



# Gulf Coast Christian Schools' Eagle Flyer

### GCCS Closed - February 17

Please note on your calendar that GCCS will be closed February 17 for a Professional Development Day for the staff.

### Open House

If your child will be in VPK, Kindergarten, elementary, or middle school next school year, then mark your calendar for February 23rd at 6:30 pm. After hotdogs and a brief program, you will visit with the teachers and learn about your child's next grade up. Ice cream will follow. Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be \$100 (normally \$175) for that evening. Students who register that night will get a tee shirt and will be able to wear it the next day.

### Science Fair

Science Fair entries will be displayed the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>. We still need more judges, so if you do not have a child in grades 2-8, and would like to judge, please let us know. This will count for volunteer hours.

### Scholarship Dinner

The monthly scholarship dinner will be on February 1st at 5:30 pm, and will be at Ruby Tuesday's in Tyrone Mall. They will donate 20% of what you spend to us. You may go for lunch or dinner.

### Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Join us on February 15<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A.

### Noah's News

Updates are being made on the 3-4 year old playground, and children will soon be having fun on the new items. Volunteers are still needed to assist in the final preparations.



### Book Fair and Free Breakfast

The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for January 31- February 7. On Friday, February 3, from 7:00 to 8:00 am, author Karen Turner will be here to talk with K-8 students and parents, and from 8:00-9:00, to talk with preschool parents and children. Breakfast treats will be available.

### Talent Show

There will be a talent show on February 4, so sign up to sing, tell a joke, play an instrument, or whatever you do! If you prefer to just watch, then come be a part of the audience. All are asked to **bring a snack food to share**.

### Pennies for the Playground

Thanks for your support, and congratulations to the Ladybugs who won an ice cream party, and to second grade, who won a no uniform day. These two groups collected the largest amounts in the school.

K-8 students are enjoying their new equipment, and three and four year olds will soon be playing on theirs! Yes, you can still turn in your change! There are still improvements needed, and your change will help them occur.

### Volunteer Hours

If you have not posted your volunteer service hours on RenWeb, we encourage you to do so. We will soon be sending you a printout of your hours and what you will owe if you have not posted your time.

If you need tasks to do for the volunteer hours, please let us know when you are available, and what your skills are.

The GCCS Benefit Auction will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> this year. We need many, many volunteers to make it a success, so talk with Ms. Donna or Ms. Smock about how you can help.

### Calendar of Events

January 31-February 7	Book Fair
February 1	Ruby Tuesday Scholarship Dinner
February 2	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
February 3	Storytelling Hour
7:00 am	Elementary-Middle
8:00 am	Preschool
February 4, 7:00 pm	Talent Show
February 15, 5-8:00 pm	Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
February 17	GCCS Closed
February 18, 2:00 pm	Cat in the Hat at Tyrone Mall
February 20-24	Science Fair
February 23, 6:30 pm	Open House
February 29	Sonic Spirit Night