

Dear Parents,

This Eagle Flyer is full of great information. Please read through to be familiar with all the 'goings on' here at GBCS.

Thank you for those that so graciously helped to supply funds towards the technology cables!

****Date change**** Please note that our Chick Fil A night is on Monday, November 7th instead of the 8th as previously noted.

Service Hours for 9-12th grades are due by 12/5/11. Please re-read the handbook for the approved activities. See Mrs. Hamilton for the form that must be signed and turned in by the 5th. We have two opportunities for service. Mrs. Cannan needs help on 11/21/11 to help with food for the needy sponsored by Grace Baptist Church. Mrs. Chris Butler, one of our third grade moms, works with MUST MINISTRIES and needs help sorting clothes for the needy. You may contact her for days and times. Her email is chris@bookendzllc.com.

Looking Ahead...

11/7/11 Chick Fil A Calendar sale begins

Coach Blankinship has sent home the information concerning the sale and the incentives offered. In addition, I am offering the following incentives:

Elementary

- Sell 25 earn a free dress down pass for one day in the week of 12/12/11
- Sell 50 earn a Principal's Pass to eat lunch with the class of their choice (one day)
- Sell 75 earn a Principal's Pass for the privilege of spending one hour in a different classroom as the guest of honor.
- Sell 100 earn a computer lab pass for a one hour time period
- Sell 150 earn a Principal's Pass to conduct morning announcements and pledges for a week
- Sell 200 or more earn a Principal's Pass to be office helper for an entire afternoon (12:30-3:30)

Once the contest is completed, the top seller in the Elementary will be invited to have lunch with Mrs. Reynolds at her expense.

Middle School and High School

- Sell 50 earn two passes that add 10 points to the assignment, test, or quiz of your choice (passes must be used separately)
- Sell 100 earn two days of free dress down passes
- Sell 200 earn two late homework passes
- Sell 500 earn 12/16/11 off of school with no academic or attendance penalty.

Once the contest is completed, the top seller will be invited to have lunch with Mrs. Reynolds and invite a school friend to join us at my expense.

11/9/11 Last day to purchase tickets for the Thanksgiving Feast

Remember: all students that are eating the feast meal MUST purchase a ticket

11/10/11 PTP 7:00pm in the church auditorium

11/12/11 Buckhead Uniform Sale 9-4pm in the school gymnasium

11/17/11 Stevi B's night 5-8pm in Hiram

11/18/11 THANKSGIVING FEAST-

flyers with information and ticket order form went home on Thursday, 10/27. If you need another form, please contact us. We hope all of you will be able to join us as we rejoice in the many blessings God has bestowed on us.

Thanksgiving meals for families in need will be delivered on 11/18. If you have not contributed your item beforehand, please bring it to the Feast and we will make sure it is placed in the correct box. If you are willing and able to provide extras for the families to use with their leftovers, please send that in. Our S.W.A.T. Team, National Honor Society, and Student Council will be delivering the meals.

Items per student by grade level needed for the meal boxes are requested as follows:

- K5 A two boxes of macaroni and cheese
- K5 B two boxes of cornbread mix
- 1st two packets of powdered or two cans of milk
- 2nd tea bags or lemonade or koolaid mixes
- 3rd A 5lb. bag of sugar
- 3rd B 5lb. bag of potatoes
- 4th butter (4 quarters, or can of PAM, or spray bottle of butter)
- 5th dozen eggs
- 6th two envelopes of turkey gravy mix or a jar of turkey gravy
- 7th foil pan for baking the turkey
- 8th 5lb. bag of flour
- 9th cake mix (frosting too if possible)
- 10th two cans of sweet potatoes
- 11th two cans of green beans
- 12th two cans of cranberry sauce

Each child is requested to donate a dollar for purchasing the turkeys.

Again, if you are able to donate extra food items for the families to put with their leftovers to make more meals, please feel free to send that in as well.

Our sincere appreciation for your generous support.

11/21-25/11 GBCS K5-12th grade school building is closed for Thanksgiving Break

Other Announcements:

November is National Wellness Month. SLA is sponsoring an activity where every child can participate. The prize is 20 free lunches. More details to come.

In conclusion, I am asking prayer for one of our families. This past week, Mrs. Whisby died. Her son, Martel, is in our 8th grade. Please pray for this grieving family. The school is making every effort to comfort and provide meals during this time. If you have the desire to help them in any way, please call the school office for their contact information. I am sure that any effort to comfort will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharla Reynolds
Dean of Academics/Principal