

Grassland Elementary School

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Eagle Eye

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Dear Grassland Families,

Thanks for all your support and involvement! A huge thanks for the generous contributions to INVEST IN YOUR CHILD campaign. Currently, we have 72% total school participation, with a total collection of \$54,060. Contributions are accepted at any time (checks payable to GSCA). This funding supports your child's learning all year. Congratulations to Kindergarten for the highest participation percentage (returning yellow response cards). They will celebrate their victory with an ice cream party.

Please note the following information and events planned this month.

BAGELS FOR BUS DRIVERS is scheduled on Tuesday, October 7, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. You are invited to come honor and thank our bus drivers. For reservations, please email GSCA President Tina Cartwright (cartwrighttina@bellsouth.net). Thanks to GSCA for sponsoring this special event!

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL induction ceremony takes place on October 8th. Thanks to Mayor Rogers Anderson for conducting the ceremony for our newly formed fifth grade Safety Patrol.

LUNCH AND LEARN is Wednesday, October 8th, from 11:30—12:30 in room 208. Sgt. Eric Anderson with the Franklin Police Department will address "Protecting Your Child from Predators Online". This date reflects a change in previous "save the date" communication.

GSCA BOARD meets on October 14th. You are most welcome to join the monthly meetings and become involved with our parent and community organization.

REPORT CARDS will be issued on Wednesday, October 15th.

FALL MINI-BREAK is Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17. Enjoy a safe and wonderful break!

SPIRIT DAY AT GES is Friday, October 24th. To show our Eagle Spirit we will have a Second Harvest Food Bank drive from October 20-24. Our goal is 1500 items. Come participate in our traditional volleyball game (12:30—1:00 for K-2 and 1:15-1:45 for 3-5) and Fall class parties.

RED RIBBON WEEK is October 27-31. GES will celebrate our commitment to a drug free life and desire for a drug free society.

GSCA LUNCHEON is Wednesday, October 29th. Thanks to Lisa Johnson and Hospitality for providing such wonderful and tasty treats every month.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES are established for your child's safety. As you arrive in the morning, please pull up to the orange line and unload from the passenger side only. At dismissal, please remain in (or next to) your vehicle and refrain from cell phone use. Thanks for your cooperation.

GRANDPARENTS DAY was a huge success! We had over 350 grandparents enjoy visiting classrooms and eating lunch with grandchildren. Many thanks to all grandparents who INVESTED in your GRANDCHILD! Thanks to GSCA, GES teachers, staff, Mr. Marlon, and all the wonderful volunteers for such a fabulous celebration.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Gordon, Ed.D.

