



Courier GCS

General News

GCS SOLDIER GOLF CLASSIC

We are continually blessed by families and businesses that support our school by sponsoring a hole in our golf outing. This year we need your help more than ever to reach our goal of 50 sponsors. Do you know a business that may be interested in sponsoring a hole? Would your family like to be a sponsor? Remember that **ALL** proceeds from hole sponsorship go directly to our school. New hole sponsors get a **FREE** golfer! Contact Lucy Swedorske at 743-3108 if you can help.

MTA NEWS

MTA SERVICE BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1ST. MTA Passes can be purchased at Kroger stores & at the main MTA office

on Dort Highway. The cost is \$30 a month per student or \$1.25 each way per student. The pick-up & drop-off schedule is the same as last year but remember that the 1st week of school times could vary.

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
<u>Fenton</u>		
Silver Lk. Rd. Kmart	7:15	GCS Elem. 3:00
Hill Rd. Meijer	7:35	GCS HS 3:05
GCS HS	7:45	Hill Rd Meijer 3:30
GCS Elem.	8:00	Silver Lk Rd. 4:00

Flushing/Swartz Creek

Colonial Hills Bap.	7:00	Elem. 3:00
Trinity Bap. Church	7:10	HS 3:05
Cornerstone Bap.	7:20	Cornerstone 3:25
GCS HS	7:45	Trinity 3:40
GCS Elem.	8:00	Colonial Hills 3:55

New Board Members

Mr. Doug Armstrong and Pastor Wally Rose have joined the GCS Board this summer. Mr. Armstrong retired in 2008 after 28 years of service to GCS. Currently, he is the pastor of Lake Road Baptist Church. Mr. Rose is an assistant pastor and Director to Reformers Unanimous at Trinity Baptist Church. He is a 1990 graduate of GCS. Welcome.

New To ParentsWeb

Information is on the back of this Courier regarding how to log-on to ParentsWeb for the first time.

Elementary News

Open House

Thank you for a wonderful Open House. All 4 sessions were well attended. The teachers and staff are excited about this year and we are ready to begin. Together with our K-4 class, we are welcoming about 44 new students to this building.

Slush Time

Again we will be selling frozen slushies on Friday for 75 cents. If school is not in session on Friday, we will sell them on Thursdays which makes them available to K-4 children also. They may be ordered in the morning and paid for with cash or from lunch tickets.

Pick-up

Car riders, please remember that lower

elementary (K-4 – 3rd) uses the north doors, upper elementary (4th and 5th) uses the west door or gym door and the center front doors are for bus riders only. Children are also dismissed through these doors after school.

Don't forget to SAVE and Turn in

Please continue to save the Campbell labels and especially the Box Tops for Education. We also appreciate so much your turning in to us your used ink cartridges. They have helped us purchase many items for our building when we redeem them for cash.

Band – 5th Grade

A reminder that the 5th grade band meeting will be **Tuesday evening, September 14th at 6:00 p.m.** in the elementary gym. If you have an instrument in great condition and

would be willing to let a 5th grader use it this year, please contact Mrs. Scott.

Violin Lessons

We are delighted to welcome Stephanie Crabb to our music staff this year. She is now signing children up for violin-viola lessons here at the elementary building. She will work with children ages 5 and up. If interested please contact the elementary office and she will get back with you. *(OVER FOR MORE)*

Important Info on Web:

Check out resources on the school website. You will find a copy of the school handbook, dress code, school calendar, forms, and other important information.

School Info.

