



HOME BULLETIN

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GHCS Mission: Educating minds and shaping hearts for service to God in His world.

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Our theme is: Unite

Theme Verse: Psalm 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 8,15,29 Moms in prayer at 1:45 – 2:30
- 12 Preschool Thanksgiving Service @ Covenant Life Church at 1:30 pm
- 20/21 Y5-8 Conferences 4:00 – 8:00 pm
- 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
- 27 GHCS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 29 All-school Chapel at 8:00 am

DECEMBER

- 1 Spirit Day
- 6 Blood Drive 2:00 – 7:00 pm
- 6,13,20 Moms in Prayer at 1:45 – 2:30
- 7 Christmas Band/Choir Concert @ 7:00 pm
- 11/12 Gift Wrap & Gab @ 8:30-11:00 am
- 13 Silver Tea (Y5-2nd) at 1:00 pm at 1st CRC
- 15 Preschool 4's Christmas Program @ 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 20 Christmas Chapel
- 21 Christmas Break (no school)**

PLAN AHEAD!

1. November 9: No PM buses
2. November 10: No AM or PM buses
3. November 20 & 21: Y5-8 Conferences
4. November 22, 23 & 24: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

HELP NEEDED!

GHCS is responsible to provide volunteers to staff DIBS (a second-hand retail store near the Muskegon Mall) the **2nd Friday and Saturday of each month**. Please call DIBS at 231-798-2252 to volunteer for November 11 from 10 am - 1 pm or 1 pm - 4 pm.

SHOP 4 SCHOOLS IS NOV. 11

Help us support our school and our local community! 15% of every purchase you make at participating merchants will go toward the school of your choice! The list of participating merchants can be found at <http://www.tricityshop4schools.com/>. Be sure to check this website frequently as new merchants

could be added daily! If you have a business and would like to participate, please contact Sara Tucker at sara@earthsedgeusa.com.



ALL SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DINNER – Nov. 15

We will be having our annual all-school Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 15. This meal is at no cost to all students and staff in exchange of a non-perishable food item that we will be donating to Love in Action. Please email Jennifer Deuby at jdeuby@grandhavenchristian.org if you are willing to help serve (counts for service hours!)

Y5 – 8th CONFERENCES – Nov. 20 & 21

- Y5 – 5th parents will receive an email invitation from Sign-Up Genius to sign up online for conferences. Choose the day/time that works best for you! If you prefer to schedule your conference through the GHC office, please call 842-5420.
- 6th – 8th parents may go to the gym Monday (Nov. 20) anytime between 5:00 & 8:00 pm or Tuesday (Nov. 21) between 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm where they can meet with middle school teachers.
- Specialists (PE, Spanish, Band) will be available Monday night (Nov. 20) from 5:00-8:00 pm in the gym.
- Mrs. Osterman (Art) will be available Tuesday night (Nov. 21) between 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm in the gym.
- We hope that every parent will make an effort to attend this conference between teacher and parent.



GHCS 7th ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE – Dec. 6

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 6. The middle school students will be hosting the 7th annual blood drive in the gym from 2pm-8pm. Details will follow in the coming weeks. Any questions please email Sherri Bradford-Royle, Service Learning Coordinator at bradfords@grandhavenchristian.org.

AUCTION ALERT!

- Save the Date: The annual school auction will be Saturday, April 21, 2018. This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year, so put the date on your calendar and be ready have a ball at this year's "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" themed auction held in our very own gymnasium!
- We are always looking for donations of all shapes and sizes - tickets to professional and college sporting events, vacation rentals close to home or far away, golf, shopping, gift cards, service items, hunting items, tools, cleaning, experiences, etc. Contact Beth Annema at auction@grandhavenchristian.org with items or ideas for items. We like to know what you want to see at the auction.
- We can also always use more volunteers and are looking for someone interested in taking over the auction next year. This would be a good opportunity for someone to see how it all works and make the transition smoother.

TRIP Talk for November

- New in the office: **SPEEDWAY** \$25 gift cards are now available for Check and Carry.

The following gift cards will also be available for Check and Carry in the school office until Mid-December or until our supplier's stock is depleted:

- Amazon \$10
- Barnes & Noble \$5
- Meijer \$10
- Panera Bread \$5
- Shoe Carnival \$25
- Starbucks \$5
- Target \$10
- WalMart/Sam's \$10

If you would like to order a large quantity of these (or any other Check & Carry cards), please order on line or contact Amy Miedema at trip@grandhavenchristian.org for more information.

AMAZON SMILE

If you are starting to think about Christmas shopping, or other online shopping, remember to shop at Amazon Smiles and choose Grand Haven Christian as your designated school. We will then receive rewards from Amazon! Here is a direct link for your ease of shopping! <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1467641>

UNITE T- SHIRTS

Thanks to a generous donor, all staff members and every student in preschool – 8th grade recently received a UNITE themed t-shirt. There are a few available for \$10. If interested, please email Kristin Clausing at kclausing@grandhavenchristian.org.

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer is a group of moms that pray for our students, staff, school, and community. They would love for you to join them. They meet weekly on Wednesday from 1:45-2:30. Please consider joining, it also can count toward your service hours. Please contact Brooke Campbell with any questions at: jonandbrooke@gmail.com.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign up to bring Mrs. Terborg a meal using the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EA8AC2BABFE3-feeding>. We also have individuals who are willing to deliver meals to her. Please contact the office (842-5420) if you need someone to deliver your meal.

HOT LUNCH MENU: Nov. 9-15 (see www.grandhavenchristian.org for complete monthly menu)

Thursday, Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 10	Monday, Nov. 13	Tuesday, Nov. 14	Wednesday, Nov. 15
Walking tacos Refried beans Fresh fruit Salad bar	Omelet or pancake Wrap, Tater tots Fresh fruit Salad bar	Cheeseburger Curly fries Fresh fruit Salad bar	Dominos pizza Frit Slushie Fresh fruit Salad bar	Thanksgiving lunch Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn and roll

Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.

Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth and nose with your sleeve, not your hand.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/school/index.htm>