



Patriot Preview

Nov 24 - 28



PROGRESS REPORTS. Quarter 2 Progress Reports were emailed today.

FALL/THANKSGIVING BREAK. This year, our fall break and Thanksgiving Break have been combined, so there will be no school next week, November 24 - 28. Enjoy your time off! *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. -Psalm 136:1*

CONGRATULATIONS! By God's grace, GCS students Abigail, Elizabeth and Deborah Malaka qualified for Nationals with the National Bible Bee again this year. They traveled to Ohio this week for the in-person part of the competition. Way to go, Patriots!

SECONDARY PARENTS. A parent survey was sent to you on Wednesday to inquire about your experience with online learning. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. We hope to use the information provided to make informed decisions regarding next semester. If you could please take a few minutes to complete the survey we would greatly appreciate you sharing your thoughts with us.

APPLE PIE MAKERS! Tomorrow is pie making day at Michiana Christian Camp in Niles. We still need morning workers. Sign up [here](#)! Remember to dress warm and wear old shoes because the floor gets sticky. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

PASTOR APPRECIATION. If you haven't already done so, please remember to take your Pastor Appreciation Invitation to Church with you this weekend. One invitation was sent home per family so that you can invite your pastor/church leader to GCS for a time of encouragement as they join the students and staff in a school-wide chapel service honoring our pastors on Wednesday, December 17th!

YEAR END GIVING. Each year, GCS sends out a large mailing to our community, including local businesses and churches, to ask for a year end tax deductible financial gift to offset the cost of operation. If you would like to see the informative, colorful, and picture-filled mailing that was sent out this week, please visit our [website](#) and click on the *Donate* tab in the menu. Please consider sharing this [link](#) with your friends and family in case we missed them. Thank you!

SCHOOL STORE. Your child should have brought home a lanyard on Thursday for SchoolStore.com, a year-round fundraiser. SchoolStore.com is an online shopping mall featuring over 300 well-known national merchants. When family and friends make everyday purchases from their favorite merchants through SchoolStore.com, our school earns money. Each merchant designates a percentage of the purchases back to the school. Remember to do your Christmas shopping through [SchoolStore.com](#).

GCS SPIRIT WEAR. Grace Christian has its very own spirit wear available! Click on this link for shirts, jackets, shorts, pants and more: <https://hudsonprintco.chipply.com/GraceChristian>. This is the ONLY legitimate site to order your GCS wear.

FOUND! A partial key fob was found on the ground outside of the preschool building. Call us if you think it might be yours.

POINSETTIA SALE. GCS band members are selling poinsettias in an effort to raise money for music festival in the spring. Packets of information and order forms were given to students today, but the information can also be found attached to the *Patriot Preview* email. Those interested in purchasing poinsettias that do not have band student connections may contact Whitney Tinker at 206-499-7852 or wtinker@gcspatriots.com to place an order.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 22** Apple Pie Making Day at Michiana Christian Camp, 8:00am-4:00pm
Elem. Girls Basketball @ Lawton, 11:00 and 12:00
- Nov 24-25** **NO SCHOOL** - Fall Break
- Nov 26-28** **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4** Varsity Boys Basketball vs Howardsville, 6:00pm (1st game of the season!)
- Dec 5** Secondary Band Christmas Concert, 7:00pm
- Dec 6** Elem. Girls Basketball @ Bangor, 11:00 and 12:00
- Dec 9** V Boys Basketball @ OLL, 6:30pm
- Dec 10** Kindergarten Dental Screening
- Dec 12** V Boys Basketball @ Covert, 6:00pm
- Dec 13** Elem. Girls Basketball @ Gobles, 11:00 and 12:00
- Dec 16** V Boys Basketball vs New Buffalo at HOME, 6:30pm
- Dec 17** Pastor Appreciation Chapel
- Dec 18** **HALF DAY** - Dismissal at 11:30AM
End of Quarter 2

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Dec 19-Jan 5

- Jan 5** Teacher Inservice
- Jan 6** Quarter 3 Begins

