



# GICS Newsflash

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## Upcoming Events

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| May 9 <sup>th</sup> – May 20 <sup>th</sup> |              | CST Testing, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| May 9 <sup>th</sup>                        |              | Spirit Store Orders Distributed                      |
| May 11 <sup>th</sup>                       | 6:00pm       | Special Board Meeting                                |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup>                       | 8:30am       | Pastries with the Principal                          |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>                       |              | Jog A Thon Pledges Due - EXTENDED                    |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>                       | 11:00 – 3:00 | Spring Fling   |
| May 15 <sup>th</sup>                       |              | Last Day to log receipts to Westside Pavilion        |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | 5:00-8:00    | Family Dinner Night at Calendar's Grill              |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | 7:45-8:45    | Goethe Café  |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>                       | 7:45-8:45    | Goethe Café  |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup>                       |              | Spirit Day – Free Dress Day                          |
| May 30 <sup>th</sup>                       |              | No School – Memorial Day                             |
| June 23 <sup>rd</sup>                      |              | Last day of school – Minimum Day                     |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup>                    |              | First day of the 2011/2012 school year               |
| Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>                     |              | Picture Day (tentative)                              |

### Spring Fling – May 14<sup>th</sup>



We are starting to gear up the planning for the GICS Spring Fling on May 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the biggest community event/fundraiser of the year. It is an opportunity for us to outreach to the broader community and we need lots of volunteers to make it a success. Please email the Co-Chairs to get involved - Taina Franke [Taina.Franke@emdchemicals.com](mailto:Taina.Franke@emdchemicals.com) and

Jessica Miro [jhopman579@yahoo.com](mailto:jhopman579@yahoo.com).



### Goethe Café April 29<sup>th</sup> & May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:45-8:45

Bring a couple of dollars, skip breakfast and come enjoy some healthy food such as fruit, hard-boiled eggs, and bagels. Come and grab that cup of coffee, hang out with your friends and meet someone new! Find out what is going on and how you can get more

involved with the GICS community. For more information on the Goethe Café or to volunteer contact the Co-Chairs Cory Birkett [coryjane@ca.rr.com](mailto:coryjane@ca.rr.com) and Jessica Miro hopman579@yahoo.com



### **Vote on Pepsi Refresh Everything website – Every day in May!**

The Grantwriting committee has applied for a \$50,000 Grant to help us build our library at the Pepsi Refresh Everything website. The projects with the most votes will win so we need the entire GICS community including family and friends to vote every day in May. Vote on the web: <http://pep.si/guqY2e> or <http://www.refresheverything.com/gicslibrary> and Vote by phone: Text to Pepsi (#73774) **106318** How many votes will it take to win? Probably thousands. So don't just vote once. In this case, 'vote early and vote often' is the key to success. If you have any questions contact the Grantwriting Co-Chairs Liz Fuller [zilf@leapinliz.com](mailto:zilf@leapinliz.com) or Jeremy Miles [jeremy.miles@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.miles@gmail.com)



### **Jogathon – Pledge Form Deadline May 13th**

The Jog-a-thon pledge deadline is here and the Jog-a-thon committee would like to thank everybody who contributed and turned in there pledges already. Our goal is to raise \$11000 and beyond and every cent we raise above will benefit our school. **We extended our deadline until Friday (5/13)**, so if you have not done so please turn in your pledges. Please

drop your pledge sheet and collected donations into the fundraising box located in the GICS office.

Sincerely and thank you,

Nicole & Eve

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Class Incentive:

- Every class that reaches at least \$1000 in pledges/donation will be awarded an ice-cream party and free dress day

Individual Incentives:

- **Each child who collects \$100** or more in pledges/donations will be entered into a draw for the **grandprize – an ipad** and a prize worth \$350 (Karate lessons & outfit and gift certificate for children's boutique)
- The child who runs most laps (2 for each grade level boy & girl) will receive a Jog-a-thon trophy.
- The child (boy&girl) who runs most laps school wide will receive a Jog-a-thon trophy and a 'New Balance' shoe gift certificate.

#### **Grand Prize Drawing and Awards Ceremony**

**All prizes and awards will be announced at the 'Awards Assembly' in the MPR (Multi Purpose Room) on June 14th. Please mark your calendar.**



### **Westside Pavilion – School Cents – May!**

Participate in the School Cents program at Westside Pavilion and help our school win between \$350 and \$3000. All purchases made at Westside Pavilion earn between 5 and 10 points for each dollar spent. Simply visit Guest Services, located on Level 2, to show your receipts. Earn double points until May 15th if you shop at Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, H&M, Nordstrom, Sunglass Hut and LA Furniture Store – mention School Cents and receive 15% off any purchase. Donate Blood and earn 10,000 points! We only have until May 15<sup>th</sup> to log points so do it now! Contact the Chair of School Cents Marisol Orozco [orozcomarisol@yahoo.com](mailto:orozcomarisol@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank You!



## **Scrip Sales**

We still have Gift Cards to sell for Whole Foods, Starbucks, Amazon etc. Visit the Scrip Sales table at the Goethe Café on April 15<sup>th</sup> to pick up your cards before they are sold out. A percentage of the proceeds for every card you purchase goes directly to our school. Any questions, or if you can't make it to the Goethe Café, email Pam Brissette, the Chair

at [pambrissette@yahoo.com](mailto:pambrissette@yahoo.com).



## **Family Dinner Night at Marie Callendar's Bakery & Cafe- May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm**

Join us for a Family Dinner Night on May 18th at Marie Callendar's Bakery & Café on the Promenade at the Howard Hughes Center 6081 Center Drive. If you have any questions, contact Carol Earle, International Family Dinner Night Chair [prosystemone@yahoo.com](mailto:prosystemone@yahoo.com)



**Uniforms** – Has your child borrowed a uniform piece this year? Please make sure any borrowed clothing is laundered and returned to the school office so it is available to the next student in need. Donations of new packages of under garments and socks are always welcome!

## **Thank You**

We want to thank the **Co-Chairs of the Jogathon Nicole Lenz & Eve Buchmann**. They did an amazing job organizing a fantastic event. Thank you to the Jogathon committee for their hard work and dedication: Carsten Becker, Jevone Moore, Beth Harvey and Eva Decolongon. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped at the Jogathon, passing out sticks, water and cheering on all of our fabulous runners. Thank you to all of you who donated and asked your friends and family to support our school. We couldn't have had such a successful event without our wonderful sponsors and GICS Parents Nicole Lenz, Gustavo Perez of Herbalife, and Unique Awards. Stay tuned for total money raised!