

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

February 2010

DATES to REMEMBER

Be sure to check our website for current information about school events, dates, fund raisers, volunteer opportunities and other important information!

- Wednesday, February 10 and Monday, February 22 - (5-7PM) *GCCS OPEN HOUSE for potential new 2010-11 students and families to learn more about us
- Monday, February 15 – NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day
- Thursday, March 4: FULL DAY of SCHOOL and Student- Led Conferences (4:30-7:30PM)
Sign Ups sheets and more information will be coming home next week!
- Friday, March 5: NO SCHOOL – Student-Led Conferences (9:00AM – 2:00PM)
- March 29 – April 2: Spring Break

FUND RAISERS

Pancake Feed – Saturday, February 20 from 8-10AM. (See more information on reverse side.) Please help sell tickets and join the fun being served by the board members and teachers at AppleBee's!

GCCS Annual Auction – Friday, March 19. Sara, chairman and parent board rep, will have a planning meeting Tuesday, February 9 at 3:30 at the school, and she'd appreciate having some more volunteers. Call her at 284-3992 if you'd like to help or have art to donate.

ART STUDIO

Thanks to Sidda Smith, professional watercolor artist, for teaching painting skills to our students in January. Anne Curillo, former FootHills teacher and professional photographer who helped us document last year's "Garden City, Alive!" performance will be guest artist February 2-11. Director Cindy will continue Anne's work by taking the students into more drawing skills involving textures and depth. Let us know if you know of artists who would be interested in sharing expertise in the areas of dance or music as we'd like to include this during the spring!

RECRUITMENT*

The best way to get new students at our school is through word-of-mouth! It's that time of year for the 2010-2011 school year enrollment applications for NEW students to be turned in for the lottery. Please tell your friends and neighbors about GCCS and the Open Houses we are having this month! Be sure they have their applications to the office by Friday, March 12. **"Commitment" forms for current GCCS students to save their place at the school will be sent home soon, so be sure to return those when you see them!**

PARENT PERMISSION REQUIRED

Please appreciate our safety procedures at the school as we have them for very important reasons....the safety of your children!

- 1) Remember that students cannot go home with anyone other than official people their parents have listed in the student's file. This permission must be in the form of a written/signed/dated note.
- 2) If a student needs to be picked up earlier than the 3:15 dismissal time, a written note that has been dated and signed by the legal guardian is required. If the guardian has a friend or family member they allow to pick up the child, this person must check them out through the office format before taking them.

We enjoy having your children at GCCS and look forward to having you visit the school during Student Led Conferences – if not sooner! As always – feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!

Cindy Hoovel, Director
377-0011 or cindy.hoovel@gardencityschool.org