



## October Events

Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Pie Sale
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeannie Orders Due
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scrip order Due
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Meeting 7pm
Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> -Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	After School Enrichment
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Harvest Fest
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Box Tops
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Art Night

### Notes from the President...

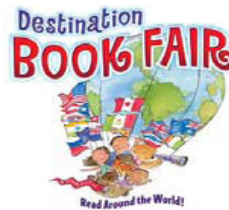
Fall is in full swing here at GFS/JWL. Along with all the homework there are a lot of family fun activities coming over the next two months. Mark your calendars!

A big **thank you** goes out to Dianne Correia and Deb Schaufler for all their work on the membership committee as well as organizing "The Giving Tree". Remember to look for the tree throughout the year at different events to help our teachers keep their rooms stocked with Clorox wipes and tissues in the coming months.

So far we have 120 of the 225 families we set as a goal for membership. The PTO will continue to accept membership throughout the whole year. All it takes for membership is your name and email. The class with full participation will win a prize.

Don't forget to come to our first PTO meeting on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in GFS library. **Free babysitting is always provided.** Learn all about upcoming events and meet the local residents running for Board of Education and Town Council.

Dessert night was fun!! It was great to meet all the new faces. Winners of the door prizes were: Wayne Grim, Jen LaPerle, Sarah Desomier, Kim Paul, and Steph Poirier. Congratulations!



### Extended Hours until 7pm on Wednesday

Scholastic Book Fair will begin Mon. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The book fair is open Mon., Tues. and Thurs. from 9-4 and on Wed. from 9-7. Students will all attend with their classes but don't forget to stop by Wednesday night for extended hours.

Volunteers are needed for all open hours. If you can help, please contact Maureen at 464-6470 or [Maureen\\_browner@comcast.net](mailto:Maureen_browner@comcast.net)

### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT (ASE)

We are looking for a few good adults who would like to share a talent, hobby or skill with the students. The fall ASE will start the week of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and run thru Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Programs will take place on Monday or Thursday for approximately 1 hour following school.. Please contact Rebekah Maranzano at [rjmaranzano@yahoo.com](mailto:rjmaranzano@yahoo.com) if you are interested in leading a program or assisting with a program.

### NEW ADDITION

The **Monday Message** is online at [ledyard.net](http://ledyard.net) each Monday.  
PTO news updated weekly!

## Thank You...

Russell Corria for  
Deanne Archer for typing  
Alisha Paul for typing  
Hillary Geoly for making signs  
and providing coffee at dessert  
night

Kim Paul for bringing  
brownies  
Sarah Desormie for bringing  
cookies  
.. Grim for bringing pastries

## The Pies Are Coming

Look in the book bag for all  
the delicious pies you can  
order. Pies will be delivered  
the Friday before  
Thanksgiving, November 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Serve up all the great taste  
without all the hard work!

## Script

This year the PTO will be offering the Great Lakes Scrip Gift Card program throughout the school year, not just at the holidays. Your child should have brought home information regarding this wonderful program where we can easily raise money for the PTO by purchasing gift cards for our everyday purchases as well as for special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries and holidays. A condensed version of the list of participating retailers was sent home with the information about the program. A complete list of retailers can be viewed at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and finding the "Retailer List" in yellow on the left side of the page. (Viewing the list alphabetically rather than by category will give you the complete list of retailers.) If you did not receive information about this program or have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Alisha Paul at [tpaul9020@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tpaul9020@sbcglobal.net) or at 464-9334.

### Specials

Retailer	Bonus%	Regular %	Time Period
Applebee's \$25 or \$50	10%	8%	9/5/09 - 12/31/09
Bed and Breakfast .com \$50	15%	10%	9/19/09 - 12/31/09
Fashion Bug \$25	8%	6%	9/26/09 - 12/31/09
LL Bean \$25, \$100	17%	15%	9/12/09 - 10/9/09
Jiffy Lube \$30	10%	8%	10/3/09 - 12/31/09
Dave & Buster's \$25	15%	13%	10/3/09 - 11/27/09

## Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest is coming your way October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Join us for a family fun night of ghoulish games, costume parades, trick or treating, and other ghastly goodies. Volunteers are needed to help run games or sell food during the event. Fill out the below form and send it into school if you can offer a little of your time to help make a successful festival.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up

\_\_\_\_\_ Help during fest

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up