



Great Expectations School News

A Couple Notes:

- Did you miss Give to the Max Day? It's not too late to donate to Great Expectations' building project! Click on the GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-grow-expectations-school>. Together, we can make GREAT things happen!
- Our Lost and Found is overflowing with very good items that remain unclaimed. Beginning in December, the first Friday of each month, all classes will check the Lost and Found for anything that might be theirs. After that, usable items will be added to our school stock of extras or donated.

Important Dates, Information & Events

- [jmc family login link](#) (for lunch, fees and back to school forms).

November:

23: No Students: Independent Workday

24-25: No School - Thanksgiving Break

30: Last Day of Trimester

December:

6: Evening Conferences

9: School Spirit Day: Wacky Hair

8: Evening Conference

14: Evening Conferences

15: School Board Meeting - 4:00-6:00 pm

16: Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break

January:

SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE: NO SCHOOL January 2 *(pending expected school board approval)*

3: School Resumes

13: Storytelling Campfire

16: No School: MLK Day

19: School Board Meeting - 4:00-6:00 pm

23: No Students: Professional Development Day

27: School Spirit Day: Favorite Character

Community Opportunities

- Parenting & Caregiver Book Club: Positive Parenting
Cost: FREE - Book is provided* (Options: Paperback, Kindle, Audible)
Register
at: <https://cche.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/cche/event.jsp?event=122>
www.myCCHE.org
- Sawtooth Mountain Clinic Topic of the Month – [Carseat Safety](#)

In the Classrooms

The Fawns and Bear Cubs had a couple of fun days this week shaking the trees to “cover us with snow” ... snow showers!



Today's All School Gathering: The Otters performed a geology play they wrote under the guidance of our Science teacher, William Choi, about how Lake Superior was formed. It was very informative, and even some staff report that they learned something new!



A Note from the GES School Board Chair

Hello Students, Families, Teachers, and Staff of GES!

My name is Andrea Orest and I am the new School Board Chair. I am excited to be able to continue to support the school and families on the School Board. My family and I moved to Grand Marais 6 years ago. We enjoy the community events and gatherings as well as the natural wonders our area has to offer. I work as a Health Educator for Cook County Public Health and have 3 kids at GES, a Bear Cub, Wolf, and a Lynx. I have been on the school board as Vice Chair for the past few years. Currently, I also serve on the Great Lunch Board and participate in the Great Expectations Foundation Board meetings.

I welcome and value your input and feedback on our school, as we all create the community that is Great Expectations School. We are the village for each other, and I am proud to be a part of it.

Andrea Orest

GES School Board Chair

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Great Lunch

- Volunteer help is needed on a daily basis to help load the dishwasher, wipe tables, etc. Please consider signing up for a time slot from 11:30-1:30 [here](#). Your help is especially needed beginning November 29th!
- A message from Christopher and AbbyZak in the Great Lunch kitchen, found in a fortune cookie at lunch this week:
“Good food brings good health which makes for a longer life.”
- [jmc family login link](#) - (to add funds to student lunch account – same link as listed above)

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

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