



# Courier GCS

## General News

### GCS SOLDIER GOLF CLASSIC

The GCS Golf Scramble is set for Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 supposed to be the same as last year, but please remember that the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### Coupon\$\$\$ - Save on Tuition

Many new families have expressed interest in enrolling. Over the next few weeks we will see other inquires 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

We are getting closer to our Open House. Fall always brings an excitement as we approach the opening day of school. We are still taking registrations from new students. Circle August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and new families  
Repeated 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. K-4 - 5<sup>TH</sup> grade

\*Building opens at 6:00 p.m.  
Session II 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. K-4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and new families  
Repeated 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. K-4 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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	Happening
<b>Aug. 24 Tue.</b>	6th Grade Orientation—6pm-HS Cafeteria
<b>Aug. 26 Thur.</b>	Elem. Orientation—2 OR 6:15 pm MS/HS Open House — 6-7:30 pm Athletic Meeting—7:30 pm—HS Cafeteria
<b>Aug. 30 Mon.</b>	First Day of School
<b>Sept. 3-6</b>	Labor Day Weekend—No School

# MS/HS News

## LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Juniors and Seniors will be attending a school leadership camp from September 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Sixth Grade Parents & Students

Mark your calendars on Tuesday, August 24, 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 16, using ParentsWeb. **Schedules are based on last years "Wish List" sheet your student filled out.** You may access your student's 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> schedule by logging on to ParentsWeb. Any changes to schedules can be made by phone call or appointment using the following schedule:

**10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades** Friday, August 20  
9:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades** Monday, August 23  
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.

## Open House—Welcome

Don't miss the open house for the MS/HS on August 26th 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.

## 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.

## 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**

# 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

## Mandatory Meeting:

All students planning on participating in athletics (grades Junior High and up) this year **MUST** attend an athletic meeting with at least one parent on **AUGUST 26, 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 not be posted until after school begins.

## Attention 9-12 Grade Soccer Players

Conditioning starts on Monday, August 2nd-Thur., August 5th and Monday, August 9th from 9-11 am at the Elementary. Conditioning is **NOT** mandatory, but it is recommended. First official practice is Wed., Aug. 11 & 12 from 9-12. A tournament will be played at Oakland Christian on Aug. 21.

