

# Courier GCS

## General News

### 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? 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.

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

The offices are still collecting forms for Paving The Way. All of the money raised will go towards upgrading the high school parking lot. Bricks may be purchased in two different sizes and allow for up to 6 lines of text. This is great way to support the school and honor a student or family.

## Elementary News

### Parent Teacher 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.

### Afternoon Session

3:00 – 3:30 Refreshments & Displays in the gym  
 3:30 – 3:55 Classroom Open House  
 Grades K-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 State and Michigan Report meetings  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Adkins  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Daniel  
 4:00 – 4:30 Classroom Open House  
 Grades K-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 State and Michigan Report meetings  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Adkins  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Daniel

### Evening Session

6:00 – 6:30 Refreshments & Display in the gym  
 6:30 – 7:00 Classroom Open House  
 Grades K-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 State and Michigan Report meetings  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Adkins  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Daniel

### MACS Elem. Essay/Poetry Contest

The following students have been chosen to represent our school based on their writing.  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade essay  
 Noah Deweese & Alex Mulligan  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade poetry  
 Gwyn Boike & Michaela Taulbee  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade essay  
 Sophie Strygulec & Audra Wisner  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade poetry  
 Marco Carrabs & Andrew Huffman

### 5th /6th Grade Boys Basketball

Please turn your \$35.00 fee to the office. Games will begin January 14th. You will be notified by Thursday, January 12th with game details. A complete schedule will follow.

Date	Upcoming Events
Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day No School
Jan. 18-20	Exams: School Dismissed at 2 p.m. on Jan. 18 & 19th and School dismissed at noon on Jan. 20th



### 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.)

# 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.

## Washington D.C.—8th & 9th grades

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

## Thank You

Thank you to Mrs. Denner, Miss Hall and all the students involved in the Christmas Concert. Our students did a great job! Parents thank you for supporting our music program.

## Exams & End of the Semester

January 18—School out at 2 p.m.

1st hr & 2nd hr exam

January 19—School out at 2 p.m.

4th hr & 5th hr exam

January 20—School out at noon

6th hr & 7th hr exam

Study hall students may arrive late or leave early with parent permission by phone or note at least one day prior to absence.

## MACS

The Michigan Association of Christian Schools sponsors a poetry and essay contest for 6th grade. The following students have been chosen to represent our school based on their writing.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay/Poetry: Hayden Evans, Abigail Doyle, Alea Anthony, Caleb TeBeest

## ACT Workshop

The ACT Workshop is designed to help students prepare to take the ACT. The workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 11, and Saturday, February 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 214.** Mrs. Deanna Holmes will be the workshop instructor. The cost for the workshop is \$40 (includes the workbook). Sign up and make payment in the high school office **by February 1st** to reserve your spot. Please make checks payable to Genesee Christian School.

## Welcome, Mrs. Houle

We would like to welcome Mrs. Amy Houle to the teaching staff at GCS. She comes with several years of experiences and will be teaching the MS and HS music classes.

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## Athletic News

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
Thu	1/5	6:00	Varsity Girls	Home against Franklin Road
Fri	1/6	5:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Home against Linden Charter Academy
Fri	1/6	6:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Home against Linden Charter Academy
Mon	1/9	5:00	JH Girls	Away at Landmark/Kimball
Tue	1/10	4:30	7 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Away at Burton Glen
Tue	1/10	5:30	8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Away at Burton Glen
Tue	1/10	7:00	Varsity Girls	Home against Saginaw Arts & Science
Fri	1/13	4:30	JH Girls	Home against Faith Homeschool
Fri	1/13	6:00	Varsity Girls	Away at Lansing Christian
Fri	1/13	5:30	8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	Home against Faith Homeschool
Fri	1/13	5:30	JV Boys	Away at Lakeville
Fri	1/13	7:00	Varsity Boys	Away at Lakeville
Tue	1/17	5:00	JH Girls	Home against Landmark
Tue	1/17	5:30	Varsity Girls	Away at Mt. Morris
Tue	1/17	7:00	Varsity Boys	Away at Mt. Morris

# Maranatha Music & Drama

## CAMPS 2012

July 16th through July 20

- Experience particular fields of study in an exciting environment
- Engage with faculty on personal level
- Interact with peers having similar interests
- Refine skill levels in your area of interest
- Enjoy intense competitions and relaxing activities
- Challenge your spiritual walk

### SPECIAL GROUP RATE IF:

1. We have at least 10 students
2. You register before February 1st

**Only \$125**  
Half Price!

### How to sign up

You must register online at: <http://www.mbbc.edu/pre-college/camps/music-drama/>

Payments may be made online using Paypal or you may send a check to GCS office and we will mail it to MBBC. Registration fee is \$35.

Please call Kim Anthony if your student is registering (743-3108)

\*space is limited-transportation will be provided by GCS & leaves July 15 (student will be able to spend the night on July 15 at MBBC for no additional cost)

#### **Band: (10 years and older)**

- Early Intermediate Band (6th-8th grades)
- Intermediate Band (Senior High)
- Advanced Band (Senior High)

#### **Strings: (13 years and older)**

#### **Piano: (13 years and older)**

#### **Vocal Drama: (13 years and older)**

#### **Stage Crew: (grades 7-12) \*space is very limited**

