



# Patriot Preview

DEC. 4 - DEC. 8, 2023

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** The GCS bands and choirs will perform on Friday, December 8 at 7:00 PM at the school. Be sure to invite your friends and family members so they can join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior.

**CONCERT SET UP THURSDAY NIGHT.** There are home basketball games scheduled on Thursday, December 7th and we could use your help to set up for the Christmas Concert afterwards. If you are coming to the game and can stay a few minutes after to help with this, please do! If you do not plan to come to the game, but want to help, please arrive at the Athletic Entrance at 7:15 pm.

**QUARTER 2 PROGRESS REPORTS.** Elementary Progress Reports were sent home today with students. Secondary Progress Reports have been emailed to students and their parents. Due to illness, there will be no Spanish grades included on these reports.

**THE CHRISTMAS STORE.** The Christmas Store, located in the GCS library, will be open to student shoppers on Monday. Proceeds will be used to purchase more books for the library.

**POINSETTIAS.** Families that sold poinsettias to earn money toward the spring music festival should plan to pick up their orders from the school this coming Tuesday at the end of the school day.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION CHAPEL.** GCS hosts a special breakfast and chapel service for pastors and ministry leaders each year, and your student was given an invitation to give to the pastor or ministry leader of their choosing. Please ensure that the invitation is delivered as soon as possible, as this special chapel will take place on December 13. If you need an additional invitation, please let the Main Office know.

**GIVE GRACE A GIFT.** GCS has posted a "Give Grace a Gift" opportunity on [Facebook](#) and the [GCSPatriots.org](#) website that is meant to reach people outside of the school, asking them to give a gift of \$20 to GCS this Christmas season. Please help us get the word out by sharing this post on your social media accounts.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to those on the PTF who provided delicious soups for the teachers on the day of Parent/Teacher Conferences, and to the kind donors who provided turkeys to our staff this Thanksgiving season. We are truly blessed!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

DEC. 4	MS BOYS BASKETBALL VS COUNTRYSIDE AT HOME, 5:00 PM
DEC. 5	V GIRLS BASKETBALL @ LAWRENCE, 6:00 PM
DEC. 6	MS BOYS BASKETBALL @ NEW BUFFALO, 5:00 PM
DEC. 7	JV BOYS BASKETBALL VS KALAMAZOO COYOTES AT HOME, 4:30 PM V GIRLS BASKETBALL VS KALAMAZOO COYOTES AT HOME, 6:00 PM SET UP FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7:15 PM
DEC. 8	CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7:00 PM