



Courier GCS

General News

GCS SOLDIER GOLF CLASSIC

The GCS Golf Scramble is set for Saturday, September 10th. You will receive a letter in August detailing the event and hole sponsorship opportunities. Please share the information with friends and family. It's not too early to start forming your foursomes and even consider sponsoring a hole as a family or group. This one-day event brings in much needed funds to enhance the curriculum and facilities at GCS.

Office Depot and School Supplies

If you make any purchases at Office Depot you may ask at the checkout that our school be given credit for the 5% program. The cashier can look up our number or you may refer to the numbers listed on your Supply List sheets.

MTA NEWS

MTA Passes should be purchased in the school offices ONLY. MTA has raised prices and the cost is \$40 a month per student or \$1.50 each way per student. The pick-up & drop-off schedule is supposed to be the same as last year, but please remember that the 1st week of school times could vary. Please purchase passes at open house/orientation on Aug. 25th.

Morning Afternoon

Fenton		
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

Coupon\$\$\$ - Save on Tuition

Many new families have expressed interest in enrolling in our school this year. Over the next few weeks we will see other inquiries about GCS. You can earn a tuition credit for any new family that you have recruited. See the "Tuition Reduction Incentive Coupon" under Resources—Forms on our website.

Medication Policy Change

The school will not dispense any medication, prescription or non-prescription, unless supplied by the parent to the office in original container with a doctor's or parent's note detailing specific administrative directions. Students are not to carry medications during school. FORMS for medication are located on our website.

(SEE BACK For Parents Web Information)

Elementary News

Open HOUSE

Fall always brings an excitement as we approach the opening day of school. Circle August 25th on your calendar and plan to be at the Elementary Open House. This is a great time for our children and their parents to get acquainted with their classmates and teachers. Every family should be present at *one* of the 4 orientation sessions. All new children should try to attend the first session in the afternoon or evening.

*Building opens at 1:30 p.m.
Session I 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. K-4 - 5th grade and new families
Repeated 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. K-4 - 5TH grade

*Building opens at 6:00 p.m.
Session II 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. K-4 - 5th grade and new families
Repeated 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. K-4 - 5th grade

K-4 & K-5

K-4 and new K-5 parents, please remember to have your child's physical on file by the first day of school. If you have an appointment for a physical after school begins,

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.

please call and let us know that date so we can stay within the state regulations. Remember all paperwork must be completed before a child's name is placed on a class list.



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
(must call before 9a.m.)

Date	
Aug. 23 Tue.	6th Grade Orientation—6pm-HS Cafeteria
Aug. 25 Thur.	Elem. Orientation—4 times see Elementary News MS/HS Open House — 6-7:30 pm Athletic Meeting—7:30 pm—HS Cafeteria
Aug. 29 Mon.	First Day of School
Sept. 2-5	Labor Day Weekend—No School

MS/HS News

Open House—Welcome

Don't miss the open house for the MS/HS on August 25th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. This is a critical time for parents to meet administration, staff and new teachers. We will also highlight changes for the new school year. Please plan to attend this important night.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Juniors and Seniors will be attending a school leadership camp from September 7th –9th 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 needs of this activity, donations can be sent to the HS Office, Attn: Lisa Oliver.

Sixth Grade Parents & Students

Mark your calendars on Tuesday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m. for the sixth grade orientation. The sixth grade teachers and school administration will discuss general information to ease the transition into the middle school. Students will spend time with teachers and will be issued their lockers and locks. We ask that all 6th graders attend with a parent for this “kick-off” event.

MS/HS Class Schedules

Student class schedules will be available to view online beginning Monday, August 15, using ParentsWeb. **Schedules are based on last years “Wish List” sheet your student filled out.** You may access your student's 6th – 12th schedule by logging on to ParentsWeb. Any changes to schedules can be made by phone call or appointment using the following schedule:

10th – 12th grades Friday, August 19
9:00 a.m.– noon, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
6th – 9th grades Monday, August 22
10: 00 a.m. – noon, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Final Schedules need to be picked up at Open House. Locker numbers and combinations are not on the on-line schedules. Online schedules may change so make sure you pick up the FINAL copy at Open House.

Drivers Training

Segment I— Starting Oct. 24. Students must be 14 years & 8 months old on or before the first day of class.
Segment II—Sept. 19, 20 & 21. 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.

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 2011-2012 school year, it must be dated on or after April 15, 2011. **Please go to our website and click on “Athletics” in order to print out the MHSAA Physical Form and the Participation Form.**

Dr. Melodie Knicely will be doing **GCS sports physicals** at her office on Wed. Aug. 3rd from 1-3. You may also call the office at (686-1997) to schedule an appointment. Genesys Integrated Group Practice After Hour Clinics also offer sports physicals.

Sports Fees:

Each student must pay the following fee per sport/per season. These fees should be turned in to the Athletic Office before the first game.

JV/Varsity — \$50.00
Junior High—\$35.00
Elementary (5th&6th) - \$35.00
Basketball

Mandatory Meeting:

All students planning to participate in athletics (grades Junior High and up) this year **MUST** attend an athletic meeting with at least one parent on **AUGUST 25, 7:30** in the High School Cafeteria.

Practice and Game Schedule

A partial practice and game schedule will be posted on the Athletic Page of the website by mid-August. A complete schedule will be posted after school begins.

Attention 9th-12th Grade Soccer Players

Aug. 1-4 from 9:00-11:00 and Aug. 8-9 from 9:00-11:00 there will be conditioning for soccer. Conditioning is NOT mandatory, but it is recommended. First official practice is Wed., Aug. 10 -12 from 9:00-12:00. A tournament will be played at Oakland Christian on Aug. 20, time TBA.

Attention: NEW Families Log on to Parents Web

- 1) Go to our website & click on RenWeb (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

