


Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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PICTURE RETAKES

For students who missed picture day, were not here 1st semester or who just want a picture retake done, Annette Heck Photography will be back at the school on Thurs, February 23rd. More info to follow regarding students who wish to sign up for retakes. Those who have not yet had their pictures taken will be signed up automatically. Please note that this will also be the day that graduation cap/gown (Kindergarten & 8th grade) pictures are taken as well as group class pictures.

TALENT SHOW

This year, the Pathfinders will be planning and hosting the Valentine's Banquet & Talent Show. Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 pm. Young and old are invited to prepare an act for the talent show! If you would like to participate in the talent show or help in any of the planning or executing of the banquet, please contact Lucia Meeks at 423-605-2002 or Jessica Conine by email at SGWarriorsPathfinderClub@gmail.com.

UNIFORM STORE

Educational Outfitters has changed its name and is now known as ABC Apparel. They are located in the same place, but there is a new website. If you need new uniforms, you will purchase them through ABC Apparel. The only item they no longer carry is our SGS Plaid. We will be trying to work out a solution for this.

NEW STUDENTS

Applications are now open for next school year (2023-2024). This is for NEW students, not for current students who wish to re-enroll. All of our current students will be prioritized for re-enrollment before new applicants are accepted. We will let you know when we are ready for you to re-enroll for next school year. In the meantime, if you know of any rising Kindergarten aged kids, direct them to Standifer Gap!

PRESIDENT'S DAY

We will have no school on Monday, February 20, 2023 in honor of President's Day.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Come out to join our church family at Standifer Gap as we enjoy a fun filled night of games! January 28, 6 - 9 pm at the school (fellowship hall/gym). Bring some of your favorite games to play and share with others. There will be a few light snacks, but you will want to eat dinner before you come. This event is for ALL ages. *(Parents must be present for children under 18 years old)*.

ICE PACKS

Attention students! When you use an ice pack for an injury, please remember to return it to the front office or to the freezer. They are reusable.

MAGAZINE

Are you new to Chattanooga? Need some direction about businesses and/or things to do in the area? There is a magazine all about our city, called Choose Chattanooga, available in our front office. Help yourself to one if you'd like to get to know your new city a bit better!

REMEMBER THIS

* Snack Shop

Students can purchase a snack in the front office for \$1. Those without cash will be charged to their hot lunch account.

* Jeans & T-shirt Friday

On Fridays, students may wear jeans (without holes/rips) and their school t-shirt/hoodie or a uniform shirt.

* Online Payments

You can pay tuition, hot lunch and more online through the link on our website. There is a \$25 minimum for credit/debit cards.

* Ukulele/Guitar

Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:30 am in the music room.

* Check Grades

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

* Support & Shop



JANUARY Birthdays

TEVITA	JAN 2
CHRISTOPHER B.	JAN 20
RANDY	JAN 31

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Jan 25 - Pathfinders Meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan 28 - Family Game Night - FH/Gym 6:00 pm
- Jan 30 - Soccer Shots 3:15 pm
- Feb 4 - Pathfinder Sabbath
- Feb 12 - Valentine's Banquet/Talent Show
- Feb 20 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL

MORE LIKE JESUS

By Stephanie Land

Over this past weekend, our Panthers basketball teams and our Pathfinders attended the basketball tournament sponsored by GCA. There, our Panthers boys team played against OAKS and won! The boys placed 3rd over all and received a trophy. While our girls team played their hearts out the entire season, they did not win any games. However, they did end up winning the most prized trophy - the Christian Fellowship Athletic Association Sportsmanship Award. This trophy is awarded to the team who most demonstrates the principles of sportsmanship - ethical behavior, fair play and integrity. But playing sports is not the only place where a person can be a "good sport." We can all remember to have a good attitude no matter what we are doing. And it usually starts by putting God first in your life - loving Him and others.



My favorite Bible story in which the main character exemplifies being a "good sport" is the story of Joseph found in Genesis 37-46. Joseph had a lot of legit reasons to have a bad attitude. I mean, his brothers literally wanted to kill him, but decided to just sell him into slavery instead. From being a slave in Egypt to being wrongfully imprisoned for a crime he did not commit, Joseph was the definition of a victim. Yet, he showed nothing but a great attitude and good sportsmanship. In the end (*spoiler alert*), Joseph is elevated to second in command of all of Egypt, second only to Pharaoh! And when Joseph's brothers - the same ones that meant to harm him - come to Egypt for food during a season of famine, Joseph forgives them and welcomes them with open arms. Joseph gave God all the glory and he trusted God with the outcome of his life. We can learn a lot of great lessons from the story of Joseph, especially how to live a life of good sportsmanship. Trust in God. He can make us all "good sports."