


Gap Rap Newsletter

Growing in academic, social, physical and spiritual maturity.

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RE-ENROLLMENT

Please complete your child's re-enrollment packet and pay the \$100 fee to hold their spot at our school. New applicants are currently being reviewed for acceptance. If you are not returning for the 2023-2024 school year, let us know ASAP so that we can plan.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are currently accepting applications for two part time teaching positions and also for the office manager job. If you are interested, contact Kent (kkast@gccsda.com).

AWARDS

On Thursday, May 18 each teacher will be handing out awards to students in their classrooms. This awards ceremony will take place in the afternoon just before dismissal (starting at 2 pm). Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

6th-8th class got to utilize skills we have talked about throughout the school year to work through a seemingly impossible challenge. After working hard to solve the problem, Mr. Kast and I stepped in to assist by showing the students that the first step to completing the challenge was forming a cross with their ropes. After helping the students complete the challenge, we discussed how sometimes in life we may feel stuck in different situations after trying everything we know to try. Students connected that the first step to getting through the situation was through the cross and taking the situation to God. We then discussed how hard, but brave, it is to ask for help but how it can help us get unstuck in situations. Students reflected on the activity and shared the following responses. "The first person you should go to for help is God.", "There will be problems in life, but there are always people to help you get through them.", "If you need help, ask for it. Don't just try to do everything yourself.", and "You have to work for things in life, and working together can earn trust in others."

In 4th-5th grade, students got to reinforce the importance of problem solving through a group activity. Students were able to work through a problem with some of their peers, discuss positive and negative consequences to possible solutions and pick the best solution for the situation. This reminded students of the importance of thinking before acting and how important it is to think of how actions might affect them or others in positive or negative ways. ~ Ms. Bree Adams

SKATE PARTY

Our annual end-of-year skate party will be on the last day of school, Friday, May 19th. A permission slip was handed out last week. Please fill out the slip and return it to the front office with payment by next week, **May 10**. Parents and siblings who would like to skate must indicate as such on the paper and pay the admission fee. You can find a copy of the permission slip in the front office or on our website. Families who have contributed 18 or more hours of volunteer time (and logged their time in the book) will not have to pay admission for the skate day! School will begin as normal on May 19, and we will drive over to the roller rink for 10 am. Dismissal will be at noon from the skate place.

REMEMBER THIS

* Volunteer Hours

Please log your volunteer hours in the yellow binder in the front office. Those with 18 **logged** hours will get free admission to our end of year skate party!

* Student Progress

Parents can check grades with their FACTS Family Portal login.

* Card Processing Fee

There will be a 5% fee applied to all card payments made in the front office. We encourage you to make payments by cash, check or ACH (online).

* Online Payments

You can pay tuition, hot lunch and more online through the link on our website. Please use the ACH (direct debit) option!!

* Ukulele/Guitar

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

* Support & Shop

Club



May & June Birthdays

SUMMER Birthdays

JASMINE	MAY 2
PETER	MAY 5
JAKE	MAY 6
GRANT	MAY 6
JARETH	MAY 14
ISABELLA	MAY 16
ELIZABETH	MAY 18
GERNIK	MAY 18

YOLI	MAY 30
HANNAH	JUNE 11
ALIA	JUNE 28
LENNOX	JULY 3
IAN	JULY 6
ABBI	JULY 21
ISLA	JULY 31

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- May 3 - Pathfinders Mtg 6:30 pm
- May 11 - End of Year Concert 7 pm
- May 15 - Kindergarten Graduation 7 pm
- May 17 - 8th Grade Graduation 7 pm
- May 18 - Awards Ceremony 2 pm
- May 19 - Last Day of School - NOON Dismissal & End of Year Skate Party!

EDUCATION SABBATH

