### "Be the good others see in the world!"





# February 2019



#### **February Dates**

February 4	PTO 6:00
February 4-25	Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
February 6	4th Grade FT-Tivoli
February 7	ТАРР
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15-19	NO SCHOOL
February 22	Box Top Friday
February 28	Kindergarten FT-Creative Discovery Museum

# **Attn: CUB CARE**

Please remember that Cub Care payments are to be made weekly. If you have any questions, please contact me at llea.ges@catoosa.kl2.ga.us.



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## From the Principal:

Each February as we celebrate Valentine's Day we are all encouraged to think about those that we love. At GES, we LOVE our students! I am so proud of the way our students have embraced all of the many changes at school. They have transitioned beautifully into our new building and are showing their pride in our school every day in the way they take care of our new facilities. We are back to business as usual! You would never know that we have only been in the new classrooms less than a month.

Thank you to those that attended our dedication and open house on January 10th. I was so proud to welcome our students, staff, parents and community to our new building. We had an amazing turnout and everyone was in awe of how beautiful the school is. If you didn't get a chance to tour the building, it is not too late. Join us on Thursday, February 7th for our TAPP meeting. Teachers will be sharing your child's progress with you. You won't want to miss this important night!

Have a great February!

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It was wonderful seeing everyone at our annual skate for our school event in January! Our next meeting will be February 4th and our next Box Tops collection will be on February 22nd. We are preparing for the annual spring auction on March 22nd. All the teachers have chosen their basket themes so please start sending in your donations as soon as possible. Tickets for the auction will go on sale this month and are pre-sale only. Childcare will be provided for GES children only. We hope you will join us for dinner and a fun-filled evening with a live auctioneer.

# **IMPORTANT**

Please help us keep your children safe by following these simple guidelines:

\*All visitors MUST sign in on the computer.

\*You MUST wear your visitors sticker.

\*Please sign out when you leave the building.

\*Please bring your drivers license with you.

\*DO NOT drop your children off at the front door.



#### It's That Time of Year Again!

The Title I Spring Survey will be coming home at the end of this month. Please take the time to complete this very important survey. The feedback and input we receive from this will help guide our planning for the 2019–2020 school year. Copies of the survey will also be available on our school website, www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us and in the Parent Resource Center.

Students who return the survey will get a special treat.

Join us this Thursday, February 7th for the Spring TAPP meeting and see how much progress your child has made so far this year. We are excited to share with you how much our students are growing academically. This meeting will be held in the evening so please see the schedule below.

Kindergarten-2nd grade: 6:00-7:00 PM

3rd-5th grade: 7:00-8:00 PM

Get Connected Parent Portal: See the School Website or contact the office. Print the form and return. Check out the GALENDAR on our Website for all up-to-date events.





Pennies For Patients

Every other year we collect loose change for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year we have set a goal of \$750. This fundraiser is personal for us here at GES as we have had several students who are blood cancer survivors. Please watch for more information in your child's folder. We will accept donations until February 25th.