



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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VERSE OF THE DAY

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:37-39 NIV

MISSING!! Several sports balls are missing from the office. If you have one, PLEASE return it today!

Box Tops for Education™

OH MY! The Spring deadline for clipped Box Tops is MARCH 2! **Please submit your Box Tops by Friday, February 28.** If you mark your baggie or envelope with a student's name the 10¢ is split--5¢ goes to the school and 5¢ to the student towards end-of-the-school-year vouchers for yearbook and trips.



And as always, using the BoxTops app and scanning your grocery receipt works year-round. Thank you!

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!

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](#)



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.

CCMS Run Club / Squires With A Goal

Parent volunteers needed! Are you willing to run or bike with awesome Middle School students as they train for a spring 5k race? Several volunteers of all paces are needed to team coach the 6-8th grade run club. Your help is needed even by practicing with the team once per week. Practice will start the week of March 9 meeting 2-3 times weekly from 2:45-3:45 and running through April 25. Watch the Daily Announcements for more information. Please contact Kristin Hayen ASAP at editionk@sbcglobal.net if you can help get Run Club up and running.

Parent Teacher Conferences :

Parents are you able to help provide food for a meal for the teachers on March 4? What a wonderful way to support our teachers! More info [here](#).

JOB POSTING: The GCS office is hiring for a part time office assistant! If you are interested in working in our wonderful office please apply [here](#). If you have any questions please contact [Mr. Braman](#).

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>

**FRI
YAY**



7:30-8:30
Dykstra's house
942 Timberwinds Dr. Walker 49534
Theme: AMERICLUB!!!!

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

The Orchestra Festival is this Wednesday, at Jenison HS, at 8:25 am. Students are meeting at 7:15 at school. Please contact Mr. Malefyt with any questions kmalefyt@gccsmi.org

The Orchestra Night is this Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 pm. Call time is 2:30. This is at Grandville HS. Please contact Mr. Malefyt with any questions kmalefyt@gccsmi.org

MS GIRLS CHOIR:

The MS Girls Choir will be leaving in their concert black at 11:30 am next week Wednesday, March 4 for their choral festival at West Ottawa Performing Arts Center. Those participating in hot lunch will have a sack lunch provided for them for the bus ride out there.

Attire: "Concert Black"

Girls: Black "maxi" length skirt or dress pants, black socks/nylons, closed-toe dress shoes or boots. *Ladies uniform shirts do **not** need to be tucked in.

Students will return by 3:30 pm for parent pickup at CCMS.

Please contact Mrs. Bouwman with any question lbouwman@gccsmi.org

The Choir Night, MS Choirs through HS Choirs, is happening Tuesday, March 10, 7:30 pm Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Call time for students is TBD.

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

6th Grade Girls Volleyball opportunity: Click [here](#) for details

Bean Bag Toss Tournament Saturday March 21. Flyers are in the office.

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

Intramurals

2/25 7/8 1 v 7/8 3, 6-1 v 6-3

2/27 7-2 v 7-3, 6-5 v 6-2

Students: Interested in a **spring sport**? Make sure you fill out the google form sent to your email.

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:

2/25 Practice 3-4:30

2/26 Tournament

2/28 Tournament

HOT LUNCH NEWS:

MS & HS Hot Lunch Calendar

MS Hot Lunch Links

Need to cancel your MS pre-ordered lunch?

- Salad Bar Entree now available every day as a Second Entree Option - no pre-order required. - \$3.50 (includes Large Salad, Drink, Fruit). Pay with Cash or Hot Lunch Account.
- 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

2/29 Soup supper, HS gym, to support music dept

3/1 String night

3/4, 3/5, 3/6 Parent Teacher Conferences

3/6 NO SCHOOL due to Parent Teacher Conferences

3/10 Choir night

3/19, 3/20 MS play

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.

The Heritage Christian School Spring **Children's Clothing and Toy Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 9am - 12:00. Items for sale include infant to teen clothing, outdoor/indoor toys, books, games, shoes and sandals, sports equipment, baby gear, maternity, and more. Delicious baked goods are also for sale! Located in the large gym at Heritage Christian at 6340 Autumn Dr., Hudsonville. Now accepting cash, checks, and credit cards. Hope to see you there!

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](#).