



*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

September Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students:

K-Gemma Cook

1st-Aveah Simpson

2nd-Eric Nolting

3rd-Lily Morrison (not pictured)

4th-Grace Sinclair

5th-Aohdan Ballenger



All School Chapel



On Tuesday of this week, we had our first All-School-Chapel! All the students from North took a bus to South Campus and had chapel as a whole school. It was so exciting to see all the kids together worshipping God! We hope to continue this every month for the remainder of the year. Parents, you are certainly invited to attend and be a part of our chapel services.



Oct. 6, 2017



Grandparents Day Highlights

We want to thank all the grandparents who came out and supported their grandkids this past Friday. A good group gathered together in the North Campus Gym and celebrated the joy of grandparents. The students performed and had a friendly contest of "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader." Refreshments were served at the end for all who were there, and while that was happening, many pictures were being taken of the Grandparents with their grandkids. A big thank you to Angie Baber for her excellent work in making the gym so attractive and fit for the occasion! Thank you once again to all those who made this a successful day!

-Bryan Potteiger



Walk-a-Thon & Cook-Out!!



WHY: To raise money for GCS & it's fun!

WHERE: Highbanks Metro Park, Lewis Center (weather permitting)

Who: ALL GCS Students and Staff

What (to bring): Water bottle

WHEN: October 20th, 2017--8:30-2:00 (Bus Transportation)

GCS PUPIL ATTENDANCE POLICY

4. Policy Regarding Absences: It is essential that students assume the obligation to attend their classes regularly and on time. Frequent absences result in decreased academic interest and achievement. Regular and punctual attendance is an important habit contributing to success in high school, college, and career. Classroom experiences such as field trips, labs, and simulations cannot be duplicated. Absence from school is legally permissible as written in the State Attendance Law for:

- a. Personal illness.
- b. Illness in the family.
- c. Death of a relative.
- d. Home duties due to the absence of parents.
- e. Observance of religious holidays.
- f. Quarantine of home.
- g. Any emergency or set of circumstances which, in the judgment of the administration, constitutes good cause.

Further excused absences will be considered for medical, dental, or other appointments which cannot be scheduled outside school hours. It is highly encouraged that families plan ahead for medical appointments and vacation that will not interfere with class schedules.

5. Procedures to follow when an absence occurs: Parents of students who are absent from school are required, by state law (MISSING CHILD ACT), to call the school office by 9:00 a.m. each day. We must know that all children are accounted for. If a call has been made, a written notification is not necessary for ALL students.

6. Pre-approved absences: A pre-approved absence form must be completed at least 10 days in advance of the absence by both the student and the parent/guardian. This allows time for teachers and administrators to prepare make up assignments. Since the school calendar allows ample time for vacation in and around holiday seasons, parents should make every effort to arrange their vacations to coincide with school vacations.

7. Early Dismissals: Students must be signed out and back in at the office. In the event a student becomes ill during the school day, they must report to the school office and parents will be contacted. If a child is in the clinic for more than 45 minutes, he will be counted one-half day absent.

8. Make up work: Students who are absent are required to make up all work missed. Unless an absence has been preapproved, students are responsible for collecting make up assignments from teachers and rescheduling tests/exams with teachers. The school is not responsible for this.

9. Yearly Attendance: When a student has missed 15 days of school per semester, he may be considered for retention even if work has been made up and the parent will be notified. Any student missing 30 or more days will be retained unless there are extenuating circumstances that have been approved by the administration and all work has been completed.

10. Tardiness: A tardy will be charged to a student's record when they arrive later than 5 minutes after class begins. The student will need to sign in at the office. Upon every fourth tardy within a nine-week grading period, an absence will be issued for that day. Parents will be contacted to meet with administration should tardiness become habitual and excessive.

11. Policy Regarding Student Release: If student is to be released to anyone other than custodial parent/guardian/their designee, the parent should call or send a note.

12. Family Vacations: Since the school calendar allows ample time for vacations in and around holiday seasons, parents should make every effort to arrange their vacations to coincide with school vacations. However, whenever parents believe additional family vacation times are needed, such days (not to exceed five total per year) may be taken without penalty. Family vacations are not to be taken during examination weeks (i.e. the five day period prior to the end of the first semester and the last five days of the school year). Both the student and the parent/guardian should complete a "prearranged absence form" at least 10 days in advance.

Important information and dates to remember...

Lunchroom News:

A friendly reminder that a nutritious lunch is necessary for your child to have a successful day at school! If your child is packing please make sure you are packing a well-balanced meal. Please DO NOT send soda for their drink; milk is available to purchase. Also, if you must send "frozen meals" or macaroni and cheese, PLEASE cook it in the morning so it will just need warmed up for a few seconds to allow your child time to eat.

If your child is going to buy a school lunch, but is going to be late to school, please call the office to order their lunch by 9:00am.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!!

Mums are still available to purchase for only \$6.00 a piece. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October

Fri 6 Midterms Go Home/Viewable
 Mon 9 Senior & Parent Night 6:30pm
 Wed 11 PSAT
 Tue 17 OSA Induction (During Chapel)
 Fri 20 Fall Walk-A-Thon

November

Wed 1 PreACT
 Thu 2 Fall Sports Banquet (South Campus)
 Fri 3 End of 1st Quarter
 Mon 6 Beginning of 2nd Quarter
 Wed 8 Grade Cards Go Home/Viewable
 Wed 8-10 6th Grade Camp at Heartland
 Tue 14 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Thu 16 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 Fri 17 K-12 Thanksgiving Feast
 Wed 22 Early Release 1:00pm-No PM Daycare
 Thu 23-24 Thanksgiving Break-No School
 Mon 27 K-12 Conference Make-Up Day-
 NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER

Gilead Christian School



2 Cheese omelet Sausage links Tropical fruit Blueberry muffin	Pizza Hut pizza Green beans Grapes Cookie	Walking taco with salsa & sour cream Buttered corn Applesauce	Chicken parmesan sandwich Chips Mixed veggies Fruit	Ham and cheesy au gratin potatoes Steamed broccoli Pears
9 Chicken noodle soup w/ crackers Dinner roll Corn on the cob Mandarin oranges	10 Pizza Hut pizza Carrots w/ dip Banana *sweet surprise*	11 Cheesy bread with dipping sauce Garden salad Peaches	12 Sloppy joe Baked beans Green beans Pineapple	13 Pepperoni Bosco stick Goldfish crackers Cooked carrots Fruit
16 Corn dog Soft pretzel bites Mixed veggies Juice bar	17 Pizza Hut pizza Broccoli with cheese sauce Peaches	18 Oven fried chicken Mashed potatoes Corn Orange slices	19 Meatball sub Salad or carrots w/ dip Fruit cocktail Ice cream	20 PB&J uncrustable Goldfish crackers Applesauce Green beans <small>*infant, toddlers & preschool only*</small>
23 Lasagna roll up Garlic bread Steamed broccoli Fruit	24 Pizza Hut pizza Salad or carrots w/ dip Apple slices	25 Sheppard's pie Dinner roll String cheese Mandarin oranges	26 Chicken nuggets Side of mac & cheese Green beans Peaches	27 Blueberry wrap on sausage stick Hash brown Orange slices Yogurt
30 Chicken strips Corn Cinnamon applesauce Crispy treat	31 Pepperoni Pizza Hut pizza Pretzels Green beans Pineapple			

News

Coming soon...

We will be offering larger ala cart garden salads & chef salads for Jr high & high school students.