

G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 12

Message from the Principal

We have shared lots of important information in this week's newsletter. 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

- 10/30 – 11/3 – Wild West Book Fair
- 11/7 – No School – Election Day
- 11/10 – Fall Festival
- 11/16 – Thanksgiving Lunch at GVES
- 11/16 – 5th Grade Science Fair – 5:30 to 7:30
- 11/22 – Schools Close at 1:00
- 11/23 – Thanksgiving Break – Schools Closed
- 11/24 – Thanksgiving Break – Schools Closed

GVES After School Program

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

- 11/6 – Monday for a faculty meeting
- 11/22 – Wednesday because schools close at 1

Upcoming Fall Festival

Please find the attached flyer regarding the upcoming Fall Festival. 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!

Veterans Day Celebration

We are excited to once again host our annual Veterans Day Celebration at Gladeville Elementary School. We invite any family & friends of GVES students to visit the school on Monday, November 13th at GVES to have breakfast with us and participate in some fun activities with your students. We have attached an RSVP. If your child has a Veteran family member or friend that will be attending, please complete and return the RSVP.

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
- 1st Grade – Family Game Night
- 2nd Grade – Pet Basket
- 3rd Grade – Chocolate Lovers
- 4th Grade – Family Movie Night
- 5th Grade – Coffee Lover

We are still in desperate need of donations for these baskets. If you need any ideas, please give us a call here in the front office. **If you would rather send \$5.00, we'll be happy to shop for you!** Please plan to have all donations submitted by Monday, November 6th. This will allow us plenty of time to sort and organize our baskets in preparation for the silent auction. Thank you for your contribution!

Family & Friend Communication

In addition to this weekly newsletter that is published every Thursday, we are working to update the school webpage and the school facebook page with a good degree of consistency. We are also sending text messages through the school reach automated calling program. If you do not have a cell phone listed as contact information, please consider doing so. This will enable you to receive these messages.

School Dentist Visit

Dental forms are going home this week. Please return by Thursday, 11/16/17. Please pay special attention to the "Read and Sign Below" section that explains possible procedures. You keep the 2nd page!

iReady Growth Monitoring

Next week, many of our students will be taking their iReady reading and math growth monitoring assessment. We're looking forward to seeing a lot of positive growth. Thank you for continuing to encourage perseverance in your child throughout the holiday season!

Upcoming Thanksgiving Meal

We are SO EXCITED about our upcoming Thanksgiving lunch at GVES. Please review the attached RSVP and submit it to your child's homeroom teacher ASAP. We look forward to seeing everyone out!

Car Rider Line

Our car rider line is working very well. As a friendly reminder, if you are picking up a child at 3:00 you are required to go through the car rider line. We will not call children out of the car rider line to meet their parent/guardian in the main office. Doing so bypasses the entire car rider line and needlessly complicates the process. We kindly ask that everyone participate in the car rider line as it is designed.

Silent Auction Details

The GVES PTO is very excited to bring a "silent auction" to this year's PTO. We are still looking for additional donations from local and area businesses. Please let us know if you have any contacts who may be willing to help!

Wild West Book Fair

It will be open from 8:00 to 4:00 each day this week. It will close at 2:00 on Friday.

Joke of the Day

Q: Why is Superman's costume so small?
A: Because it is a size "S."

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