



Great Expectations School News

Opportunity to help fund a school need

[Rain pants for all students](#)

Thank you for your help!

The photo below shows what three months of collecting aluminum cans at GES looks like! This crushed load of cans weighed in at 2,274 lbs! At this rate, our can collection is generating over \$100 per week! Please continue to contribute to our can trailer as the weather cools.



Important Dates & Events

- *October:*
 - 20-21: No School MEA
 - 27: School Board Meeting 4-6 pm
 - 28: School Spirit Day: "PJ Day"
- *November:*
 - 4: No Students: Professional Development Day
 - 8: Self Portrait Night
 - 11: Veteran's Day

Community Opportunities

- [Cook County LGBTQIA+ Alliance](#) - K-12 students from all Cook County schools are welcome to show their pride and support in this LGBTQIA+ youth support and activity group. Monthly meetings beginning 10/18, 3:45-4:45 at the

Community Center log cabin. Food will be available. Parents are welcome to come or volunteer. For more information contact Dane Kufa:

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- **Applefest** – GES will not be participating as a school in this year's community event.
- **[Girl Scout Informational Meeting](#)** - Sawtooth Elementary on 10/17 at 5:30pm
- **Youth Hockey** - First session starts in January! Equipment will be provided, with exception of a stick. Beginner through intermediate.
 1. Beginner Ages 4-6:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA72EA5FCCE9-beginner1>
 2. Beginners Ages 7-9:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA72EA5FCCE9-beginner>
 3. Beginners Ages 10-12:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA72EA5FCCE9-beginner2>
 4. Intermediate Ages 9-12:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA72EA5FCCE9-intermediate>
- **GMAC** – **[David Hahn Art Days](#)** during MEA week.

In the Classrooms

The Fawns classroom recently picked the last of the vegetables from their school garden. Then they read the story, Stone Soup. They gave their vegetables to Chris and AbbyZak in the Great Lunch kitchen and they made the entire school Stone Soup for lunch today! It was delicious – except for the stone. No one ate it!

In addition, the Fawns performed their own Stone Soup play on Zoom at our all school gathering this morning, and for families just before lunch. It was a great day for Stone Soup!



Public Health Update

We have had a number of positive Covid cases at school. Symptoms have generally been mild – like a common cold. Please keep your child home from school with even mild cold symptoms and test for Covid. If a first test gives negative results, please test again 24-48 hours later. It can take time for the virus to build up enough to be detected by an at home test. There are test kits available in our front entry for families to pick up. Or give the office a call and we can send a test kit home in a student's backpack.

More sensitive PCR testing is done at the clinic. Information on testing and vaccinations for youth and adults [HERE](#).



[Menu](#) for weeks of 10/17 and 10/24 (please disregard Thursday and Friday's options for next week – no school).

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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