



*"Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it" - Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)*

Eagle News

2018

January 5th - 11th

Welcome Back!

Hello GCS family! We hope each of you had the most blessed Christmas and New Year. It is 2018 now! With the New Year, many people set new goals in different areas of their lives. We want to encourage you to set a goal in your relationship with God too. There are endless options to choose from. Here are just a few ideas to think on...

- **Daily Prayer:** Maybe you would like to spend more time just talking with and listening to Jesus, praying for our country, praying for the sick, praying for what God's will for your life is. Set aside 10 minutes a day for this specific prayer topic and commit to it!
- **Daily Scripture Reading:** Would you like to go more in depth into the word of God? Set aside 10 minutes of time each day to read a passage of scripture, and then pray over it and ask God to teach you something new! Re-read it and see if you missed something the first time.
- **Ministry:** Perhaps you would like to spend more time this year leading others and teaching them about Jesus. Maybe you feel led to a new ministry, something you've never done before. Take the time to try it this year. Be brave, be bold, and step out of your comfort zone and into God's will for your life. You won't regret it! And think of all lives you could show the love of Jesus to!
- **Serving & Fellowship:** Are you seeking fellowship with others who are looking to serve Jesus in your community or church? It may seem small, but initiating conversations with others who also feel called to serve can provide great support and encouragement to everyone involved! So, reach out to those people and work together for your missions. Try to build a community of people serving God through the year and see how much you can accomplish together!

As a school, we always have goals set to serve and encourage our students and their families; along with the community we are located in and even beyond that! We can't wait to see what GCS accomplishes as we work toward those goals through the end of the school year!



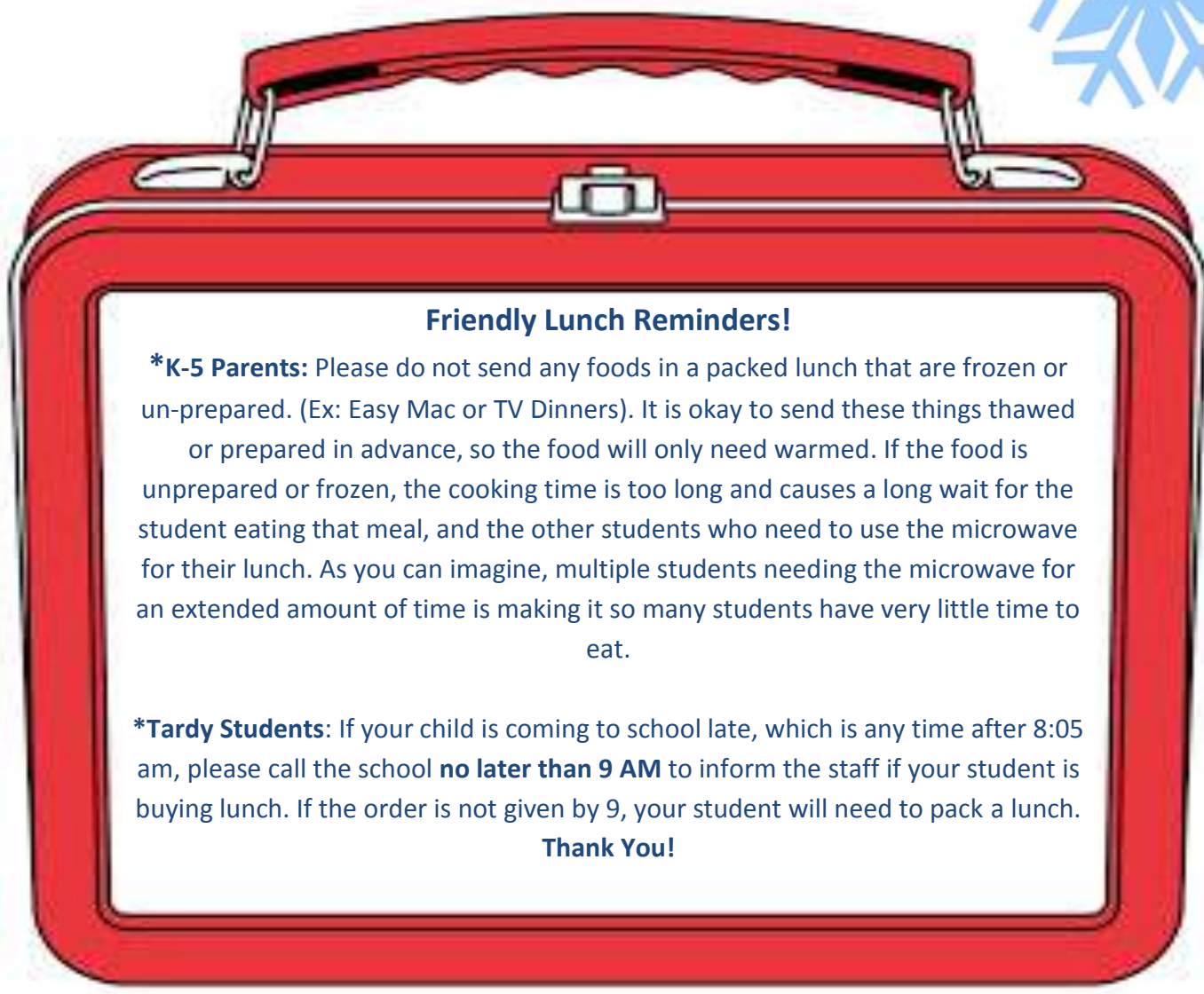
School Delays & Closings

Since winter is in full force now, we just want to remind everyone of our school policies for closings and delays. Here is a short recap from an email sent to each family by the Administrator, Mr. Potteiger, regarding this matter:

- We will always be listed separately as Gilead Christian School plus receive a private text or phone call
- **Cold weather** - Rarely closed and students are not exempt because other schools delayed or closed.
- **Snowy weather** - Will be listed separately we will offer grace for tardies and closings should you feel it is not safe to get to school.

