

Global News

Global Concepts Charter School
- October 2011 Newsletter -



October Dates

- 10th No School - Columbus Day
- 12th Zap-A-Snack Order Pick-up
- 18th Picture Day
- 26th PTA MEETING 4pm
School Board Meeting, 7pm
- 29th Chess Tournament, 9:30am
- 31st Dress Down Day - \$1.00

their classes are harder than ever that just might be because they are.

We know that we have to continuously raise the bar of expectations for our students. The workplace and the classrooms that await our students after high school are becoming more and more demanding and competitive. This is the reality and we must all work together in order for our students to have the edge needed when they are ready to apply to colleges or to enter the work force. I thank you for your support and want to re-emphasize that over time we will continue to raise the bar. One big shock that sometimes sneaks up on our post-graduate students is accountability. As adults we are all too familiar with understanding what happens if we don't show up to work or if we don't come prepared to a meeting or to a class. We know that our students are still young, and we also understand our responsibility to teach them to understand accountability as they mature. We care about your children very much, and we know how much you love and wish the best for them. Let's together help them become responsible and ready adults.

David Ehrle
Principal

Bussing



Please remember if you need to make any temporary or permanent changes regarding busing for your child, you must send in a written note with new information, at least three days in advance. This is essential so that the necessary changes can be made.

School Picture Day

SMILE! It is school picture day on Thursday, October 18th. Parents may choose what outfit they would like their child to wear. Please look in your child's backpack for the picture day order form the last week of September.



From the Principal's Desk

With the first nine weeks rapidly coming to a close it is an important time for us to reflect on areas that are meeting the needs of our students and on areas that we can continue to improve. Our teachers and staff are working harder than ever to make sure that we put our students first and do whatever it takes for them to not only pass all of their classes and graduate on time, but to challenge each and every student during the entire school day. If you are hearing from your child(ren) that

October is National Book Month. This annual event encourages readers of all ages to enjoy books.

invaluable lesson in generosity, citizenship, and responsibility. To donate, send non-perishable items to school with your child between **Tuesday October 11th** and **Friday November 5, 2011**. It should be noted that we will reward the K-4 and 5-8 class with the most donated items with a **DRESS DOWN** day for their service.

For further questions, contact Ms. Thompson or Ms. Boals. Thank you for your continued support.

Character Counts

Here at Global Concepts we place a strong emphasis not only on academics but also on character. Quality character education helps schools create a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment for every student and supports academic development. It fosters qualities that will help students be successful as citizens, in the workplace, and with all academic curriculums. It lays the foundation to help students be successful in all the academic goals we have for them.

Here at GCCS we honor students each month by encouraging each teacher in the building (all grade level teachers and all special areas) into choosing a student that they work with whom exhibits the chosen trait of the month (Our character trait for the month of **October** is **RESPECT**) in their everyday interactions with others. This year we will be honoring the character students of the month over the morning announcements as well as at the quarterly honors assembly. Take the opportunity to talk to your child each month about the trait of the month! Remember a little CHARACTER goes a LONG way!

Character Education Committee

Attention Parents!

Would you like less yelling and more laughter in
you home?

Do you find yourself repeating directions to your
children?

Are consequences no longer effective?

You are not alone !!!

All parents find themselves at a loss of what to do or how to handle certain situations with their children. Sometimes we just need to take a break

and re-evaluate how we are communicating. Sometimes we need to restock our parenting tool box with new ideas. Come join other parents in a discussion about our #1 priority, our children. Learn different approaches to handling common behavior issues in a relaxed atmosphere.

What: Common Sense Parenting Workshop

When: October 4, 11, 18, 25 &
November 1, & 8, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm-8:30pm

Where: Sweet Home High School
1201 Sweet Home Rd.

Call 250-1229 to register. This is a 6 wk program with a fee of \$10 book deposited requirement.

PTA NEWS

The 2011 - 2012 Membership Drive is under way! Thanks to all of the parents, teachers and staff who participated and supported us last year.

Membership forms are available on request at the front desk. All are encouraged to join – mothers, fathers, teachers, staff, aunts, uncles, grandparents.

All classes with 100% participation by Friday, November 1st will have their teachers name entered in a raffle to win a \$25 Gift Certificate! Please be sure to fill in each of your children's name, grade and teacher on the membership envelope so that each class receives proper credit.

REMINDER:

November 3, 2001 – GRADES
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