Weekly Patriot Preview

Nov 16 - 20

PATRIOTS-IN-ACTION DAY. Patriots-In-Action Day was a great success! Our students and staff did great work for local ministries, widows, the elderly and our community. We are thankful to God for the weather and the exceptional turn-out, and we are grateful to those that helped with the transportation and supervision of our Patriots as they reached out in service to those in need.

VARSITY WRESTLING STARTS MONDAY! Practices will run from 3:45 - 6:00, daily. At 3:30 each day, Mr. Williamson will be available to transport our athletes from GCS to Watervliet High School for practice. Parents must call or email the school to grant permission for this. Students MUST have a current MHSAA sports physical for the 2026-27 school year on file at GCS, as well as the WHS required forms completed and submitted prior to participating in their first practice.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES. Our teachers are ready and excited to meet with parents this Tuesday, November 17th to discuss student progress so far this school year. Parents, please be sure to sign up for a time slot with your child's teachers. Classes are cancelled for this important event and will resume on Wednesday.

SIGN UP FOR PIE MAKING. We need YOUR help making apple pies next Saturday, **November 21st**. Sign up for a time when your family can help using this link. There will be stations for peeling, slicing, mixing, dusting, bagging, boxing and more. **Morning Shift:** 8:00 - 12:00. **Afternoon Shift:** 12:00 - 4:00. There are many slots still available, so please sign up **TODAY**.
If you are unable to serve in this manner, please consider donating toward the cost of ingredients.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL BANQUET. Varsity volleyball players and families, please plan on coming to the end of season celebration on Saturday, November 21st at 6:00pm for a time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together, recognize individual and team accomplishments, and engage in a friendly game of volleyball. Pizza will be provided. Please bring your own beverage.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT. The 5th - 12th grade bands and choir will present a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00pm. Bring your family, friends and neighbors as we come together to celebrate the birth of our King.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST & CHAPEL. GCS would like to extend an invitation to those that shepherd our students to join us for breakfast, followed by a combined chapel service on Wednesday, December 16th. Students will bring home invitations to this event on Monday. Please help us by delivering these invitations to your pastors and/or church leaders.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS NEEDED. We are in need of more pastors to speak at our elementary and secondary chapel services on Wednesdays this school year. Parents and students, please reach out to your own pastors and invite them to contact Mrs. Colford at lcolford@gcspatriots.com if they are interested in setting aside an hour to reach young people with God's Word.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Nov 13	Fall Fest, 5:30 - 8:30pm
Nov 14	Elem. Girls Basketball @ WHS, 9:00am
Nov 17	**NO SCHOOL** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 21	Apple Pie Making Day @ MCC
	Elem. Girls Basketball @ Bloomingdale, 11:00am
Nov 23-27	**NO SCHOOL** - Fall Break/Thanksgiving Break
Dec 3	Chirstmas Concert, 7:00pm
Dec 5	Elem. Girls Basketball @ Benton Harbor MS, 10am & 1pm
Dec 12	Elem. Girls Basketball @ Lawton, 9:00am
Dec 16	Pastor Appreciation Breakfast & Chapel
Dec 18	**HALF DAY - 11:30 Dismissal**
Dec 21-Jan1	**NO SCHOOL** - Christmas Break

