

# G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 8

## Message from the Principal

Thank you for taking a few moments to review this newsletter. As things start to settle in here at GVES this is a good time for all parents to remind and refocus their children on the importance of exhibiting a strong work ethic and appropriate behaviors. We are thankful we have so many upstanding students here at GVES and are excited to see what the year has in store for them. 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
- 10/11/17 – Dance Grades 3-5 from 3:00 to 5:30
- 10/12 – No School – Teacher Workday
- 10/13-10/16 – Fall Break – No School
- 10/23 – Report Cards Issued
- 11/10 – Fall Festival

## GVES After School Program

The GVES after school program has started. We've attached a flyer with additional details. We are still accepting applications and enrolling students, but slots are filling fast! We appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility as we work out some inevitable kinks with this program. We welcome your feedback as we work to adjust and grow.

## Upcoming Fall Festival

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming fall festival. It will be held on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The hours will likely be from 5:00 to 8:00. We anticipate bringing back many of last year's favorites including the dunking booth as well as many more new additions!

## HELP NEEDED!

We are working to add a "silent auction" to our fall festival. Of course, this means we are in need of businesses/individuals to donate/sponsor items to be auctioned. If you are willing to help by either providing a donation or soliciting them from businesses you are connected with, please give us a call here at the school. Our PTO fundraising chair has a nice letter that you can provide to sponsors that explain the initiative. We appreciate any and all help/donations we can get!

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Our intercession coordinator, Amber Gallimore, is working hard to schedule students in their chosen classes. We hope to have schedules out soon. 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!

## Post Card Booklet Update

Many thanks to everyone who submitted completed post-card booklets. This easy fundraiser will net the school close to \$300.00. Congratulations to Kaiden Alley who won the minion robot!

## Pizza Kit Update

Thanks to everyone who sold Little Caesar Pizza Kits! As a result of your efforts, the school cleared close to \$3000.00. Congratulations to all of the students who won hallway gift cards. Congratulations to Kayleigh Johnson who won the \$100.00 grand prize!

## Car-Rider Line Update

We are really pleased with our car-rider line system. Thanks to all of our AmeriCorps staff, Mr. Allen, Ms. Gayheart and Ms. Gallimore for working so hard to ensure the process is both quick and safe. We are starting dismissal at 3:02 every day and finishing before 3:20. Please remember that it is important that we are able to load children on the passenger side only. In addition, we encourage you to refrain from cell phone use once the line starts moving. We want to make sure everyone has a safe experience.

## 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.

We are especially proud 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 doesn't the elephant use a computer?  
A: He is afraid of the mouse!

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