

Gwin Connecting Globally
November 17, 2017

Hello! Greetings from Gwin!

Please read the announcements below and feel free to contact us at 439-2600 if you have any questions or need clarification on the events and information shared in this edition of

Gwin Connecting Globally.

"Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."

John W. Gardner (1912-2002), US Author, Cabinet Official

Quote to Remember

"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship."

- James Comer



Remember that our school and offices will be closed the week of November 20th for the Thanksgiving holidays. School will resume as usual on Monday, November 27th. We hope that our students will enjoy spending time with family and friends during this season of gratitude and thanks!

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 honorees!

2017-2018

Teacher of the Year

Rachel Spurrier

JSU Hall of Fame Nominee

Sara Jane Campbell

Anticipated Absences


As the holiday season and school breaks approach, many families take time to be with family and request that their children be excused from school as a result.



GREAT NEWS FROM GWIN!



We had a really terrific week at school this week! Check out the **HIGHLIGHTS**!

- Gwin teachers participated in a our first professional learning “party” on Twitter!  Thanks to our tech

coach, Jamie Nutter, and our assistant principal, Michelle Brakefield, for planning this fun event for educators! #gwinpride

- We enjoyed having friends and family join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner lunch! We are thankful for our cafeteria staff!
- Our PTO hosted a “tailgate” party for our students who raised \$150 or more for our school. Thank you to these students and their families!
- We received more of our new furniture in our school library! It’s really looking and feeling like a more warm student-centered learning environment!



Save the Date for Santa Sprint

Thursday, December 7th

We are gearing up for our annual Santa Sprint fundraiser. Money raised also helps the Physical Education Department to purchase equipment. *A portion of the proceeds from this event will be donated to Never Thirst to help build a well in Africa or India.*

During this event, students will participate in a race around the school and finish with hot chocolate and a holiday movie.

Parents, you are welcome to come and cheer on your child or even run with them during the race. The schedule for the Santa Sprint is as follows:

- 7:50 – 8:50 am 5th Grade
- 8:50 – 9:50 am 4th Grade
- 9:50 – 10:50 am 3rd Grade
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm Kindergarten
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm 1st Grade
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm 2nd Grade

GES Dates to Remember in November

November 20 - November 24	<i>Thanksgiving Holidays</i> 	<i>ALL DAY</i> <i>School & Offices CLOSED</i>
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Please refer to the school calendar on our website and information provided by your child's teacher to see more dates and activities at Gwin. Remember that the dates listed are subject to change.



Don't let November pass without emphasizing

GRATITUDE

Letting others know you see how they've helped you

*CLICK THE BUTTONS BELOW TO DOWNLOAD or LINK TO THE MOST POPULAR
MONTHLY RESOURCES IN NOVEMBER 2017 FOR **GRATITUDE**.*



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

1,108 FOOD ITEMS WERE DELIVERED TO THE CHRISTIAN
SERVICE MISSION ON BEHALF OF OUR SCHOOL BY THE
GWIN ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL.

POSITIVE THOUGHTS GENERATE POSITIVE FEELINGS..AND ATTRACT POSITIVE LIFE
EXPERIENCES.

Lunch Menu



<http://hoovercity.schoolinsites.com/?DivisionID=9928&DepartmentID=9954&SubDepartmentID=5571&ToggleSideNav=>



Office Hours

August 2017 - May 2018

Monday through **Friday**

7:30am - 3:30pm

Please also feel free to call our school at 439-2600 for assistance.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2017-2018

<http://www.hoovercityschools.net/Common/News2/HomePagePopUps/Default.asp?ItemID=90071&ISrc=District&Itype=News>

August 9, 2017 to May 24, 2018

School Hours & Reminders



- Students should arrive by 7:30am to begin the day at 7:45am
- Dismissal each day (unless otherwise determined) is at 2:45pm
- Students may not be checked out after 2:15pm

Please see the Hoover City Schools Calendar for school and office closings.

Please remember to help our keep our children and campus safe by not talking on cell phones when you enter our parking lot or as you go through our carpool lanes.

Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS

Again this year, we will need the help of parent volunteers in our library. The days and hours are flexible. Please contact the front office at 439-2600 if you are interested in helping our school in this way.

*****Check the school web page for copies of previous editions of Gwin Connecting Globally.*****

Please remember to visit our school website at

<http://gwinelem.al.hce.schoolinsites.com/> .