homes for books that may belong in the GICS Library. Thanks, everyone! Library time is the time to be curious and investigate! -Holly and Mary Kay

## **GREEN ISLE OKTOBERFEST**

Don't forget to come into town on Saturday, September 19 for Green Isle's Oktoberfest in the Park from 8am to 11:30pm. Should be fun for everyone!



*City of Green Isle.....a Bit of Ireland*

## **BEFORE SCHOOL DROP-OFF/AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP**

Please drop off/pick up your children in the St. Brendans' Parking lot before and after school. We are trying to minimize congestion in the school parking lot and enable a safe route for the bus. A staff member and the GICS Patrols will assist the children in crossing the street at the crosswalk in front of the school. Also, please enter the front lot from the south driveway. (Signs are posted.) Thanks for your assistance.

# ELDERS' WISDOM, *Children's Song*™

The EWCS DVD's are in from our May 2009 celebration and are available for families and were handed out. If you did not receive a DVD yet, you may pick up in the office or let us know and we'll send it home with your child. What a wonderful tribute to our elders. **PLANNING AHEAD:** We are looking for 4 elders to celebrate at our May 2010 Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song Celebration. If you know of an elder that would be willing and available to tell us their story, please let us know. Interviews will be conducted in February. (By the way, we consider anyone older than the students to be an elder!)

## ABSENT/TARDY/SICK CHILDREN

If your child will not be in school or if you are running late, please call the office by 9:00am. Please refer to the Student Handbook for further information. Thanks for your cooperation!



## GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2009	
Saturday, September 19	<b>Happy Birthday, Ms. Kroehler!</b>
Saturday, September 19	<b>Green Isle Oktoberfest</b>
Tuesday, September 22	Goal Planning Conferences
Wednesday, September 23	McGowan Farm Field Trip
Thursday, September 24	Goal Planning Conferences
Friday, September 25	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday, September 28	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick-off
OCTOBER 2009	
Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9	NWEA MAP Testing
Monday, October 5	Elder's Coffee – 11:30-12:50pm - Meath - JG
Monday, October 12 – Wednesday, October 14	NWEA MAP Make-up Testing
Thursday, October 15 – Friday, October 16	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Days</b>
Thursday, October 22	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm * Note Date Change due to No School
Thursday, October 22	CVN – Community Volunteer Network Meeting – 7pm * Note Date Change due to No School
Friday, October 23	<b>Happy Birthday, Ms. Schwartz!</b>
Wednesday, October 28	Early Dismissal – 1pm

* 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**  
**6:00am - 8:15am.**  
**3:00pm - 6:00pm**  
**Come Join Us!**

### 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.