

GIFFT HILL SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND NEWS BRIEFS

2-16-12

Good Day Parents:

The News Briefs are being sent to you a day early this week due to the four-day Presidents' Day Weekend.

Look for re-enrollment forms in the mail and please return signed contracts by March 1st. On Tuesday, February 28th parents are cordially invited to drop in on the classes their child will be in next year. Please let the Lower and Upper Campus Offices know that you will be coming so that there are enough extra chairs in the classrooms.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CAMPUS

- From Ms. Mary: It's time to order your copy of the GHS 2011-2012 Yearbook *FOOTPRINTS*. The price is \$22.00 if paid before March 22nd and \$25.00 afterwards. You may bring your money to Ms. Mary or the Upper or Lower Campus offices. Don't miss out. This year's edition promises to be the best one yet.
- From Mr. B and Ms. Colette: Congratulations to Ruby Ramos, the winner of the Jeep Raffle. Net proceeds from the raffle were \$7,500 and will go towards the High School travel program.
- From Ms. Val: Congratulations GHS Relay 4 Lifers! We exceeded our goal by raising \$4,764 for the cause! It was a VERY collaborative effort and I thank you all. It was a wonderful community event and was successful because everyone did his or her part.
- From Ms. Rosemary: K-5th and 7th graders will have art work on display at the Marketplace in conjunction with the St. John Art Festival. The work will be on display on the second floor in the vacant store windows from Saturday the 18th to Sunday the 26th. Please bring your child to come see the exhibit.

CALENDAR: FEBRUARY

17 – Friday

- School Closed – Presidents' Day Weekend

20 – Monday

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21 – Tuesday

- K-3rd celebrates the 100th Day of School
- Auction Meeting – 3:15 pm in the Development Office

22 – Wednesday

- Guest Speaker, Eddie Bruce (music teacher, linguist, musician) – 11:00 am Upper Campus

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23 – Thursday

- Folk Life Festival at Annaberg for Elementary Students

24 – Friday

- Lower Campus Student of the Month Assembly 8:30 a.m. Dress as your favorite book character.
- Lower Campus – Pasta Lunch
- Middle School VIERS overnight for interested students

25 – Saturday

- Middle School Students return from VIERS
- Folk Life Festival at Annaberg

27 – Monday

- Guest Speaker, Henry Powell (Cultural Caribbean Artifacts Historian) – 2:15 Upper Campus

29 – Wednesday

- Guest Speaker, Alico Marks (CEO, LP Records and creator of “V.I. Idol”) – 12:30 Upper Campus

MARCH

1 – Friday

- Re-enrollment contract for the 2012-2013 school-year due back

10 – Saturday

- 26th Annual GHS Auction at the Westin St. John – Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Beth or Molly

Enjoy a lovely, long weekend.

Ms. Judy