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IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME!

There's no place like home. We're happy to be back to the GLS building. The kids are managing wonderfully with the routines and rules, and we're thankful for a week of good weather.

The final bits and pieces of construction are falling into place. The most noticable change this week is the windows installed on the main doors. Workers will continue to make progress primarily on weekends or after 3:30. Workers in the building during the school day have our permission and have cleared a background check. They are not working inside classrooms with students in them.

DRESS CODE: SHORTS

The student handbook states that shorts may not be worn to school after September 30. The weather looks good next week, so students may continue to wear shorts through Friday, October 4. We will reevaluate again next week.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE PHONE NUMBER 701-238-4975 UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE. OUR PHONE LINE is** UNDER REPAIR. If you call and no one answers, please leave a message so we can call you back.

INTERACT THERAPY **PARTNERS SCREENINGS**

Interact Therapy Partners will be at the school on Tuesday, October 1 to screen students for speech, behavior, and other items for which they offer therapies. Students will only be screened on parent request. Watch backpacks for a form this week.

Interact Therapy Partners works with your personal medical insurance to provide therapy conventiently at the school building during the school day.

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Volunteer **Hours**

CALENDAR

Oct 6 - GLS Building Dedication 2 pm

Oct 9 - VIP Day 7:30 am

Oct 17 & 18 - No School

Oct 21 - PTL Meeting 5 pm

MIN 1:Chicken Strips

2: Ham Sandwich TUES 1: Cheeseburger

2: Muffin, Yog, Chs

WFN 1: Baked Chicken

2: Cold Cheese Sand

THURS All grades except 4/5 pack a lunch

FD 1: Chicken Patty

2: Sunbutter/Jelly

OCT 3 - SACK LUNCH FOR PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 (NOT 4/5)

Every student (**except 4th/5th**) will be going to Lil Bitz Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 3rd. All students going to the pumpkin patch need a **sack lunch**. Miss Shirley will serve grades 4 & 5 a special lunch of their choosing that day. Grades 4 and 5 are not going to the pumpkin patch.

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COUPON BOOKS

GLS has one kid-driven fundraiser each year. Funds raised are for the wonderful activities PTL provides for our families throughout the year.

Our chosen fundraiser is the Extreme-Saver Coupon Book. Books are \$20 each and the school receives \$10 back for each book sold.

We've sold these coupon books for several years now and they are easy to sell, but participation is completely voluntary.

The books have a new format this year to save on printing costs, but they include the same number of coupons and freebies as in years past.

Unsold coupon books must be returned to the office by Friday, October 18.



VIP DAY: OCTOBER 9

VIP Day is on Wednesday, October 9 from 7:30 - 8:30 am. VIP Day is a special breakfast served by our Board of Education for students and their special VIP. VIPs can be mom or dad, grandma, grandpa, or any other special relative or friend. VIPs are invited to stay for chapel services, which begin at 8:40 am.

CHAPEL OFFERING OUTREACH: PROJECT 24

Grace Lutheran School has chapel services every Wednesday at 8:40 am. (All are welcome to attend.) An offering is collected at chapel and given to a selected mission project each year. In recent years, we have sponsored Mercy Meals, Heifer International, and Project 24.

This year, we are pleased to announce that we will again be supporting Project 24.

<u>Project 24</u> is a mission in Kenya that provides vulnerable children with a faith-based education, life skills, and a safe living community. There are eight Project 24 sites in Kenya.

Our offerings sponsor two students at the site in Lenkishon, Kenya. Our students' names are Nenkishon (girl) and Solomon (boy). We receive regular updates from both students and they are both now in high school!! We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with this mission.

Our students will learn about Project 24 at an assembly on October 2.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2