



GSIC Patriot Post

October 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Greetings GSIC Families and Friends:

This will be the first of a monthly newsletter that will be made available to keep everyone up to date on information in and around the school. Despite many changes and challenges since this past spring; it has been a very good start to the new year. It was so nice to see all of our visitors during the Open House nights, and we are so happy to have our students back in the building to get back to learning and growing together. **I would also like to welcome the new students and their families to GSIC!**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we worked to get the car lines running safely and smoothly; drop-off is going well, even with temperature checks; and both car lines are consistently cleared by 3:50 in the afternoon. If at all possible, please join the car line no later than 3:45.

As you already know, we have all endured a long absence from on-site education, which inevitably has created gaps in the academic process; therefore; we have a lot of catching up to do. **Attendance ALL DAY, EVERYDAY is paramount. State standards for each subject area/grade level are expected to be covered in their entirety, and GA Milestones will be required for the 20-21 school year.**

Sports, Clubs, After-school activities, and many other events are either ongoing or being planned for the fall and winter. Please check the school website, Class Dojo, and/or the Parent Portal periodically for the latest school information.

Julie Hawkins



GSIC Fall Festival

November 7th

3pm-7pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FACULTY:

- Lee Anderson (High School Technology)
- Angela Biggs (Healthcare)
- Ashley Bishop (Paraprofessional)
- Makenzie Cioffi (Agriculture)
- Cliff Collins (High School Agriculture)
- Brigitte Holmes (High School Science)
- Kelley Johnson (High School History)
- Eddie Lord (High School PE)
- DeAnn McNair (Special Education)
- Melody Meador (Paraprofessional)
- D'Lee Pollock-Moore (High School Literature)
- Sarah Rosier (Kindergarten)
- Brooke Suarez (Kindergarten)
- Nikki Taylor (Paraprofessional)
- Kellie Turner (Paraprofessional)
- Racheal Wilson (2nd grade)

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct 5 Picture Day
- Oct 7 Progress Reports
- Oct 9 No School (Teacher Work Day)
- Oct 12 No School (Columbus Day)
- Oct 30 End of 1st Quarter