



## Great Expectations School News

Greetings Families!

Sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered time at the Plant Sale/Pancake Breakfast to ensure it was a successful event! Even the sun cooperated this year and gave us a warm, sunny day. If you missed it, there is a good selection of plants still available in the greenhouse during the school day and *in the front entryway over the long weekend.*

The last weeks of school are busy and feature some important events, including Portfolio Night. **Portfolio Night** is a special time to look back on the school year and celebrate each student's growth. Families and their student/s will have the opportunity to look through their portfolio of work collected since the start of the school year together. Sign up [HERE!](#)

## Important Dates, Information & Events

- [jmc family login link](#) (for lunch, fees and back to school forms)
- [Yearbook](#) – Its not too late to purchase a yearbook for your child! \$16 each
- For Building Expansion Updates, including the many volunteer opportunities that will be available, check out the [GES Facebook Page](#). You'll also find plant sale and classroom pictures here!

### May

29: NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

30: Bear Cubs, Beavers, and Lynx to Grand Portage/High Falls

31: Portfolio Night - 4:00-6:00 pm – Sign Up [HERE!](#) (back up Beach Day)

### June

1: Beach Day - featuring a tailgate by Chris and Abbyzak

2: Last Day of Classes K-6, Otters Graduation at 6:30

5-6: Otter Makeup Days

6-8: Teacher Workshops

## Volunteer Opportunities

See the [GES Facebook Page](#) for important summer opportunities associated with our building expansion. No time to volunteer? You can still help GES raise funds by saving your aluminum cans and dropping them in the trailer in the side parking lot. Your help is appreciated!

## Community Opportunities

- [Gunflint Green Days!](#) Help clean up litter on the GFT and enjoy some fun after!
- [Summer Softball](#) [Summer Baseball](#) [Football Camp](#)  
Registration Link: <https://cookcountyschools-ar.rschooldtoday.com/node/20>
- [Safe Sitter Class](#) – for students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above  
Registration link: <https://cookcountyschools-ar.rschooldtoday.com/node/20>
- [Summer at the Art Colony](#)
- **Summer Solstice Puppet Workshops!** Parents and Kids - Save the Date for the Summer Solstice Puppet Workshops, Memorial Day Weekend through June 15 at the Grand Marais

Community Center. Times and Dates TBA. Follow Good Harbor Hill Players on FaceBook and Instagram for details soon!

## **Note from the Sound Kitchen at GES**



"Teach your children well" -D. Crosby

With the onset of spring, our palates have been craving freshness and green things. With the help of William and Chris' foraging, we were able to showcase some food beauty of the North Shore in the form of fiddleheads braised in butter and wild leek oil with tarragon and shallots. We're hoping to feature some rhubarb for the last week of school!

It's been a full and beautiful year, with lots of learning, configuring and great connection. Special shout out to our pig farmers who have been graciously taking our food scraps and helping to minimize our food waste.

Thanks to everyone who has helped support the kitchen this year, you have all helped make this kitchen feel like home -- we look forward to next year!

-The Lunch Lads  
Chris and Abbyzak

As always, please call the office if you have any questions on school-related items. We are happy to assist!

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