



Harvest Festival and Open House Sat. Oct. 5th

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 5th**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, for our 7th annual **Harvest Festival and Open House**.

It's a perfect time to show off our wonderful school and have a great time too! Please invite friends and family to come see the classrooms and have fun at our Harvest Festival. We want to also invite our friends from Geneva Presbyterian Sunday

School to join us. Children up to age 6 and siblings are welcome.

Our featured events include:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Carnival Games
- Craft Station
- Face Painting
- Petting Zoo
- Yummy Snacks!

This is a free event. Come join the fun from 9 to 1! Don't forget to bring your camera.



GCC Parent Volunteer Group Needs...You

We are collecting names and email addresses of parents who may want to join our GCC parent group. Involvement can be as simple as receiving invites to meet or to get information regarding upcoming events and activities at GCC via email. The 2019 group is just forming, so please send any ideas re: what you would like to do: Teacher/Staff volunteer, help with teacher appreciation, help with special events at GCC such as the Harvest Festival, picture day, class parties, fix-it jobs, classroom requests etc.

With over 15 staff and 65 children enrolled this is an exciting opportunity for moms and dads to be a part of getting to know your child's friends and connect with GCC staff in a positive and helpful way.

Please contact Natalie Brown at natalienbrown@gmail.com or call (619) 972-5420 for more information and to get started.

We want to thank Natalie Brown for helping to put together this year's GCC Parent Group.

Amazing Athletes Are Here at GCC

Amazing Athletes Sports Program fall classes have started at GCC. Amazing Athletes uses a multi-sport program to benefit children aged 2 1/2 to 6 years physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. Children play, learn and perform. Optional Program is offered on campus, Wednesdays at 12:30-1:15. Cost: \$17 one time registration and \$60 per month parent paid to Amazing Athletes.

For more information visit www.AmazingAthletes.com

Calendar

- 10/1 Tuition Due
- 10/1&2 School Picture Day
- 10/5 Harvest Festival and Open House 9AM-1PM
- 10/17 The Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

Happy Harvest!



Director's Corner

What a great start to the 2019-2020 school year. We welcome our new children who have joined the GCC family this year and welcome back those that will be with us for the upcoming year. Thank you for continuing to tell your friends about GCC.

Please continue to review our, [Illness and Exclusion Guidelines](#). As children transition into school they are also exposed to more germs. We strive at GCC to provide a clean and healthy environment but we need your help as parents to keep ill children at home.

Policy: If a child becomes ill or displays symptoms of illness during the day, the child will be assessed by the classroom staff and the Director. The [Illness and Exclusion Guidelines](#) will be consulted and followed implicitly. When the guidelines require exclusion, the parent will be informed of the requirements needing to be met in order to return to class. We thank you for coming in a timely manner to pick up your child. There may be times when a physician's report is required before the child can return to school i.e. rash, green runny nose but not limited to these two examples.

Purpose:

- To assure proper care of the children
- To maintain infection control within the Center
- To access necessary information in order to follow our policies

We follow standards presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Center for Disease Control.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to maintain an environment that is safe and healthy for children, families and staff.

Chapel: "Stories from the Bible"

The theme this year for Chapel is "Stories from the Bible". Chapel will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the main Sanctuary. Children arriving at 8:30 may go directly to their classroom teacher location. Teacher will accompany the class to the Sanctuary. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend weekly Chapel.

October Chapel dates are:

Wed. Oct 2	Tues. Oct 8
Wed. Oct 16	Tues. Oct 22
Wed. Oct 30	

"Train your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will do right." Proverbs 22:6 (C. E. V.)

Looking Ahead...

- Monday, November 11th, GCC will be closed to observe Veteran's Day.
- November 28th and 29th, GCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- December 8th, GCC children will sing in the 9am church service, in Simpson Hall more information to come.

2019 Great California ShakeOut October 17th

Everyone should know how to protect themselves during an earthquake. The Great ShakeOut drills are an annual opportunity for people to practice what to do during an earthquake.

The Earthquake Country Alliance created the Great California ShakeOut, an earthquake drill and preparedness activity in which everyone can participate. For more information go to www.shakeout.org.

October is Safety Awareness Month

October 1-31 is GCC's Safety Awareness Month. GCC is making Earthquake and Survival products available to everyone interested from "Be Ready".

"Be Ready" offers a variety of earthquake and survival kits designed for earthquakes, first aid and other disasters to aid you until help arrives.

Please see attached sheets for more information and ways to order. GCC will receive 20% of the total sales. Thank you for your support.

School Pictures October 1st & 2nd

October 1st and 2nd, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be picture day for all students of GCC.

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