



# GICS Newsflash

GOETHE  
INTERNATIONAL  
CHARTER SCHOOL



## Upcoming Events

March 14 <sup>th</sup>		Deadline for Jog a thon Logo Design Contest
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Lottery for 2011/2012 school year
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Parent University
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:30-8:00pm	Family Dinner Night at Souplantation
March 17 <sup>th</sup>		Spirit Day/Free Dress Day
March 18 <sup>th</sup>		Awards Assembly
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:45-8:45am	Goethe Café Hosted by 1A
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Silent Auction at Beverly Hills Country Club
March 30 – April 1		Parent Conferences/Minimum Days
March 28 <sup>th</sup> - April 2 <sup>nd</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp
March 30 <sup>th</sup> -April 1 <sup>st</sup>		Book Fair
April 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Spring Break
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Last day of school
August 24 <sup>th</sup>		First day of the 2011/2012 school year



**Silent and Live Auction Fundraiser– “A Night in Paris” March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Thank you to all of you who have already turned in your RSVPs for ‘A Night in Paris’. If you mailed your RSVP please ALSO RSVP to: [rsvp@goethecharterschool.org](mailto:rsvp@goethecharterschool.org) to make sure we know that you are coming. The middle school is not sorting our mail in a timely manner. Which means we might not get your RSVP as soon as we need it. If you have not RSVPd yet, you can still do so, please go to the Fundraising section of our website to download the RSVP Form.

If you have any questions you can contact the Auction Chair, Stephanie Baca

[sbaca@hlw.com](mailto:sbaca@hlw.com) and Sage Raval the Event Chair [sage@sageraval.com](mailto:sage@sageraval.com).



### Goethe Café March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:45-8:45am

Join us for the next Goethe Café on March 25th hosted by 1A. 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](mailto:hopman579@yahoo.com)



### **International Dinner Club – Souplantation at Howard Hughes March 16<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm**

Join other GICS Families at a Family Dinner Night at the brand new Souplantation in the Howard Hughes Center (6081 Center Dr., Suite 102, LA 90045) on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8pm. There are Souplantation Gift Cards available for purchase from Pam Brissette [pambrissette@yahoo.com](mailto:pambrissette@yahoo.com) so just email her if you want to purchase one and they we get double the \$ for the school. You must bring and turn in the GICS Souplantation flyer that will be sent home for us to get proceeds from your meal. If you have any questions, contact Carol Earle, Chair of International Dinner Club [prosystemsone@yahoo.com](mailto:prosystemsone@yahoo.com)

### **Jogathon – April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30am**



Save the Date for the Jogathon fundraiser coming up on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30am at GICS. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are participating in a logo design contest and the winning entry will be used to design a Jogathon t-shirt. The deadline to turn in the design is March 14<sup>th</sup>. You will receive details and a pledge for about the Jogathon towards the end of March. We need lots of volunteers to help so if you would like to get involved email the Co-Chairs Nicole Lenz [lenzsteen@yahoo.com](mailto:lenzsteen@yahoo.com) or Eve Buchmann" [evelyn.buchmann@gmail.com](mailto:evelyn.buchmann@gmail.com).

### **Our GICS Spring Book Fair is coming soon! March 30th-April 1st.**

You are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair, an event for students, families, teachers, and staff. We'll also be having a special German Book Fair and Family Night on Thursday, March 31st, with Teacher, Principal, and Grandparent readings. Hours of the fair are - Wednesday, March 30th 7:45am-4:30pm, Thursday 7:45am-8pm, and Friday 7:45am-4:00pm. Please come visit our Book Fair on campus and browse all the exciting book titles! We will be accepting **cash, credit cards and checks** for Scholastic books. **Cash or check** only for the German books. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair! If you have any questions or you want to volunteer please contact Pam Brissette [pambrissette@yahoo.com](mailto:pambrissette@yahoo.com)

### **Thank You!**



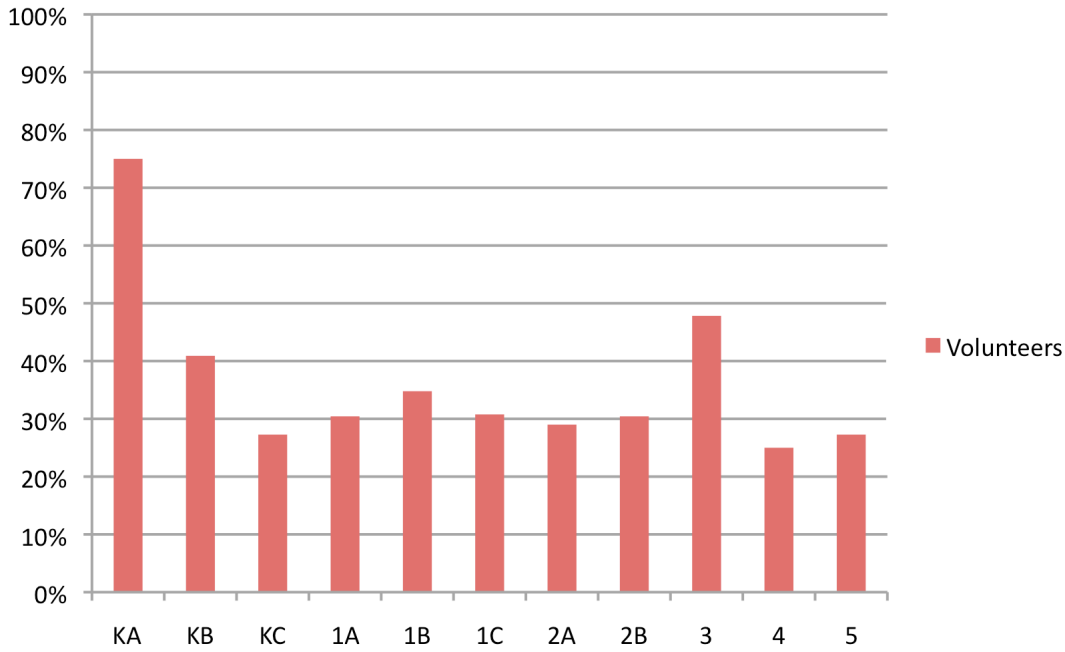
Thank you to Natalie Kurtz our Community Events Chair who organized the Family Movie Night and huge thanks to Chris Greulach for providing all the technical equipment and to Dan Armstrong for helping to organize the event



**Helping Hands Volunteer** The Helping Hands Volunteer Campaign will continue into March so we can work on reaching our goal of 100% participation. It is so important for our Grantwriting application to show we have a dedicated parent community. The March 16<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Worknight has been cancelled but there are many opportunities to get involved especially with the Silent Auction Fundraiser on March 26th. Visit Cory at the Goethe Café and pick up your Helping Hand form and get involved! If you haven't already signed up please contact Cory Birkett

Volunteer Coordinator for GICS about the various ways you can get involved [coryjane@ca.rr.com](mailto:coryjane@ca.rr.com).

### Helping Hands Volunteer Participation in %



### # of Volunteers who turned in 5 for 5 Hands per class:

Class	Volunteers	Class Size	Volunteers
KA	18	24	75%
KB	9	22	41%
KC	6	22	27%
1A	7	23	30%
1B	8	23	35%
1C	8	26	31%
2A	10	24	29%
2B	7	23	30%
3	11	23	48%
4	6	24	25%
5	6	22	27%
TOTAL	96		100%