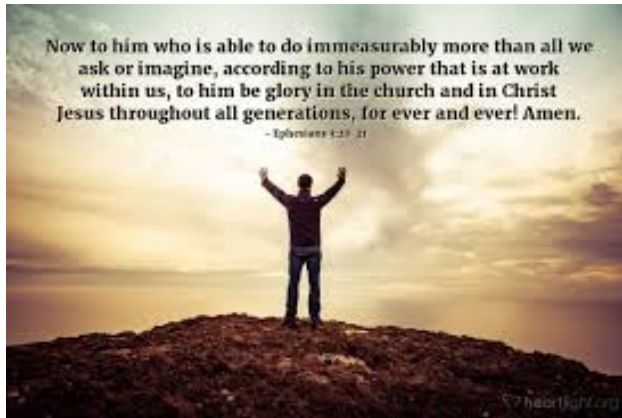




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Monday, August 31, 2020

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Important Chromebook information:

Please DO NOT put stickers or tape on your chromebooks. They are difficult to remove and result in damage. You may use removable clings and decals if they do not leave a residue behind. Thank you.

REMINDER: no school Friday Sept 4 and Monday Sept 7.

In Other News from the Office....

1. Loaner Chromebooks - **PLEASE** be sure to come to school with your Chromebook charged. Loaners will be available only on a limited basis this year.
2. Money exchange - For the time being, NO change can be given from the office.
3. LOST and FOUND - There are already some water bottles on the lost and found table. Students, please check the table in case one of them is yours.
4. Please write your name on your water bottle.

Picture Day!



This week Thursday, September 3, is picture day. Gekus Photography will be taking pictures for purchase and yearbook. You do not have to purchase a picture package. All students will have their picture in the yearbook. Students will also receive their school student ID for the 2020-21 school year. Order forms will be sent home on Monday. Please be sure to have your student bring the order form and payment with them on Thursday to turn in to Gekus. You may also place orders online-- look for the information on the handout.



Box Tops: We are looking for a new coordinator for Box Tops this year. This would involve collecting the clipped box tops from the office, counting them, recording the number for each student and sending them in. **Many thanks to Marcia Van Drunen** for doing this for the past couple years. She is willing to help you get set up if you are interested in volunteering. Please contact the office at msoffice@gccsmi.org if you are interested.

Click Here Click here for the basic information concerning Box Tops. We encourage you to download and use the app for an easy way to raise money for our school!

HOT LUNCH NEWS:

[Hot Lunch information page](#)

Please note: middle school hot lunch is different than GCS hot lunch. Please read through the above information page to learn about hot lunch at the ms and hs.

We will NOT require students to pre-order their hot lunches for the first couple of weeks of school (Sept 2-11). If everything runs smoothly we will continue with this policy. If we do go back to requiring students to pre-order hot lunch we will notify you through email and the Daily Announcements.

MS Cross Country (XC): Students, grades 6-8: If you are at all interested in running with us this year, please come to our informational "interest" meeting and mini practice **TODAY** from 2:45pm - 3:30 next to the soccer field (the soccer field right by the MS, next to the baseball diamond). Bring a water bottle and mask (just for while we're sitting)! We will have a parent meeting via Zoom sometime next week after gauging interest in order to go over what the season will look like. Excited to see you! - Coach Vee

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

- We are in a holding pattern and will NOT begin official soccer and volleyball until we are given a go ahead by the Governor or the MHSAA. **We encourage all students to give cross country a try!**
- 6th grade athletic information: [Click Here](#) to get information.
- Please contact Tom Bouma, Athletic Director at tbouma@gccsmi.org if you have any questions.



7th and 8th grade volleyball:

Even though we are in a holding pattern for an official volleyball team, the coaches will be holding a clinic this week to work on fundamentals. Any 7th/8th girls interested in this outside clinic, please meet outside on the north side of the gym this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The clinic will be from 3-4:30 each day. Please bring your own volleyball (if you have one), a water bottle and a mask.

Middle School Sports
All games are at 4 pm unless otherwise noted
Directions to other schools

Cross Country:

8/31 Interest meeting and mini practice 2:45-3:30

9/2 Practice 2:45-3:30

7th/8th Volleyball Clinic

9/1 3-4:30
9/2 3-4:30
9/3 3-4:30

Subject to change due to gym availability, weather etc.

Calendar

9/3 School picture day
9/4, 9/7 No school (Labor Day Weekend)
9/10 Virtual Back to School Night 6:30-8:30

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!
