

Wednesday Watch

November 18, 2015



He who listens to a life-giving rebuke will be at home among the wise. He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.
Proverbs 15:31-32



Calendar of Events

11/19 Grandparent Chapel
11/25 Turkey Bowl
11/25 ½ day before Thanksgiving/Turkey Bowl
11/26 No School
11/27 No School
12/03 Elementary Christmas concert 7pm

Turkey Bowl 11/25

The MS/HS students will be heading to the bowling alley for TURKEY BOWL! Be on the lookout for the permission slip with all the details!

.....A Time to Give

We will be collecting used winter clothing to be distributed to the homeless in our community, through Bennington Coalition for the Homeless. As winter approaches, they have a need for coats, hats, scarves, snow pants, gloves, etc... for children and adults. There is a drop box in the lobby for donated items.

Books Are Fun

Did you know you can help our school by ordering from our Books Are Fun display? We have a display set up in the lobby until 11/17. You also can order online at www.MyStore.BooksAreFun.com and use rep code: PIDGE1.

GCS Sweat Shirts for Sale!

GCS sweat shirts - \$20 each, assorted sizes.
Check them out in the office!

Announcing GCS Game Club!

GCS Game Club is a student-lead program for middle and high school students to play and learn games in a positive environment. We will be meeting on Thursdays after school until 5:00. Starts December 3rd. Participants will need to arrange for their own transportation.
Contact Mr. Underwood with questions.

2015 Yearbooks

This year purchasing yearbooks will be all online! By doing this we keep the price of the yearbooks lower and eliminate sending money to school. In addition this will also allow parents and students to customize 2 FREE pages for their own yearbook! The purchase price for yearbooks this year is \$26.07, and if you purchase your yearbook by November 30, you will receive an extra 5% off. Thank you for making this years yearbook the best yet and please continue to send yearbook pictures to yearbook@gcsvt.org!!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

1. go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
2. Enter our school's passcode: 1014114937931138
3. Customize your 2 Free Custom Pages, that will only appear in your Yearbook.

Lunch Program

Lunch is **not** served on 1/2 days.

Lunch Menu

Thurs – Grilled Cheese & Soup
Fri – Pizza
Mon – Chicken Caccitore
Tues – Mac & Cheese/Hot Dogs
Wed – No Lunch ½ day

Urgent Request!

Several middle school kids from China are coming the last week of January and staying through the 3rd week of February. They all need host homes.

Their goal is to have a brief exposure to education in the US and life in America.

If you have ever considered hosting an international student and were not sure if it was for you, this is a great short term opportunity to try it out. What a wonderful opportunity to expose future leaders of China to the love of Christ! Host families will be reimbursed \$150 per week to help cover expenses.

Please contact Shawn Smith immediately if you are interested or would like more information.

Ski/Snowboard Season is approaching

Paperwork was given to the students on Monday!

If your child is not renting, the cost will be \$40.00. If your child does need to rent, the cost will be \$120.00. Helmets are not included in the rental cost. If you want to rent a helmet, it will be \$15 for the 5 weeks.

This will be a 5 week program.

Paperwork and money must be in by 11/20/15.

There will be no exceptions.

Peanut Butter Fudge

It's that time of year!
Information will be coming soon.

SCRIP PROGRAM

A fundraiser where you don't need to sell anything?

Be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Morse!

Don't let the word "fundraiser" or "gift" deceive you!

This is a fundraiser that *does not* cost you, our school family, any extra money and you don't have to think of making purchases only as gifts! The program is simple!

Use gift cards instead of cash to benefit our school!

You can support our school with your everyday shopping! Check out www.glscrip.com to see if they carry cards to the locations where you do business. The process is easy! Once a month, near the 15th of each month, we place an order. The cards generally arrive within one week. This may be a new concept to get used to, but the businesses give our school between 2%-21% of basically free money.

The next order will be placed 12/01/15.

Order Sheet attached.

Grocery stores help our school!



Please help us earn free educational equipment!

You can enter your advantage card yourself at www.pricechopper.com (**our school code is 15115**) or call the office and we will take care of it for you!

If you signed up for GCS last year, we **will not** need your number again.

GCS would love to, once again, win 1 of the 100 \$250 Price Chopper gift cards that get awarded.

You can help! Make sure you have entered your Price Chopper card and ask your friends and family if they would be willing to do the same.

Hannaford & Price Chopper Gift Cards

You can stop by the GCS office for your gift cards, they are ready and waiting!

\$25, \$50, & \$100 cards are available!

Hannaford gives GCS 5% of all sales!

Hannaford Helps Schools

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Hannaford Helps Schools - When you stock up and spend \$15 or more on these participating P&G products through 11/28 - You'll earn a \$5 coupon for your next shopping trip AND dollars for your school too.

For a list of all participating Hannaford Helps Schools products visit: <http://www.hannaford.com/helpschools>.

Craft Fair – November 21st

Paula and many others work so hard to prepare for this amazing fundraiser. Please donate some time to ensure a successful day. Many hands make light work.

Volunteers are needed for our 16th Annual GCS Craft Show. Attached is a form to help organize the numerous volunteers required to ensure success of the Craft Show.

Please take the time to complete the form and return to the school office by NOV. 13th! Please encourage your children to volunteer. Thank you for your support in this endeavor!

If you have any questions, please email Paula LaRoche at plarocheod@comcast.net or call: (518)669-7565.

****Craft Show – Baked Goods****

Craft Show Bake Sale table is looking for your homemade goodies. Please bring items for the bake sale on Friday the 20th or Saturday morning by 9:00 a.m.

See attached flyer for details.

Bake sale treats are needed for selling at the show.

Pies, Breads, Cupcakes, Dinner Rolls, Cookies, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, etc.

Pre wrap all items; 2-3 Cookies per package, 1-2 brownies per package, etc.

Your donations may be dropped off in the kitchen any- time on Friday, November 20th or Saturday by 9:00 a.m. The bake sale begins Saturday @ 9:30 a.m.



****Craft Show - Chili/Soup****

Craft Show is in need of your mouth watering chili or soup. Call or email Sandy Kanonik 802-447-2233 ext. 126; skanonik@gcsvt.org if you are able to share one of your delicious chili/soups at the Craft Show on 11/21.

****All Families are asked to help****

*Every family is asked to help support the craft show kitchen by bringing in the item, indicated via email, according to the grade your child(ren) is/are in.

*Please bring items by Friday, November 20th.

Attachments:

SCRIP order Form
Craft Fair Volunteer Form