

The Griffin Gazette

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A Note From the Principal

Psalm 150:6 says, "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!" We are so thankful for all that our Lord has done for Griffin this year. Last week I gave Amber a list of "Principal Praises" to put in our church bulletin. That was an exciting list to write! Our school attendance has decreased, but the observance of God's power and might has increased! We can and will trust our God! Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us what God says about fears in uncertain times. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God is faithful; we also must be faithful!

Principal Praises

- Donation of 10 soccer balls
- Donation of a 2 year old computer server to replace our one that is dying
- Over \$800 raised in Usborne's Reach for the Stars reading fundraiser
- Multiple volunteers helping with classes, grading, and office work
- Donation of art supplies
- Donation of new 3rd grade reading curriculum
- Over \$600 raised in our 1st Annual School Fun Fair

Note: Please plan to join us for the Heritage Luncheon. Each family has an assigned type of food, whether a main dish, side dish, or dessert. Be sure to send it in, or better yet, BRING it in and join us for time of fellowship and fun!

In His Service,
Tammy Zilinski

November Calendar

11/19 – All-school Field Trip to the Shedd Aquarium

11/20 – Heritage Luncheon

11/23-27 – Thanksgiving Break

Flu Season

With flu season in full swing, please do not send your children to school if they are not feeling well. We want to keep the other students as healthy as possible during the winter months. Thanks!

Box Tops for Education

If you send box tops to school with your child, please make sure your child's name is on the back of each box top he or she turns in. Collection boxes are in each classroom. See Elizabeth Marshall if you have any questions. A list of participating General Mills products can be found at www.boxtops4education.com.

Student Council

The student council will be participating in the Dickens in Dundee festival as well as a Barnes and Noble wrapping this holiday season.