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









### **November Dates**

| November 5  | PTO Meeting 6:00                        |
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| November 13 | Santa Pictures                          |
| November 13 | PTO-Spirit Night at Moe's in FT.O 4-8   |
| November 14 | 5-Grade Leadership Team Field Trip RUMC |

November 19-23 Thanksgiving Break

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The lost and found is OUT of CONTROL. Please put your child's name in their coat or jacket. All coats without a name will be donated this week.



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# From the Principal:

It is hard to believe it is already November. The time sure is flying by. So many things happened last month. We enjoyed meeting with parents at our Lunch & Learn events. So many parents commented on how much they appreciated the information. Thank you for being our partners in educating vour child!

Another great event was our annual Fall Festival. We had a wonderful turnout and super fun time! It was one of our most successful festivals ever. Our PTO always does such an amazing job and we appreciate them so much.

One bit of exciting news is that we received our College and Career Readiness Performance Index, or CCRPI, score. The score, given by the state, is a reflection of the progress each school is making. This year we earned a score of 78! We are so proud of the dedication and hard work of our teachers, staff, and students. That high score is a true reflection of the great things going on here at GES!

As we enter into this season of thankfulness, I want you to know how thankful and blessed I feel to be the principal of GES. I truly believe that there is no greater place for kids! Please take a minute this month to let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them.

Sincerely.

Kerri Sholl



This year's fall festival was a huge success! A big thank you to all of our volunteers, parents, and teachers for all your hard work. We would not have been able to do this without the help of each and every one involved. We are already looking ahead to the spring auction on March 22, 2019. All teachers have chosen their basket themes so you can start sending in your donations for your basket. We will not have any PTO meetings in December or January. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

# MPORTANT

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

\*All visitors MUST sign in on the computer.

\*You MUST wear your visitor sticker.

\*Please sign out when you leave the building.

\*Please bring your driver's license with you.

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

# Title 1

Greetings from Title 1 and the Family Resource Center!

#### November is National Family Engagement Month!

Take some extra time this month to be actively involved in your child's education. Read books together, play word games, quiz your child on their math facts, and ask them every day what they did at school. Let your children know that you are interested and invested in their education. Parent and family engagement really does equal student success!

Free resources are available for you in the Family Resource Center. If you are ever visiting the school, stop by room 413 and see what we have to offer!

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



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



Lifetouch will be doing our Santa pictures this year on Tuesday, November 13. Forms will be coming home this week. Extra forms are available in the office. Prices range from \$14.00 to \$45.00 and are prepay only. You <u>CANNOT</u> pay online for these pictures.