If you would like to read the full message from Mr. Potteiger, please check your email for a message from Gilead Christian School with the subject line, 'Welcome Back'.

Thank You. Stay Warm!



Friendly Lunch Reminders!

***K-5 Parents:** Please do not send any foods in a packed lunch that are frozen or un-prepared. (Ex: Easy Mac or TV Dinners). It is okay to send these things thawed or prepared in advance, so the food will only need warmed. If the food is unprepared or frozen, the cooking time is too long and causes a long wait for the student eating that meal, and the other students who need to use the microwave for their lunch. As you can imagine, multiple students needing the microwave for an extended amount of time is making it so many students have very little time to eat.

***Tardy Students:** If your child is coming to school late, which is any time after 8:05 am, please call the school **no later than 9 AM** to inform the staff if your student is buying lunch. If the order is not given by 9, your student will need to pack a lunch.

Thank You!

Middle School Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
12/19/17	Away	Granville Christian	5:30pm
01/04/17	Away	Delaware Christian	6:00pm
01/08/17	Home	Temple Christian	4:30pm
01/11/17	Home	Foundations	5:00pm
01/16/17	Home	Ashland Christian	5:00pm
01/23/17	Home	St. Pete's	5:00pm
01/31/17	Home	Crestline	5:30pm
02/08/17	Away	Ashland Christian	5:30pm

Basketball



Bowling

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Dec 19 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Cardington
Dec 21 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Mt. Gilead
Dec 28 @ 1:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Cardington, Mt. Gilead, Northmor & Crestline
Jan 3 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. River Valley
Jan 4 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. East Knox
Jan 10 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Gallon
Jan 12 @ 4:15	Victory Lanes (Gallon)	vs. Crestline
Jan 15 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Mt. Gilead
Jan 17 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Elgin
Jan 23 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Northmor
Jan 25 @ 4:00	Blue Fusion (Marion)	vs. River Valley
Jan 29 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Mans. Senior
Jan 31 @ 4:00	Lex Lanes (Lexington)	vs. Lexington
Feb 8 @ 4:00	Morrow Lanes	vs. Fredericktown
Feb 14 @ 4:00	Lex Lanes (Lexington)	vs. Mans. Senior
Feb 16	HP Lanes	Boys Sectionals
Feb 17	HP Lanes	Girls Sectionals
Feb 22	HP Lanes	Boys & Girls Districts

Important information and dates to remember...

There is **No School** on Monday January 15th, 2018
Due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

January

- Mon 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day-**NO SCHOOL**
- Fri 19** End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- Mon 22** Beginning of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester
- Wed 24** Grade Cards Go Home/Viewable

February

- Fri 9** Preschool & PreK Valentine's Day Party
- Thur 15** Math Olympics
- Mon 19** **President's Day – NO SCHOOL**
- Fri 23** Mid Terms Go Home/Viewable

March

- Tue 6** Kindergarten Screening 9:00am-5:00pm
- Tue 6** ****NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES****



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Gilead Christian School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Ham & au gratin potatoes Mixed veggies Fruit cocktail Yogurt	4 French toast Sticks Sausage links Orange slices Fresh baked muffin	5 Turkey and cheese wrap Pretzels Green beans Pears
8 Shredded chicken Sandwich Chips Corn Cinnamon applesauce	9 Pizza Hut pizza Carrots with dip Peaches Cupcake	10 Pepperoni Bosco stick Goldfish crackers Mixed veggies Fruit	11 Pasta with meat sauce Garlic bread Garden salad Mandarin oranges	12 Chicken noodle soup Dinner roll Steamed broccoli Tropical fruit salad
15 No school	16 Pizza Hut pizza Salad or carrots with dip String cheese Orange slices	17 Sloppy Joe Green beans Fruit Pudding	18 Walking taco (high school) Chicken Quesadilla Buttered corn Applesauce	19 Hot dog Foot long (high school) Baked beans Cooked carrots Pears
22 Chicken nuggets Smiley fries Corn Peaches	23 Pizza Hut pizza Green beans Pineapple Ice cream	24 Beef and noodles Dinner roll Mixed veggies Fruit	25 Cheese omelet Biscuit Mandarin oranges Cheese cubes	26 Chicken patty sandwich Broccoli with cheese Apple slices Cookie
29 Cheesy bread w/ dipping sauce Mixed veggies Banana	30 Pepperoni Pizza Hut pizza Salad or carrots w/ dip Applesauce	31 Mac & cheese Veggies with dip Peaches Brownie		

REMINDERS-

If a student will be coming in later than 9am & needs a lunch, you will need to call the office to order. This is for ALL departments-Infants thru 12th grade.

In the case of an unexpected 2 hour delay the menu will likely change to PB & J uncrustable, chips, pretzels or goldfish crackers, a fruit & vegetable. This allows us enough time to get lunch delivered to all departments at both campuses.