

# G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 10

## Message from the Principal

What a GREAT time to be member of the GVES family! It seems like we have so much going on, we can hardly keep up! From our Intercession to the Fall Festival to the After School Program, we are all working hard and having a wonderful time with our students growing and learning. The students and teachers have a million ideas in the works and we just can't wait to see all of our projects come to fruition. As always, thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to call, write or visit with any questions, comments or concerns.

## Calendar of Events

- **10/23** – Report Cards Issued & P/T Conferences
- **10/24** – Picture Retake for those that request
- **10/25** – Unity Day – Wear Orange
- **10/30** – 11/3 – Wild West Book Fair
- **10/31** – Halloween Dress-Up Day
- **11/10** – Fall Festival
- **11/16** – Thanksgiving Lunch at GVES (Details Later)
- **11/16** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair

## GVES After School Program

Please be reminded that the Eagles Explorer Program has been cancelled the following dates:

- 10/23 -- Monday
- 10/30 – Monday
- 10/31 -- Tuesday

## Upcoming Fall Festival

We can't wait for our Fall Festival at GVES. We have TONS of great events planned, including:

- Reptile Room & Demonstration
- Dunking Booth
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Inflatables in the Gym
- Silent Auction (TONS of GREAT things!)
- Face Painting
- Temporary Tattoos
- Water Gun & Fish Bowl Challenge
- Dinner in the Cafeteria

Admission is free. Tickets to play are 5 for \$1.00. An "all evening" pass to the inflatables in the gym is \$5.00. We can't wait to see you there!

## Halloween Celebration

We are VERY excited to see all of our goblins and ghouls at GVES. We're planning for our annual dress-up event for 10/31 (Tuesday) in the GVES gym. We'll play some music, parade across the stage, and allow the kids to do a little trick-or-treating. Family and friends are invited to attend. We do ask that you bring some pre-packaged candy or other small treat to share with the children as they trick-or-treat around the gym! This will start at 9:00!

## Upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference day (10/23) is always an exciting time for parents, students, and teachers. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate success and to brainstorm strategies to improve. I encourage you to take the upcoming opportunities to conference with your child's teacher. Our goal with this round of conferences is to ensure every parent leaves feeling empowered with resources and ideas to help their children improve. I'm confident your child's teacher has already sent you information on signing up for a conference. You aren't obligated to have a lengthy conference, but we do want to make sure EVERYONE feels welcome!

## Grade-Level Baskets

Each grade level is sponsoring a silent auction basket for the upcoming Fall Festival. We ask that family & friends of each grade level consider donating an item to the themed basket. Here are the themes:

- PK & K – Snow Day Survival Kit
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Family Game Night
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Pet Basket
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Chocolate Lovers
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Family Movie Night
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Coffee Lover

Please plan to have all donations submitted by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us plenty of time to sort and organize our baskets in preparation for the silent auction. Thank you for your contribution!

## Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Our GVES PTO Yankee Candle Fundraiser is ongoing. We hope that you'll take this opportunity to purchase some items from Yankee Candle at a reduced price to benefit the GVES PTO. We think it is an excellent way to stock up for the holiday season!

## Book Fair

Our Wild West Book Fair is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>-November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be open from 8:00 to 4:00 each day except Friday. It will close at 2:00 on Friday.

## Keep collecting box tops!

Form attached.

## Joke of the Day

Q: Why didn't the mummy have any friends?  
A: He was all wrapped up in himself!

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