



HOME BULLETIN January 17, 2018

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GHCS Mission: Educating minds and shaping hearts for service to God in His world.

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Our theme is: Unite

Theme Verse: Psalm 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 22 GHCS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 23 Early Childhood Open House
- 31 All-school Chapel at 8:00 am

FEBRUARY

- 1 Spirit Day
- 2 Laughter on the Lakeshore at 7:00 pm at Covenant Life Church
- 9 Family Fun Night & Fellowship at Norton Pines
- 14 Preschool 4's Valentine's Day w/Moms
- 15 Y5-8 Conferences 5:00 – 8:00 pm
- 16-19 WMCTA/Mid-Winter Break (No School)**
- 22 Hearing & Vision Screening
- 22 Spotlight on Learning/Open House
- 28 All-school Chapel at 8:00 am

SAVE THE DATE
GHCS Annual Auction will be Saturday, April 21!!

SPREAD THE WORD!
There will be an Early Education Open House **January 23 at 6:00 pm.** We will be sharing our many (and new) exciting options available for preschoolers through Kindergarten. Enrollment for preschool will begin that night, and it usually fills up fast!

LAUGHTER ON THE LAKESHORE

Laughter on the Lakeshore (LOL) featuring GHC parent Bruce Bradford-Royle (an up and coming local comedian) and River City Improv (a comedy group from Grand Rapids). This is a fundraising event for GHC. It will be held at Covenant Life Church on Feb. 2 with doors opening at 6:40. Tickets are \$20 for the event, \$5 for the dessert tasting and are available in the office or at the door

BOOK FAIR

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in February and the library needs help with set up, decorating, and helping with sales starting February 5 through February 16. Email Emily Bierma at ebierma@grandhavenchristian.org if you are able to help! The book fair will be open for shopping Friday, February 9-Wednesday, February 14. **Great way to earn service hours!**

TRIP Talk

- **SPEEDWAY** \$25 gift cards are now available for Check and Carry.
- We still have a limited supply of the following gift cards; get 'em while they're hot!
 - Amazon \$5
 - Barnes & Noble \$5
 - Meijer \$10
 - Shoe Carnival \$25
 - Starbucks \$5
 - Target \$10
- Snow Days: In the event of a Snow Day on a Monday, TRIP will be processed on the next school day.
- TRIP questions: Amy Miedema at trip@grandhavenchristian.org

HOT LUNCH MENU: Jan. 18 - 24 (see www.grandhavenchristian.org for complete monthly menu)

Thursday, Jan. 18	Friday, Jan. 19	Monday, Jan. 22	Tuesday, Jan. 23	Wednesday, Jan. 24
Subs Chicken noodle or tomato soup Fresh fruit Salad bar	Omelet or Pancake wrap Hash brown Fresh fruit Salad bar	Chicken drumstick Mashed potatoes Corn Fresh fruit Salad bar	Dominos Corn Fresh fruit Salad bar	Walking tacos Refried beans Fresh fruit Salad bar

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH!!!

Box Tops For Education Update

- A VERY SPECIAL thank-you to 5th grader, Aiden Rotman, for making a new collection box to place your BOX TOPS in. It's called the BOX TOPS STOP. It's currently on the information table. Check it out!
- All BOX TOPS must be turned in by FEBRUARY 15, before mid-winter break!
- The next major expiration date is March 1.
- We just received a check for \$636.00! Keep saving those box tops!

D&W/Family Fare Receipt Collection Update

- We are currently at \$58,000+ toward goal of \$150,000. When that goal is reached, the school will receive \$1,000!
- Keep saving the WHOLE receipt and turn them in to the box in the office.

CHECK RENWEB REGULARLY

RenWeb allows parents to view their child's grades & attendance as well as tuition, lunch, and surround care accounts. Please check regularly to make sure you are current with your payments. Thank you.

SERVICE HOURS REMINDER

Are you keeping track of your service hours? Completed service hour forms should be turned in to the office for credit.

WMC GIRLS' BASKETBALL CLINIC

Warrior Girls Saturday Basketball Led by Western Michigan Christian High School coaches will teach basic basketball skills and give the opportunity to implement those skills in live scrimmaging. The program will run for 3 Saturdays: February 3, 10 & 17. Grades 1st - 3rd will play from 9-10am. Grades 4th - 6th will play from 10:15 – 11:45am. Contact WMC Coach Jeremy Goorman at jeremygoorman@yahoo.com for more information. The cost is \$25. Registration deadline is January 22nd.

THE CONTAGIOUS CLASSROOM

Teachers, parents and kids spend a lot of time trying to combat cold and flu season and keep germs and contagious conditions out of the classrooms. However, it is inevitable that somebody will pass around the newest cold or the latest bug. Here are some ways to help minimize the threat of the common cold:

1. Wash hands frequently
2. Encourage everyone to cover their mouths with tissues when they cough.
3. Educate children on how viruses are passed from one person to another

AMAZON SMILE

If you do online shopping, remember to shop at Amazon Smiles and choose Grand Haven Christian as your designated school. We will then receive rewards from Amazon! Here is a direct link for your ease of shopping!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1467641>

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