



GARLAND CHRISTIAN'S TUESDAY TIMES

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Psalm 9:1 - I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works.

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

The first grade class did a wonderful job on their Thanksgiving program in chapel yesterday morning. Thank you, Mrs. Lori Davis and Mrs. Kim Coleman for directing these very talented (and adorable!) first graders. Many thanks to all the parents who provided costumes!

Elementary chapel is every Monday morning at 8:10 in the elementary lunchroom. Parents are always welcome to attend.

THANKSGIVING FUN

Each class will have special Thanksgiving activities this Friday, November 18. Contact your student's teacher for specific information for their class.

ART T-SHIRTS

The high school art department is selling t-shirts designed by GCA senior, Lindsay Dodson. The shirts are \$12 each and they are classroom approved for wearing on Spirit Days. You may pick up an order form in the school office. Orders are due by Friday, December 2.

DRESS DOWN DAY

Dress Down Day is this Friday, November 18. Students may pay \$2 and dress out of school uniform. All proceeds go to the GCA Fundraising Fund.

LOST AND FOUND

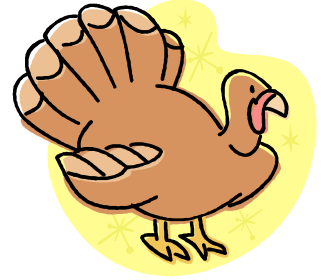
Articles left on the playground or found on the property are put in the Lost and Found located in the library. If your student has misplaced sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes, etc. please check with Mrs. Patrick in the library. Hours for the Lost and Found are 7:30-4:00 Monday through Wednesday.

WE COLLECT THEM

GCA collects Box Tops for Education labels and Campbell Soup labels. Please cut the labels on the dotted line and send them in with your student or turn them in to the elementary office. We appreciate it!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| November 18 | Dress Down Day |
| November 21-25 | Thanksgiving Holidays |
| December 1-9 | Toy Drive |
| December 9 | Dress Down Day |
| December 13 | GCA Christmas Program |
| December 16 | Early Dismissal 11:20 AM **No After School Care Available |



ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION October 3, 1863

"The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually

insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God ...

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United Stated States to be affixed."

For more information on the proclamations of Abraham Lincoln or to read this proclamation in its entirety, please visit http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/source/sb2/sb2w.htm