

Weekly

Patriot Preview

JANUARY 7 - JANUARY 10

GCEA SPECIAL MEETINGS. As a follow up to the “State of the School” letter that was sent out, the Board has scheduled two special GCEA meetings to continue the conversation about the future of our school: Tuesday, January 21 or Tuesday, February 4th, both at 6:30 pm. There will be a short presentation followed by a townhall interaction. To watch “GCEA Meeting Invitation” on YouTube, click [here](#).

7TH-11TH GRADE BAND MEMBERS: The first deposit of \$60 is due this Friday, January 10 for the ACSI Music Festival.

AUCTION HELP NEEDED. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful fundraising event. Please contact [Rebecca Dill](#) today to find out how you can “Spring into Auction” with us!

WINTER GEAR. Elementary parents, our playground has a beautiful layer of fresh, white snow! Be sure to send snow pants, boots, hats and gloves to school with your children this week to keep them warm and dry during recess time.

RECENT REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

- ⇒ The GCS staff was richly blessed by families this Christmas season and we want to say that you very much for everything!
- ⇒ We are thankful for several significant Year End Giving gifts. They will help us make it through this school year.
- ⇒ We are thankful that an elementary septic problem was resolved by a pump replacement. Thank you, Town & Country, for providing the pump.
- ⇒ We are thankful that a high school septic problem was fixed by a member of our school family (see photo). Interestingly, the high school problem was found as we were trying to solve the elementary problem.
 - ◇ Because of our supporters, the total cost of our septic repairs was \$7.99!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

JAN 7	QUARTER 3 BEGINS!
JAN 20	NO SCHOOL - MLK, JR. DAY
JAN 21	1 ST GCEA SPECIAL MEETING, 6:30PM
FEB 4	2 ND GCEA SPECIAL MEETING, 6:30PM