



Patriot Preview

JANUARY 15-19

POPPIN POPCORN. Keep selling popcorn! Order forms are due back on Wednesday, January 17th. They will be turned into the company that day, so we can't accept any late forms. We do have a few extra packets if you need one. Ask for it in the Main Office! This is a great fundraiser for the school where we keep 50% of the money that comes in, and it's delicious!

ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION. In order to ensure a successful auction this year, we need your help! Volunteers are needed to make calls to request donations for the auction, and to pick up donated items. Please let us know if you can help with either of these tasks: rdill@gcspatriots.com.

WINTER GEAR. Elementary students go out on the playground twice a day as long as the windchill is at or above 20 degrees. Please send snow pants, boots, coats, gloves and hats to school with your students upon return.

MID-TERM EXAMS. Semester I exams for middle and high school will be given on January 17-18. These will be half days for 6th-12th grades, with dismissal at 12:00. Any secondary students not picked up by 12 o'clock will be charged for aftercare. Wednesday's exams are for 3rd, 5th and 6th hours while Thursday's exams are for 1st, 2nd and 4th hours.

MUSIC FESTIVAL. The first \$50 deposit for the music festival was due January 10th. If you have not taken care of this, please do so as soon as possible this coming week. The next deposit of \$50 will be due on February 1st and the final payment of \$50 will be due on February 23. We are still in need of a few chaperones. Please let Mrs. McBride know if you are interested. Dates of the festival are March 8 and 9.

HEARING/VISION SCREENING. Half-sheet forms for Hearing/Vision screening were given to teachers to send home with students in grades Preschool, TK, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. If you did not receive that form yesterday, look for it to come home next week, and return it at your earliest convenience, please.

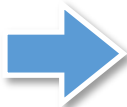
DROP/ADD. Secondary students have the opportunity to drop/add electives for Semester II. Forms must be completed and signed by a parent and returned to Miss Nelson by January 31 for consideration. Please note that there is no guarantee that there will be space in the class desired, as it will depend on the level of interest for each class.

MISSING BAG. Sra. Schrock has colorful Spanish sling bags full of Spanish books and activity instructions available in the library for students to check out. The orange bag is missing, and was not checked out. Will you please help us by talking to your children and looking around your house this weekend to see if it came home by mistake? Thanks so much!

THANK YOU! Thank you so much for all of the sweet treats and gifts that you gave to the staff at Grace Christian School. Your kindness and generosity is so very much appreciated. God bless you all!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

JAN. 15	NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
JAN. 16	JV BOYS BASKETBALL @ KALAMAZOO COUGARS, 4:30 PM V GIRLS BASKETBALL @ KALAMAZOO COYOTES, 6:00 PM
JAN. 17-18	MID-TERM EXAMS, HALF DAY. SECONDARY ONLY.
JAN. 17	MS GIRLS BASKETBALL VS OUR LADY OF THE LAKE, HOME, 5:00 PM
JAN. 18	JV BOYS BASKETBALL VS EAU CLAIRE, HOME, 4:30 PM V BASKETBALL VS EAU CLAIRE, HOME, 6:00 PM
JAN. 19	NO SCHOOL - TEACHER RECORD DAY



Game location:
Christ Lutheran Church & School
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