

Green Isle Community School

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Weekly Newsletter - Friday, January 9, 2009

MN TWINS 2009 WINTER CARAVAN TOUR - Wednesday, January 21st - 9:30am



Autographs



Jesse Crain



Kevin Slowly



T.C. Bear & players photos

Thanks to a request made by Therese, our Green Isle postmaster, the Minnesota Twins will be stopping by Green Isle Community School on Wednesday, January 21st from 9:30-10:45am during their Winter Caravan Tour! Twins pitchers, Kevin Slowly and Jesse Crain, along with Twins Radio Network's John Gordon, Fox Sports Net's Bert Blyleven and Twins Mascot T.C. will be in attendance for this event. There will be a short program with time for questions and an autograph session. All are invited to attend. Bring along your Twins favorites for autographs. We'll fill you in on additional details as they become available. What an opportunity for Green Isle! Go Twins! www.twinsbaseball.com/wintercaravan



ELDERS' WISDOM, CHILDREN'S SONG

We are looking for 3 elders to celebrate at our Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song Celebration in May. If you know of an elder that would be available to tell us their story, please let us know. Interviews will be conducted in February.

SPONSOR VISIT - Thursday, January 15th

Our sponsor liaison, Katie Piehl from Volunteers of America of MN, will be visiting GICS on Thursday, January 15th. This is an official visit to see how we are serving the children at GICS. She would like to meet with some parents. If you are available any time between 11:30am-12:00pm on Thursday and would like to meet with our sponsor liaison, please call the office.



ELDER'S COFFEE/LUNCH - Friday, January 16th

Elder's Coffee will be held on Friday, January 16th from 11:30am-12:50pm in the cafeteria. Ms. Konopacki's homeroom will be our hosts. Please mark your calendars and RSVP at the office 507.326.7144. Join us for an activity and enjoy a school lunch with the students. (FYI: Anyone adult older than the students counts as an 'elder'!)

Welcome 2009! We hoped you enjoyed a wonderful break! Please see calendar for upcoming events at GICS!



GICS CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
JANUARY 2009	
Thursday, January 1-Friday, January 2	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
Monday, January 5	School Resumes
Thursday, January 15	VOA Sponsor Visit
Thursday, January 15	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, January 15	CVN Meeting – 7pm
Friday, January 16	Elder's Coffee – 11:30am-12:50pm
Monday, January 19	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
Wednesday, January 21	MN Twins 2009 Winter Caravan Tour – 9:30-10:45am
Thursday, January 29	Family Fun Night – 6:30-8pm
FEBRUARY 2009	
Monday, February 9	Elder's Coffee – 11:30am-12:50pm
Friday, February 13	End of Trimester 2
Monday, February 16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
Wednesday, February 18	Report Cards Sent Home
Thursday, February 19	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, February 19	CVN Meeting – 7pm
Friday, February 27	PlayWorks – PE Field Trip
MARCH 2009	
Tuesday, March 3	Conferences 3:30-8pm
Thursday, March 5	Conferences 3:30-8pm
Friday, March 6	NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 9	Elder's Coffee – 11:30am-12:50pm
Wednesday, March 11	Early Dismissal – 1pm
Friday, March 13	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
Thursday, March 19	MN Orchestra Hall – Field Trip
Thursday, March 19	GICS Board Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday, March 19	CVN Meeting – 7pm
APRIL 2009	
Monday, April 6 – Monday, April 13	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK



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* GREEN ISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF *	
Administrative Assistant	Jo Liebhard
Director	Kirsten Kinzler
Kindergarten	Terry Kroehler
Grades 1-3 - Meath	Julie Grams
Grades 1-3 - Meath	Kristy Konopacki
Grades 4-6 - County Cork	James Alcorn
Reading/Math/Phy-ed Specialist	Kristen Strauss
Special Education	Kristine Schwartz
Library/School Volunteer	Mary Kay Donnay
Library	Holly Harjes
Extended Day	Ida Dissette
Preschool/Paraprofessional	Kacy (Panning) Honl
Paraprofessional	Karen Ritsema
Paraprofessional	Ashley Danielson
Business Manager	Keith Johnson

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 Campbell's Labels
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 Kemps Milk Lids
 Our Family UPC's
 Ink Cartridges
 Pop Can Tabs
 Drop off at the school office!

Extended Day Hours
 Grades K-6
 6:00am - 8:15am.
 3:00pm - 6:00pm
 Come Join Us!

Mission: Green Isle Community School will foster a positive and respectful multiage environment that promotes educational excellence, service learning, community connections, and responsible citizenship.