

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December:

I3th: Elementary Concert

19th: 5th Grade Grandparents' Fellowship

The Soldier Update

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Teachers' Christmas Bonuses

Each year, we try to give our teachers a bonus, to show our love and appreciation for all they do! We have parents who contact us each year, wishing to make a donation toward this special project. If you would like to contribute, there will be an offering taken at both the Elementary and Secondary Christmas programs. This will go toward this fund. You may do so at this time, or you may send your donations to the school office.

Every dollar that comes in will go directly to our teachers, and all gifts are tax deductible.

Elementary Christmas Concert

We hope you will make plans to join us this evening for our annual Elementary Christmas Concert at 7pm! As far as the concert dress goes, boys need to wear dark dress or school pants and a dress shirt with tie. Girls should wear a Christmas or Sunday dress. Please do not wear tennis or athletic shoes.

Christmas Break

This year, Christmas Break will begin at noon on Friday, December 21st. While classes will be dismissed at noon, daycare/aftercare will be available until 5:30pm. <u>All classes will resume on Monday, January 7th.</u>

Please Note

Next Wednesday, the 19th, and Thursday, the 20th, will be half days for our secondary students, and Friday, the 21st, is a half day for **EVERYONE!**

Fall Sales

We want to thank our many parents and volunteers who help and make our Fall Fundraisers a success! Now, we would ask you to help us by getting all outstanding money for these events turned into the school office before you leave for Christmas break!

Please look over and help support our GCS sponsors, listed on pages 3 and 4!

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Calendar Change

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<u>C</u> K5: Eli Pe 1st: Colton 2nd: Max J	<u>"Students</u> rry Mueller	JLATIONS (s of the Week 3rd: Aydin I 4th: Kimber 5th: Lydia N	<mark></mark>	13 Elementary Concert, 7pm Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	14 **All games are home w/ Cross Lanes MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Student's Choice	15 Ashland Archery Tourney
16	17 MS Boys (A) Huntington St. Joe @5:30 JV Girls (H) Chesapeake @6 V Boys (A) Wesley Christian @7 V Girls (H) Chesapeake @7:30 Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza	18 Lunch: Chili, Chips, n' Cheese	19 5th Grade Grandparents' Fellowship Lunch: Chicken Sandwich	20 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	21 MS Boys (A) Fort Gay @6:30 JV Girls (H) Fairview @5:30 V Girls (H) Fairview @7 V Boys (H) Mt. Hope Christian Academy @4 PreSchool Live Nativity Lunch: Noon Dismissal	22

Secondary Exam Schedule

(Grades 7-12)

<u>Tuesday, December 18th</u>

8:05-8:40 - Period 1 8:44-9:19 - Period 2 9:19-9:29 - God & I Time 9:33-10:03 - Class Meetings 10:07-10:47 - Period 4 10:51-11:26 - Period 6 11:31-11:56 - Middle School Lunch 11:31-12:16 - Period 5 (High School) 12:20-12:45 - High School Lunch 12:00-12:45 - Period 5 (Middle School) 12:49-1:34 - Period 7 1:38-3:12 - Period 8 Exam

Wednesday, December 19th

8:05-8:25 - Study in 1st period class 8:30-10:00 - Period 7 Exam 10:05-10:25 - Study (Class Sponsors) 10:30-12:00 - Period 6 Exam

• Thursday, December 20th

8:05-8:25 - Study in 1st period class 8:30-10:00 - Period 3/5 Exam 10:05-10:25 - Study (Class Sponsors) 10:30-12:00 - Period 4 Exam

• Friday, December 21st

8:05-9:35 - Period 1 Exam 9:40-11:10 - Period 2 Exam 11:15-12:00 - Class Parties

Calendar Change

Looking ahead to January's calendar, we have decided to move our teacher in-service from the 11th to the 18th. Monday, January 21st, is already scheduled as a day off from school, so this would allow for a 3 1/2 day weekend for our families! We wanted to make you aware of this change ahead of time, so you can plan!

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