

Paw Prints Newsletter

Monday, January 29, 2018

GCS is Christian...

Mission: Educational Excellence in a Christ-centered Environment.

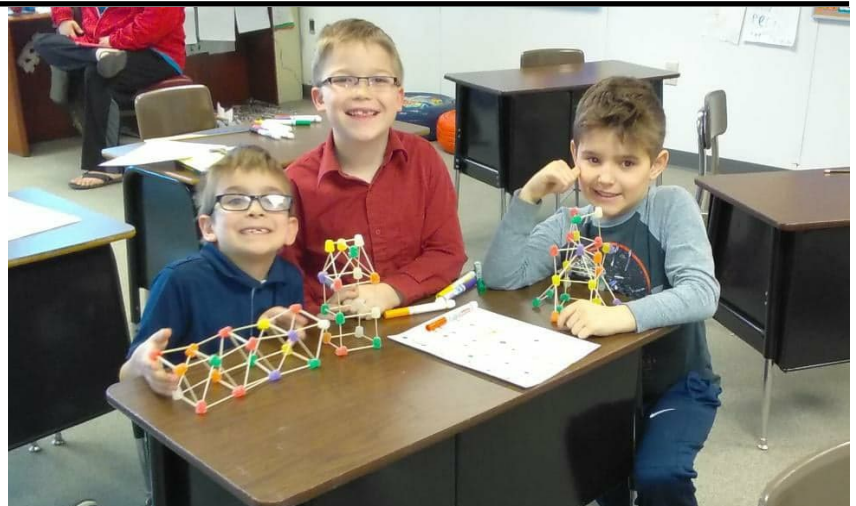
Galesburg Christian School, working together with the home and church, provides a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation in a nurturing environment to produce citizens who will be a transforming influence in their world.

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.

Speech Meet

If your child has been chosen to represent GCS at the Annual ACSI Speech Meet in Peoria on Friday, March 2nd, please make sure to read over and send back the permission slip by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**.

If your student will not be attending the speech meet, you still need to read through the information. There is also a permission slip coming home for those students next week. There will be no school on March 2nd for K5-6th Grades students because of the speech meet. If you have questions please check with your child's teacher or call the office 309.343.8008.



Mrs. Reynolds 2nd grade had fun building geometric shapes with tooth picks and gum drops. Pictured Durin LeGate, Malachi Barker, and Major Gilbert.

Re-Enrollment Begins February 1st!

Tuition rates for the 2018-19 school year will remain the same as last year. The earlier you enroll, the more you save on the enrollment fee. If you enroll before the end of February, you will receive \$250 back in tuition credit equally divided in however many payments you make you tuition (i.e. 10 month plan - \$25 credit each payment). On March 1, savings drop to \$200. Re-enroll now to save your child's spot in their class. We expect many classes to fill up quickly at our 15:1 student/teacher ratio. We want to give you the first opportunity to enroll to ensure your child's spot is reserved before we announce enrollment to the public during our Preview Day on Friday, Feb. 16.

Integrating Faith & Learning

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Sports, Fundraisers, & Calendar

Referral Discount Preview Day Opportunity

As you re-enroll your own child(ren) for the next school year, remember you will receive a \$500 tuition discount for referring a new student that stays enrolled for a full year. Current families are our best marketing tool! Invite someone to our Preview Day on Friday, Feb. 16 where they can stop in and watch our classrooms in action. District 205 does not have school that day. Help us spread the word!

Cheer Clinic

Preschool through 4th Grade girls can sign up to practice Cheerleading at Church of God on Friday, February 23rd from 4 -5 PM and then preform at the Alumni game half-time show that same night! Please see the permission slip coming home today. Permission slips are due back on Thursday, February 1st along with payment. Please call the office or see Miss Paige with any questions.

Spring Auction - April 20

"Light Up The Night" is the theme for this year's auction! Ways to participate before the event include: helping with class baskets, soliciting ads and/or auction items from businesses and individuals, selling tickets to the event, and selling raffle tickets. Volunteer jobs at the event include: set up, tear down, security, check in and check out. This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Other area auctions have been pulling in over \$100,000. With every GCS family participating, we could earn \$50,000 or more this year! Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work making this year's auction the best in GCS history!

Yearbook orders

If you plan to order a year book for the 2017-18 school year please do so by Wednesday, February 14th. Please go to: <https://yearbookforever.com/#school/5257/2018> to place your order. The cost is \$25. You should be receiving emails from Walsworth Yearbooks. Please watch for those emails for yearbook information.

January-February 2018

School Calendar

- 2.1.18 Early Enrollment for 2018-19 school year begins
- 2.1.18- Speech Meet Permission Slips are due
- 2.2.18 - NICC Tournament - No School for 7th-12th Grades
- 2.15.18 - Board Meeting
- 2.16.18 - Preview Day at GCS - Invite your friends to check out GCS!
- 2.19.18 - Presidents' Day - No School

Athletics Calendar

- 1.29.18 - 5PM Jr. High Girls @ Unity
6:30 PM Varsity Boys @ Unity
- 1.30.18 - 5PM Freshman Vs. Springfield HS
6:30PM Varsity Boys Vs. Springfield HS
- 2.1.18 - 6PM Varsity Girls @ Burlington
7PM JV Boys @ Burlington
- 2.2.18 - 2.3.18 NICC Tournament
- 2.5.18 - 5PM Jr. High Girls @ Unity
6:30 PM Varsity Boys @ Unity
- 2.8.18 - 4:30 PM Jr. High Boys Vs. QC
6 PM JV Boys Vs. QC
- 2.9.18 6 PM Freshman Boys @ Pathway
7 PM Varsity Boys @ Pathway