

## *Greetings Families!*

Here are a few notes to end this week:

### **November:**

- 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clocks BACK one hour)
- 10: Self Portrait Night – 4:00-6:00 pm (more details below)
- 11: Veteran’s Day
- 17: School Board Meeting 4:00-6:00 pm
- 18: School Spirit Day: “Fall Color Day”
- 23-25: No School: Thanksgiving Break
- 30: Last Day of Trimester

### **December:**

- 6: Evening Conferences (a sign up will be sent out mid-November)
- 8: Evening Conferences
- 14: Evening Conferences
- 16: Last day of school before Winter Break

- **SELF PORTRAIT FAIR**, Thursday, 11/10, 4:00-6:00 pm: The Self-Portrait Fair is a time to celebrate the uniqueness of each student at GES! All classrooms have been working on a different means of self-expression and these will be on display for families to view. Feel free to visit other classrooms if you would like. It is also a time for families to socialize a bit and enjoy a snack around the campfire. Masks are on a personal preference basis, but if you have been sick, or exposed to someone with Covid, please consider wearing one.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Self-Portrait Fair! We need campfire monitors and refreshment table monitors. Please help by signing up! If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Orest, School Board Chair, at [andrea.orest@greatexpectationsschool.com](mailto:andrea.orest@greatexpectationsschool.com)

Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48A4AB2BA4FB6-gesselfportrait>

Thank you!

GES School Board Volunteer Committee

- **SOCCER BALLS NEEDED!** Do you have a new, or gently used soccer ball at home that isn’t being used? Please send it to school! There has been great interest in playing soccer and we could use a few decent balls. The picture below shows soccer in pajamas: Nothing stops these kids from playing—except running out of suitable balls!



- **WINTER GEAR NEEDED:** Sometimes winter gear gets wet at a first recess or is forgotten at home. GES would like a supply of clean, gently used winter gear, including snow pants, boots and WARM, waterproof gloves and mittens. Please consider donating outgrown items to school! Thank you!
- **MILK DELIVERY NEEDED:** Our milk cooler has been out of service the last two weeks, and it is unclear when it will be repaired. We need someone to pick up 8 gallons of milk from Johnson's on Monday and Wednesday, before 10:00 am for the next week or two. Please call school if you can help in this way. 218-387-9322
- **FROM GREAT LUNCH:** [MENU](#)  
  
Thank you to families that have volunteered to help with lunch. You are greatly appreciated! Volunteers report that they really enjoy the experience helping Christopher and AbbyZak in the kitchen and seeing all the kids at lunch. If you can help between 11:30-1:30, please sign up [HERE](#).
- **PUBLIC HEALTH:** [Bivalent Vaccines in Cook County](#)
- **NEED QUICK ACCESS TO JMC?** Add funds to your child's lunch account, or pay for supplies, field trips or a YMCA membership here: [jmc Family Link](#). You can also finish completing the back to school forms if you have forgotten about them!
- **KIDS' CLOTHING SWAP:** Need a refresh on your kids' wardrobe? Teen and up clothing swap Saturday, 11/5. Kids' clothing swap next Saturday, 11/12. [Event Website](#)

- **GO FUND ME!** Have you seen the signs on Fifth Street and the Gunflint Trail? There is now a GoFundMe page to help fund our new addition! Here is a picture to share with friends and family who might like to participate:



Have a great weekend!

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