

Grassland Elementary School

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Dear Grassland Families,

Happy Holidays! On behalf of the GES Staff, we wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season. Our holiday sharing project will serve Graceworks as we help provide a happy holiday to many deserving families in the Williamson County area. Donations will be collected on Friday, December 5. Thank you for the overwhelming involvement and support!

INCLEMENT WEATHER information is broadcast through the local media, channel 3, county website (wcs.edu) and Connect-Ed phone notification system. Please be sure to review your child's dismissal method in the event of early school closings.

LOST AND FOUND items are located in the hallway across from the cafeteria. All items not claimed by Thursday, December 4 will be donated to Graceworks.

SCHOOLWIDE READ begins this month as we discover the tale of The Real Thief by William Steig. Please encourage your child to share each day's adventures as we read together. A special thanks Lisa Johnson and Melanie Overby.

SPIRIT DAY was a huge success! A special thanks to Heidi Page. Our school goal for Second Harvest Food Bank was surpassed by 1,000 (2,500 total). Congratulations for great teamwork!

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY ENSEMBLE performs on Friday, December 5. We welcome the ensemble as they share selections with our second and fourth grade students. Thanks Ashley Robertson!

GSCA BOARD meets December 9 and January 13. Thanks for all your hard work!

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE by fifth grade takes place on Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to join the festivities.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BEE preliminary round for 4th and 5th graders is scheduled on Wednesday, December 17 in individual classrooms. All parents are cordially invited to attend the *GES final competition* on Thursday, December 18 at 8:45 in the gym.

HALF - DAY of school on Friday, December 19. Dismissal occurs at 12:05 pm. Holiday parties take place from 9:00-10:00 am. Students return on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

REPORT CARDS will be issued Wednesday, January 7.

GSCA LUNCHEON is January 15. Thanks to Lisa Johnson for coordinating our incredible monthly treat!

NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

DONUTS FOR DADS returns on Monday, January 26 (last name A through K) and Tuesday, January 27 (L through Z) Save the date!

STATE WRITING ASSESSMENT for fifth graders takes place on Tuesday, February 3.

COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH website is <http://www.wcs.edu/parentstudent/health/> offered by WCS nutrition experts. Information includes holiday tips and nutritious snack ideas for your child.

THANKS to GSCA for providing the beautiful new landscaping @ GES. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Ann L. Gordon, Ed.D.

