

G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 7

Message from the Principal

Things are continuing to roll quickly here at Gladeville Elementary School. We're really looking forward to cool weather and all the great things that happen at an elementary school during the fall and winter seasons. 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

- 10/11/17 – End of First Quarter
- 10/12 – No School – Teacher Workday
- 10/13-10/16 – Fall Break – No School
- 10/23 – Report Cards Issued
- 11/10 – Fall Festival

Last Week's Newsletter

You should have received a progress report (all grades) and an iReady reading summary sheet (grades 1-5) on last week's newsletter. If you did not get these sheets, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Upcoming Fall Festival

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled our annual fall festival for Friday, November 10th. We expect this fall festival to be even bigger than last year's! Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for this fantastic community event and fundraiser. We'll have a flyer and more details out with next week's newsletter.

School's Facebook Page

We are working to more consistently update the school's Facebook page to better highlight all the positive things we have going on at GVES. We have set a goal to update the page three times per week. If you haven't liked the page, please do that soon!

GVES After School Program

The GVES after school program will begin Monday, September 25th. If your child has submitted an application to attend, you should have a letter attached to this week's newsletter. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are so excited about this new program and can't wait to get it started! We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work out the inevitable kinks with this new program.

Intercession Update

As a friendly reminder, GVES faculty and staff are planning an exciting three days of enriching project and problem based learning experiences for our students. This "intercession" program will take place at GVES on October 9th, 10th and 11th. These are considered regular school days and all students are required to attend as normal. These days will be followed by a fall break from 10/12 through 10/16 for all CCPSD students!

Free & Reduced Lunch Reminder

We want to make sure that everyone is aware CCPS does offer an option to apply for free or reduced lunch and breakfast prices. We would hate to think someone has missed out on this opportunity because a parent missed the application during the beginning of the year rush.

If you are interested in learning more, give us a call and we'll send you an application. **The application looks more complicated than it really is.** If you need clarification, we'll be more than happy to assist in its completion. You can also view/print the application at: <http://gves.ccpd.k12.va.us>

School Dance

Our first school dance is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th from 3:30 to 5:30. Students in grades 3-5 are invited to attend. We will send a permission form home in early October. For now, please just mark your calendars for this exciting event!

Post-Card Booklet

Today we are kicking off our annual "reading for education" fundraiser. This is a really simple fundraiser that usually nets the school around \$700.00. It doesn't involve any selling. Essentially, all you do is fill out the post-card booklet with viable names/ mailing addresses. Anyone's name you submit will receive one envelope with an opportunity to purchase magazines from the company. My name/address is usually submitted multiple times every year and I can testify that it is a relatively painless process. Anyone submitting a completed booklet by Monday, 9/25 receives a bracelet and an emoji ring. In addition, the child will have his/her name entered into a drawing to win the remote controlled robot!

GVES – A Fully Accredited School

We are pleased to share that the official school report card for GVES is available on the VA DOE webpage and the school's homepage.

What we're most proud of is that the report card indicates our official status of "fully accredited!" A lot of hard work from many stakeholders has gone into realizing this goal. We thank you and your student!

Keep collecting box tops!

Joke of the Day

Q: Why do bananas put on sunscreen?
A: So they won't peel!

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