

# G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 31

## Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe we are already preparing to wrap up the 2016-2017 school year. I say this every year, but it has gone by VERY fast. Students and teachers are all working very hard to make final preparations to ensure all students have learned everything they need to know to be successful in the next grade.

I also want to take a minute and express appreciation to the Carroll County Sheriff's Office for everything they have done to support the school in the absence of a school resource officer. We believe their presence in our building contributes to the overall safety and well-being of our faculty, students, and community. Thank you!

## Calendar of Events

- 4/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Museum Program
- 4/13 – Early Release – 1:00 Dismissal
- 4/14-4/17 – Spring Break
- 4/29 – GVES Spring Shopaganza
- 4/24-5/12 – Likely SOL Testing in grades 3-5
- 5/5 – Daddy & Daughter Dance
- 5/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to Wellness Center
- 5/15 – 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Awards Assemblies – Time is TBA
- 5/16 – PK/K Graduation at 6:00 – GVES Gym
- 5/17 – Grades 3-5 – Celebration Station
- 5/18 – Yearbook Distribution & Signing Party
- 5/18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:00 – GVES Gym
- 5/19 – Awards Assemblies – Grades 1-4
- 5/22 – Spring Fling
- 5/23 – Talent Show
- 5/23 – Last Day of School – 1:00 Dismissal
- 6/5-6/23 – Summer School at GVES

## Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser

Thanks for remembering our annual Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser. Orders are due tomorrow, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We can accept late orders on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. We've set Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> as the delivery date.

## Summer School – 2017

If your child is attending summer school, please do not forget to return the required forms by April 28<sup>th</sup>. These forms went home on last week's newsletter. If you need another copy, please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

## Joke of the Day

Question: Why are teddy bears never hungry?

Answer: Because they are stuffed!

## For Your Convenience

We now have \$1.00 ear buds on sale in the main office.

## Pig Kissing

Mr. Campbell still needs to kiss a pig as a reward for the canned food drive. If you have a (friendly) pig you would let him borrow, please drop him a note. Our former pig owner is no longer with us. Mr. Campbell would like to kiss the pig at our pep rally that is coming up on April 21<sup>st</sup>!

## Daddy Daughter Dance

We are currently planning to host our first "daddy & daughter" dance at Gladeville Elementary School. This dance will be for any female student in grades PK-3 and male member of her family who plays an important role in her life. It will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the GVES Gym. We're currently working out all the details, but we did want you to put this date on your calendar.

## Awards Assemblies

We are looking forward to our awards assemblies that will be held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll attempt to follow the schedule listed below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 9:00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:00

## "A Second Cup"

The next installment of our parent/principal discussion forum has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.!

## Yearbook Order

Yearbooks are on sale now. They will be distributed on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Students who have purchased yearbooks will participate in a school-wide yearbook signing party on that day. Please make your \$15.00 check payable to "Lifetouch."

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Museum

You are invited to the GVES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Museum today, Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

## Picture Update

As a friendly reminder, we did send home spring pictures last week. You have the option of purchasing 1 sheet, 2 sheets, 3 sheets, or all 4 sheets. Please do plan to send back un-purchased sheets and money by Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## SOL Testing Schedule

We have finalized our schedule for the upcoming round of end of year SOL assessments. A card-stock copy went home attached to newsletter #28. If you need an additional copy please do not hesitate to contact your child's homeroom teacher. They are also available on the GVES homepage. We appreciate your patience and support as we wrap up this year and showcase our students' many talents and successes!

## Early Release

Tomorrow, April 13<sup>th</sup> is an early release day. Return on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Have a great break!

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