Genesee Christian Elementary
1114 S. Genesee Rd.
Burton, MI 48509
Phone: 810.743.3110
Fax: 810.743.3177

Website:
www.geneseechristianschool.com

Genesee Christian Middle/High
School (Administration)
1223 S. Belsay Rd
Burton, MI 48509
Phone: 810.743.3108
Fax: 810.743.3230
Attendance Line (6th-12th grade)
810.743-3292

Date	General Happening
Aug. 30 Mon	WELCOME BACK 4:30-BVS-Home against Roeper 5:30-VGV-Home against Greenhills (double)
Aug. 31 Tue.	4:30-JHBS-Home Against Faith Baptist 4:00-JHGV-Home against Faithway VGV-Home against Faithway (after JHGV game)
Sept. 2 Thr.	4:30-JHBS-Away at Oakland Chr. 4:30-VBS-Away at Lake Fenton 4:30-JHGV(7)-Away at Oakland Chr. JHGV(8)-Away at Oakland Chr. (after JHGV7 game)
Sept. 3-6	Labor Day Weekend—No School

Medication Policy

I am sure you are aware of the new medication policy this year. Please send your child's medication to the office with the completed permission forms. Prescription meds need to be accompanied with the form signed by the doctor. Non-prescription meds need the form signed by the parent. All meds must be in original containers. These forms can be

downloaded on the GCS Web site. Thank you for your cooperation with this new safety policy.

Elementary Parking Lot

A special thanks to Mark's Paving and Emerald Landscaping in the donation of asphalt and labor in the repair of the elementary parking lot.

Waiting List

We would like to share that as of now our K-4 class is closed but we are beginning a waiting list. Please call the office if inter-

MS/HS News

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Juniors and Seniors will be attending a school leadership camp September 8th -10th at Camp CoBeAc. These instructional days will include many team building and leadership activities along with motivational Biblical challenges. Please be in prayer for the students and staff involved. If you would like to help meet some of the financial need of this activity, donations can be sent to Lisa Oliver.

Drivers Training

Segment I— Starting Oct. 4. Students must be 14 years & 8 months old on or before the first day of class.

Segment II—Starting Oct. 11. Students must have held a level one license for three months and have 30 hours of driving. To sign up for the class please call Mr. Lunney at 810-564-0808.

HS Student Drop Off

Please pull up as far from the entrances off Belsay Road as possible when dropping off your students. Parking in the front spots and backing out can create jams and the busy traffic can create a safety hazard. Using the entrance north of the cafeteria can help to alleviate traffic problems.

GCS Orchestra

All intermediate or advanced band and strings musicians are invited to be a part of the MS/HS Orchestra. Rehearsals for placement will begin the week of September 13. Practices will be on Tuesday & Thursdays beginning at 7:35 a.m. Sign up in the main office with Mrs. Anthony.

High School Landscaping

A special thank you to Emerald Landscaping in the donation of stone and labor to give the high school building a new look. What a blessing!

Log on to Parents Web

First Time Users

- 1) go to our website & click on Ren-Web (left-side)
- 2) Click First Time Users tab
- 3) Log in as follows:

-Type GEN-MI for School Id
-Enter your email address you provided to the school
- Click the New Parent Login button.
-You will receive an email containing your password within 3 minutes.
-Click the Parents tab
-Enter the password assigned
-Click the Parent Login button

Student Council Meeting

Student Council Meeting Wed., Sept. 1 until 4:00 p.m. All must attend.

Band Students

This year we have instituted a \$50 band fee per semester for instrument "sectional" lessons. These private lessons will take place during band hour every two weeks. Band fees are due Sept. 15th. Contact Mrs. Cooper (dcooper@geneseechristianschool.com) if you have any questions

Athletic News

Sports Physicals

It is required by MHSAA that any student playing a sport have a current yearly physical on file **before the first day of practice.** This is for grades 7th-12th. Physicals are recommended for elementary but not required. MHSAA forms are available at the High School (or on line under the Athletics page) and need to be completed and signed on both sides. The MHSAA rule states that for an athletic physical to be honored for the 2010-2011 school year, it must be dated on or after April 15, 2010. **Please go to our**

website and click on "Athletics" in order to print out the MHSAA Physical form and the Participation Form.

Sport Fees:

Each student must pay the following per sport/per season. These fees should be turned in to Mr. Chapman's office before the first game.

JV/Varsity — \$50.00

Junior High—\$35.00

Elementary (5th&6th) - \$35.00

Basketball

Practice and Game Schedule

Please go to our website for up-to-date game and practice information.

