

G.V.E.S. NEWSLETTER # 9

Message from the Principal

We are so excited about our upcoming intercession program. Our children will be participating in many fun and engaging learning experiences. As a friendly reminder, these days (10/9, 10/10, and 10/11) are regular school days and attendance is required like any other school day. Children are off 10/12-10/16 for fall break. We hope you'll have many enjoyable experiences with your family during these free days. As always, please do not hesitate to call, write or visit with any questions, comments or concerns.

Calendar of Events

- **10/10/17** – Jamestown Meet for 4th grade parents/students
- **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

GVES After School Program

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

- 10/9 -- Monday
- 10/10 -- Tuesday
- 10/11 -- Wednesday
- 10/23 -- Monday
- 10/30 -- Monday

Upcoming Fall Festival

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Fall Festival which will be held on Friday, November 11th. 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 or soliciting donations, 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!

Attendance Notes

At GVES, we continue to believe that consistent attendance is of utmost importance for all of our students. Numerous research studies indicate that the best indicator for likelihood of high school dropout is attendance in elementary school. We are working really hard to monitor and address attendance issues (tardies, check-outs and full-day absences) as we have been directed through VA Department of Education procedure and Carroll County Public Schools policy and procedure. We appreciate your support through this process.

Social & Dance for Grades 3-5

We are thrilled to be hosting our first school dance for students in grades 3-5. We have attached a permission form for you to complete if you would like your 3rd, 4th or 5th grader to attend. We have booked a professional DJ so we are expecting a VERY fun event! I want to highlight some important points that you will need to know:

- The dance begins immediately after school. If your child is participating, he/she will not ride the bus home or go through the regular car-rider line.
- If your child has not submitted a permission form prior to the deadline he/she will not be able to attend. We will not be calling home the day of the dance to request permission to attend.
- We'll dismiss students from the dance at 5:30 through the car-rider line in the front of the building.
- We will not be dismissing any student prior to 5:30. It is simply too difficult to manage this during the dance. If your child is unable to stay until 5:30 he/she should not attend.
- The event will be chaperoned by GVES faculty and staff members. We are not scheduling parent chaperones for this dance.
- This is a fundraiser for our 5th grade students to attend AstroCamp this Spring, therefore, we are encouraging everyone to send a little extra \$\$ for kids to spend on glow bracelets and concessions.

Book Fair

Our Wild West Book Fair is scheduled for October 30th-November 3rd. It will be open from 8:00 to 4:00 each day except Friday. It will close at 2:00 on Friday.

Picture Retake

Our picture retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, October 24th. If you would like your child to retake his/her picture, please send a note to the homeroom teacher.

Keep collecting box tops!

Form attached.

Joke of the Day

Q: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A: A Stick!

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Character Counts Week

During the week of October 15th, Gladeville Elementary School will be participating in “Character Counts” week. Our fantastic school counselor, Ms. Neal, and all GVES faculty members want to make sure all of our students understand character really does count!

The “Character Counts” program teaches that there are 6 pillars of character that should be taught, reinforced and expected in all of our interactions. These are:

1. Trustworthiness
2. Respect
3. Responsibility
4. Fairness
5. Caring
6. Citizenship

To highlight these 6 pillars of character, we will be hosting a dress-up week the week of October 15th. We encourage you and your child to participate in this week of fun as we work to ensure that we all recognize that character counts!

- **Tuesday, October 17th** – Be a hero and celebrate good character by dressing up as your favorite community serviceman (police, soldier, fire-fighter, etc).
- **Wednesday, October 18th** – Celebrate a respectful and caring attitude by wearing tie dye and peace signs!
- **Thursday, October 19th** – Don’t be caught sleeping when it comes to responsibility, but today, wear your pajamas!
- **Friday, October 20th** – Team up for good citizenship and wear your favorite sports apparel or Gladeville apparel.

“The true test of a man’s character is what he does when no one is watching.”

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