



Harvest Festival and Open House Sat. Oct. 6th

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 6th**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, for our 6th annual **Harvest Festival and Open House**.

It's a perfect time to show off our wonderful school and have a great time too! Please invite friends and family to come see the classrooms and have fun at our Harvest Festival. We want to also invite our friends from Geneva Presbyterian Sunday

School to join us. Children up to age 6 and siblings are welcome.

Our featured events include:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Carnival Games
- Craft Station
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Yummy Snacks!

This is a free event. Come join the fun from 9 to 1! Don't forget to bring your camera.



New Parent Volunteer Group to Begin Soon

We are collecting names and email addresses of parents who may want to join our new parent group. Involvement can be as simple as receiving invites to meet or to get information regarding upcoming events and activities at GCC via email. Our group is just forming, so please send any ideas re: what you would like to do: Teacher/Staff volunteer, help with teacher appreciation, parent toy/clothing swap, help with special events at GCC such as the Harvest Festival, picture day, class parties, fix-it jobs, classroom requests etc.

With over 15 staff and 65 children enrolled this is an exciting opportunity for moms and dads to be a part of getting to know your child's friends and connect with GCC staff in a positive and helpful way.

Please contact Amelia Montgomery at amelialotus@yahoo.com or call (949) 903-8254 for more information and to get started.

We want to thank Amelia Montgomery and Natalie Brown for helping to put together this GCC Parent Group.

Amazing Athletes Are Coming to GCC

Amazing Athletes Sports Program will begin classes at GCC. Amazing Athletes uses a multi-sport program to benefit children aged 2 1/2 to 6 years physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Children play, learn and perform. Optional Program offered on campus, Wednesdays at 12:30-1:05. Cost: \$17 one time registration and \$60 per month parent paid to Amazing Athletes. Please see attached brochure to register for first session. For more information visit www.AmazingAthletes.com Classes begin mid October depending on sign-ups.

Calendar

- 10/1 Tuition Due
- 10/6 Harvest Festival and Open House 9AM-1PM
- 10/18 The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
- 10/30 School Picture Day

Happy Harvest!



Director's Corner

What a great start to the 2018-2019 school year. We welcome our new children who have joined the GCC family this year and welcome back those that will be with us for the upcoming year. Thank you for continuing to tell your friends about GCC.

Please continue to review our, [Illness and Exclusion Guidelines](#). As children transition into school they are also exposed to more germs. We strive at GCC to provide a clean and healthy environment but we need your help as parents to keep ill children at home.

Policy: If a child becomes ill or displays symptoms of illness during the day, the child will be assessed by the classroom staff and the Director. The [Illness and Exclusion Guidelines](#) will be consulted and followed implicitly. When the guidelines require exclusion, the parent will be informed of the requirements needing to be met in order to return to class. We thank you for coming in a timely manner to pick up your child. There may be times when a physician's report is required before the child can return to school i.e. rash, green runny nose but not limited to these two examples.

Purpose:

- To assure proper care of the children
- To maintain infection control within the Center
- To access necessary information in order to follow our policies

We follow standards presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to maintain an environment that is safe and healthy for children, families and staff.

Chapel New Time and New Location

Chapel has a new place and a new time. Chapel will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel building.

The theme this year for Chapel is "The Lord's Prayer". Children arriving at 8:30 may go directly to classroom/teacher location. Teacher will accompany the class to the Chapel building. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend weekly Chapel.

October Chapel dates are:

Wed. Oct 3	Tues. Oct 9
Wed. Oct 17	Tues. Oct 23
Wed. Oct 31	

"Train your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will do right." Proverbs 22:6 (C. E. V.)

Looking Ahead...

- Monday, November 12th, GCC will be closed to observe Veteran's Day.
- November 22nd and 23rd, GCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- December 9th, GCC children will sing in the 9am church service, in Simpson Hall more information to come.

2018 Great California ShakeOut October 18th

Everyone should know how to protect themselves during an earthquake. The Great Shake-Out drills are an annual opportunity for people to practice what to do during an earthquake.

The Earthquake Country Alliance created the California ShakeOut, an earthquake drill and preparedness activity in which everyone can participate. For more information go to www.shakeout.org.

About Nap Bags

All children who nap must provide a crib size sheet and small blanket. Parents please send clean items the first day of the week and take items home for laundry on the last day of the week. Please make sure the bag is returned first day of the following week. Items must be in a bag labeled with your child's full name. Thank You.

School Pictures October 30th

Tuesday, Oct. 30th will be picture day for all students of GCC.

If your child does not attend school on Tuesday, you may bring your child or children to school on Tuesday, October 30th between 8:00-9:30 a.m. to be photographed.

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