



# Courier GCS



## General News

### Web Master STILL Needed

The Auction Committee is looking for someone to design and upload a webpage for the upcoming Auction. Please contact Lucy at 810-743-3108 if you can help.

### Paving The Way- "Buy a Brick"

Several weeks ago you received a letter regarding our upgrade to the high school driveway. This improvement is costly but **so very needed**. Please consider giving to this project as part of your year-end giving. Forms are in the office to purchase bricks or you may just give towards this project.

### Bus Passes

**JANUARY BUS  
PASSES ARE IN  
THE OFFICE FOR  
YOU TO PURCHASE.**



### Scrip



The next order will be taken Jan. 5th. New vendor for the SCRIP program is Tropical Smoothie of Grand Blanc (only Grand Blanc). The \$10 cards have a rebate of 10%!



### Tools

Does your workshop or garage have excess tools? If not now, maybe there will be an excess after

Christmas? GCS is looking for some tools for our maintenance department (wrenches, screwdrivers & power tools.....) Tools for general maintenance would greatly be appreciated. See either the High School or Elementary with your donations.

## Elementary News

### 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Information letters were sent out last week regarding 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball. Reply slips need to be turned in immediately. We must notify the league coordinator as to how many teams we will have playing. The cost is \$35. Games begin the 2nd week in January and are played on Saturdays for 8 weeks.

### Snow Needed!

A big thank you to Mr. Oglesby for giving us two beautiful toboggans. Now all we need is the snow. Recess has become even more fun.

### MACS – GCS Winners

The Michigan Association of Christian Schools sponsors a poetry and essay contest for our 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Each school may enter two poems and two essays from each grade for the competition. This year the following students were the GCS winners.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Michaela Taulbee  
Gwyn Boike
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Noah Deweese  
Alex Mulligan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Andrew Huffman  
Marco Carrabs  
Sophie Strygulec  
Audra Wiser

### Fellowship

Please circle February 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar for our special Elementary Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting. Afternoon and evening sessions will be available. Children & teachers will be preparing a special program just for you.



### School Information

Genesee Christian Elementary  
1114 S. Genesee Rd.  
Burton, MI 48509  
Phone: 810.743.3110  
Fax: 810.743.3177  
Website:  
[www.geneseechristianschool.com](http://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	Upcoming Events
<b>Dec 21</b>	1/2 day—Christmas Break <b>begins at noon</b> -SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MS & HS STUDENTS -PARTY TIME FOR THE ELEMENTARY
<b>Jan. 3</b>	Classes Resume



*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

## MS/HS News

### String Bags

The Seniors are selling GCS String Bags for \$8.00. They are great for Gym clothes! They are currently in stock. See your favorite senior with your order or go to elementary or high school office.

### Middle School & High School Christmas Activities on December 21.

Middle School will be bowling & the High School will be going skating on Wednesday Dec. 21st, for our traditional half day Christmas activities. A special fun chapel will follow the morning activities. Cost will be \$6 per person. Permission forms and money were due LAST week.

### Washington D.C.—8th & 9th grades

The final D.C payment is due on or before January 15, 2012!



### Thinking Ahead

There are only 13 days left in the first semester when we return from Christmas Break. Classes resume on Jan. 3, 2012. There are no classes on Monday, Jan. 16, and exams are Wednesday, Jan. 18-20.

## Athletic News

Mon	12/19	4:00	JH Girls	Away at <u>Faith Baptist</u>
Mon	12/19	5:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Away at <u>Faith Baptist</u>
Mon	12/19	6:00	Varsity Girls	Away at <u>Faith Baptist</u>
Mon	12/19	7:30	Varsity Boys	Away at <u>Faith Baptist</u>
Thu	12/29	6:00	Varsity Boys	Away at Everest/Clarkston vs Cabrini
Fri	12/30	6 or 7:30	Varsity Boys	Away at Everest/Clarkston-Tournament
Tue	1/3	4:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Home against St. Thomas
Tue	1/3	5:30	JV Boys	Home against International Ac of Flint
Tue	1/3	7:00	Varsity Boys	Home against International Ac of Flint

### Sports Physicals and Fees-

#### GET THEM IN NOW!

All physicals and sports fees **are now due!!**

Athletes will not be able to play without these items turned in to the athletic office.

Fees are per athlete per sport.

JV/Varsity — \$50.00

Junior High—\$35.00

Elementary —\$35.00

(5th&6th) Basketball