

G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 15

Message from the Principal

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. At GVES we are so thankful for our students, our parents, and our fantastic faculty and staff members. Everyone has worked so hard this semester. I want to encourage all of our parents and our students to maintain focus on school as we wrap up the 1st semester. We have lots of mid-year evaluations to complete in the month of December. The path our teachers pursue in early spring will depend heavily on the results of these assessments. It is crucial our children are focused and working hard throughout the month! Please do not hesitate to call, write or visit with any questions, comments or concerns.

First Lego League Update

Congratulations to our 5th grade students who will be competing at the state-level First Lego League competition at James Madison University this weekend. We are so proud of the hard work and persistence these students have shown as they have progressed through regional level competition! Good luck auvs!

Calendar of Events

- 12/2 – GVES Shopaganza – 10:00 – 2:00
- 12/5 – iReady Reading Diagnostic – K-5th
- 12/6 & 7th – Dental Clinic
- 12/7 – iReady Math Diagnostic – K-5th
- 12/11 & 12/12 – Santa Shop
- 12/14 – Pre-K-2 Winter Program – 6:00
- 12/14 – Reading Mid-Year Benchmark – 2nd-5th
- 12/15 – Winter Social & Dance – Grade 3-5
- 12/18 – Math Mid-Year Benchmark – 2nd-5th
- 12/20 – End of 2nd Semester; Schools Close at 1:00
- 12/21 – 1/3 – Schools Closed – Reopen on 1/4.
- 1/11 – Report Cards Issued

GVES After School Program

Please be reminded that the Eagles Explorer Program has been cancelled on Wed., 12/20 due to early release.

Annual GVES Shopaganza

Please take a look at the attached flyer for the GVES Shopaganza scheduled for December 2nd from 10:00 to 2:00 at GVES. We are expecting many vendors and will have hot dog lunches for sale.

My School Bucks

The next time you are at Food City, we encourage you to take a minute and “link” your value card to Gladeville Elementary School. Any cashier can do this for you before you check out. Once you have “linked” your card, it lasts for a year. Any purchase you make at any Food City using the value card earns the school “School Bucks” points. The GVES PTO earns cash rewards for every point that goes towards the GVES account!

Joke of the Day

What is a snowman’s favorite breakfast? Frosted Flakes!

Canned Food Drive

Our fantastic AmeriCorps staff members are busy planning our annual canned food drive. Here is some important information about the drive:

- We are collecting any non-perishable food items.
- They will be donated to the Carroll County Christmas Fund.
- We began collecting on Monday, November 13th.
- We will end our collection on Wednesday, December 11th.
- Our school-wide goal is to collect 1,000 items.
- The grade level that collects the most items will receive an extra recess period for a week!

As you work with your child to collect and submit items for the canned food drive, we want to encourage you to continue the conversations we’ve started regarding empathy and compassion for those around us. This is an excellent project to help reinforce those characteristics we highlighted through our Great Turkey Hatch.

Students of the 9 Weeks

Congratulations to the following “Student of the 9 Weeks” at GVES from the 1st 9 Weeks:

- Yasin Mansour
- Lillian DiFranco
- Gustavo Rojas
- Alexis Warf
- Carter Richardson
- Savannah Lewis
- Daniel Johnson
- Sophie Skelton
- Palen Gillespie
- Jordan Dalton
- Ty Sikes
- Teagan Grubb
- Alfredo Rivera
- Abby Linkous
- Cameron Brown
- Ava Fields
- Landon Simone
- Gracie Lineberry
- Ronaldo Perez
- Isabella Testerman
- Joey Skelton
- Samantha Rose
- Eli Jones
- Maiya Caudill
- Connor Beasley
- Ashlynn Culbreth
- Danny Dalton
- Rylee Burcham
- Syrus Thornton
- Audrey Smith

Check out the GVES Facebook page for a slideshow with their picture and statement!

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