



Grandville Calvin Christian Schools

The Wonder of the Story

Psalm 71:17 "O God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood, and I constantly tell others about the wonderful things you do."

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Wednesday, February 19, 2020

VERSE OF THE DAY

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. **1 John 4:11-12**

Important reminders

No **PM** GPS busing on THURSDAY 2/20
No school on Friday 2/21

6th Grade Wax Museum

All are welcome to come and enjoy the wax museum as the 6th grade students bring their historical figure to life!

TOMORROW Thursday, Feb 20, 12-2 pm (open house style).

6th grade students and parents: There will be **NO hot lunch that day for 6th graders**. If you have already ordered, please cancel your order. Please bring a sack lunch for Friday, Feb 20.



BOOK DRIVE

GCCS is excited to be partnering with AnchorPoint Christian School for their annual book drive. We will be holding the book drive at all school office locations through February 28.

NEW and gently used books! Ages 3-12
If you have any questions please contact your school office.

Faces & Our Cultures

Guatemalan Exchange Program

Faces & Our Cultures is a cultural exchange program between Guatemala and the United States. They

build cross-cultural relationships and help students develop academically, socially, and linguistically. CCHS will be hosting an informational meeting on **Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00pm** (Room 98) for students/families interested in either of the two opportunities listed below. Please contact Katy Rozema (krozema@gccsmi.org) for more information or to RSVP for the meeting.

Summer Exchange Opportunity

Do you enjoy traveling, adventure, meeting new people and speaking (or learning) Spanish? Consider spending part of your summer in Guatemala with the Faces & Our Cultures Program. They offer a 2 week, 3 week or 4 week option for middle and high school students.

Fall Host Family Opportunity

Would you be interested in hosting a middle or high school aged student from Guatemala for 8 weeks this fall? This is a great opportunity for students from both cultures to create long-lasting friendships, build cultural bridges, and practice a second language with native speakers.

[Summer brochure](#) [Fall brochure](#)

Upcoming: GaGa Ball Pit

CCMS will be getting a gaga ball pit in the near future! Mr. Folkert would love some help facilitating the set up and constructing the pit. If you have construction experience and might be interested and available to help, please email the office (msoffice@gccsmi.org) so we can put your name on a list of possible helpers. Thank you!

Fri-YAY continues for 2020! Remember to bring \$1 **every** Friday!

8th Graders: REMEMBER - if you wear your Class of '24 shirt on Fridays, you get FREE CANDY!!!

Feb. 28 - Dutch Blitz! (an assortment of leftovers)

8th Grade Parents: WE NEED POP! Thank you for your continued support in making Fri-YAY a huge success! Click on the link below to sign up to donate! Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA9AD23A3F49-friyay>



WYLDLIFE

March 3

7:30-8:30

Dykstra's house

942 Timberwinds Dr. Walker 49534

Theme: AMERICLUB!!!!

Summer Camp! [Click here for the form](#)

SQUIRE SPORTS CAMP - Trying to think warm thoughts during this cold season? Good news! Warmer weather is right around the corner. With warm weather means it is time for your kids to put down their video game controller and head outside. What better way to be active than at Squires Sports Camp? Your child will be active playing games such as kick the can, capture the flag, wiffleball all week long! Sign your child up today at gccssportscamps.com

GCCS Sports camps and art camps for this summer: information and sign up are available now at <https://www.gccssportscamps.com/>

Intramurals

Intramurals are postponed this week.

Swimming

Middle school students (including 6th graders!) have the opportunity to participate in a one day swim meet with students from other Christian schools in the area. The meet is April 18 at Calvin University. There will be Monday, Wednesday practices from 2:45-4:30 from the week of March 22 -April 18 (the meet) minus the week of spring Break. Practices are at the Grandville Middle School pool. Students/families have to provide their own transportation from CCMS to GMS, unless they already are assigned a GPS bus that goes to the middle school. *Students should sign up for swimming via the google form they received in their email.* Questions can be directed to Coach Jill Berry: jilliancberry@hotmail.com

Middle School Sports

All games are at 4 pm unless otherwise noted

[Directions to other schools](#)

[Full schedule here](#)

Subject to change due to gym availability, weather etc.

8th Girls Basketball:

2/19 @ Jenison Chr
2/25 Practice 3-4:30
2/26 Tournament
2/28 Tournament

7th Girls Basketball:

2/19 Jenison Chr, Home (Team B)
2/20 End of season party 4:00-5:30

HOT LUNCH NEWS:

MS & HS Hot Lunch Calendar

MS Hot Lunch Links

Need to cancel your MS pre-ordered lunch?

Watch your March Hot Lunch Calendar for new offerings and no pre-ordering! All Entrees will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Calendar

2/20 6th grade wax museum
2/20 No GPS afternoon busing
2/21 NO SCHOOL - Midwinter break
2/29 Soup supper, HS gym, to support music dept
3/4, 3/5, 3/6 Parent Teacher Conferences
3/6 NO SCHOOL due to Parent Teacher Conferences

2020-21 GCCS Academic School [Calendar](#)

Essential 10, Caring Kids, Caring Community

Please [click here](#) to read about the Essential 10 Caring Kids, Caring Community coaching and training that is happening at CCMS!

Requested Announcements:

Summer Host Families Needed: Host Families are needed for 4 or 6 weeks this summer for teenage students from Spain who are coming to this area to practice their (already good) English. The 4-week program is June 26-July 24, and the students attend activities every Tue/Thu in the area. The 6-week program is June 29-August 10, and these students do not attend any activities but only live with the host family. Both programs are flexible and students may go on vacation or to summer camp with you. Students come fully insured and with their own spending money. Please contact Christy Tripp (CCMS parent) at christytripp@sbcglobal.net or (616) 204-4538 for more information.

GVSU STEM summer camp information (for 6th grade students): [click here](#)
also: www.gvsu.edu/steps/

The **Grandville Community Ed** brochure can be accessed [HERE](#).