

Paw Prints Newsletter

Monday, May 08, 2017

GCS is Christian...

Mission: Educational Excellence in a Christ-centered Environment.

Galesburg Christian School, working together with the home and church, provides a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation in a nurturing environment to produce citizens who will be a transforming influence in their world

Vision: The vision of Galesburg Christian School is the pursuit of academic, spiritual and extra-curricular excellence that produces servant leaders through the integration of faith and learning.



**Conner Bridgeman is the winner of our
FunRun T-Shirt Contest!**

Spring Concert

This Friday at 10:30 am, don't miss the matinee performance featuring preschool through 12th grade, at Calvary Assembly of God on Linwood Road. At 6 pm, also at Calvary, 1st through 12th grade students will perform as the opening act before Phil Stacey. Invite family and friends. Don't miss this opportunity to experience an inspiring and fun evening with the American Idol finalist and now, successful Christian music recording artist. Purchase tickets at www.biddingowl.com/Auction/tickets.cfm?auctionID=3895, in the office or at the door.

Important Spring Concert Information

Practice for the Spring concert will be in the morning on May 11th. We could use your help with transportation both the morning of the 11th and 12th. On the 11th, unless you need early stay (anytime before 8 AM), please bring your child directly to Calvary between 8-8:30. If you are bringing your student to the school, please make sure they arrive on time. All students will be transported back to the school on the bus in time for lunch. **Preschool, K4 & K5** students are **NOT** included in this practice and will need to be dropped off at GCS as usual!

On the morning of May 12th, if you need early stay, you may bring your child to school as usual. If you are bringing your student to the school please make sure they arrive at GCS on time. We will bus them over, but we would appreciate your help transporting your own child. Because students are **not required** to be at school at their normal start time, if you are able, please bring them directly to Calvary between 9:30-10 AM on May 12th! Please, call the office if you have any questions.

Please remember there are two performances of the Spring Concert. At 10:30 AM on May 12th, **ALL** students, preschool-12th grade, will be performing, and **ALL** students need to be picked up from Calvary **no later than 12 PM**. There will be no afternoon classes or late stay available. 1st-12th grade students are **required** to arrive back at Calvary **no later than 5:45 PM** for the concert which starts at 6 PM. Students do not need to purchase tickets for the evening concert, but parents do.

Students need to wear spirit wear (available for purchase in the office) or a red shirt with jeans or black pants for both concerts. Please make sure your student is dressed nicely in clean clothes.

Integrating Faith & Learning

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Sports, Fundraisers, & Calendar

GCS FunRun for Playgrounds!

The GCS Fun Run for all students is Thursday, May 18th, 5:00 pm at Knox College Track. The 5K for older students and adults will follow at 5:30. Please go to galesburg.myfunrun.com, make a donation, and share your child's page on Facebook asking for contributions from friends and family. Directly mail or contact family members and friends who are not on Facebook to collect pledges for your child's run. Students are winning prizes as they reach levels on their way to the big goal of \$500! Don't forget to sign up for the adult 5K and ask others to join you. 5K entrants receive a nice Dri Fit T-shirt with Conner's awesome "leave a lasting footprint" logo. Prizes will be awarded for those who raise the most money. 5K winner gets a \$25 Gift Certificate to Landmark. Teachers will be running field events inside the track for students while you enjoy running in the 5K. Please provide your own transportation to the event on Thursday if at all possible. GCS will plan to bus students that need a ride, but parents must pick up children by 5:30pm.

1st-5th Grade Field Trip

Please remember to turn in permission slips by Thursday, May 11th. Please remember students need a completely disposable sack lunch for the field trip on Monday, May 15th.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11 Spring Concert Practice @ Calvary for 1st-12th grades	5/12 Spring Concert 10:30 AM and 6 PM	5/13
5/14	5/15 1st-5th Grade Field Trip to John Deere	5/16 Parent Association Meeting 5:30 PM @ Brown Ave.	5/17	5/18 FunRun 5 PM @ Knox College Track	5/19	5/20
5/21	5/22	5/23	5/24	5/24 Field Day	5/26 K5 & 8th Grade Graduation 6 PM Last Day of School	5/27 Senior Graduation 2 PM
5/28	5/29	5/30 Summer Care Begins	5/31	6/1	6/2	6/3

Box Tops

Last Box Tops Contest of the year! Please turn in your Box Tops by May 15th. The class with the most Box Tops will have ice cream on May 23rd, and the student who has brought in the most Box Tops for the year will receive a special prize.

Parent Association Meeting

The Spring Association Meeting is one of two meetings held each year for all association members. Attendance is highly encouraged. All GCS parents are association members which gives you the privilege to vote on the budget and new board members. Please join us on May 16th at 5:30 PM at 1430 Brown Ave.