

### ♥ Director Corner ♥

**Reminder** GCC is a year around program. Children will transition to their new classes between July and the start of the fall session, August 17th. Saddleback and Capo districts fall session opens Aug. 17 & 18.

**The Pre-K program** at GCC meets all the requirements of the district for transition into Kindergarten at public and private schools.

**Sensory Screening, Chancy & Bruce** GCC will offer Sensory Screening Wed. Mar. 11th and Chancy & Bruce Developmental Assessments Wed. Mar. 18th. Both assessments are offered at parent cost and provide information regarding developmental readiness for your child to move to the next level. More information to follow. GCC conferences are March 23-27.

**Kindergarten** Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1st to enroll in a Kindergarten program.

**Summer Program June 29th - August 7th** Fun, Friends, Special Events and Activities. More information on our Summer Program and Events to follow.

**Fall Preparation August 10 - 14** Mark your calendar, GCC will be closed for fall teacher prep.

### Extended Day Parent Reminder

Children in our Extended Day Program need to be **picked up no later than 3:30** to enable GCC to continue with our Full Day Program and for appropriate staffing. **(additional charge for later pick-up.)**

- CHILDREN WHO STAY FOR REST MUST HAVE A CRIB SHEET AND A LIGHT BLANKET.
- PLEASE DO NOT SEND PILLOWS.
- BLANKETS MUST BE CRIB SIZE.
- ALL ITEMS MUST FIT INTO A SMALL/MEDIUM SIZE BAG FOR STORAGE.
- PLEASE MARK BAG CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BAG.
- ALL ITEMS MUST COME WITH YOUR CHILD ON THEIR FIRST DAY AND TAKEN HOME ON THE LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE FOR THAT WEEK TO BE LAUNDERED.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### GCC & Geneva Pres. Church Host Free Snow Day Event

**12 Tons** of real snow for Snow Day will be delivered to the Geneva parking lot **Saturday, February 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This **free** event is open to all GCC families and the Community. Bring your families and your neighbors!

Activities include a sled run, snow play, bounce house, hot chocolate and Olaf himself will be here for "warm hugs" and photos! Wear your boots, bring your mittens, your friends and your cameras Saturday Feb. 1st.



### Cooler Winter Weather in the Air

With the winter weather occurring please send a jacket or sweater with your child each day. Children love to play outdoors and the afternoons do get chilly on the playground.

### Tuition News

Tuition received after the 5th of the month will incur a late fee of \$30.

We thank you for paying tuition on time so that GCC can stay current with expenditures. It also provides us the ability to purchase new supplies in a timely manner.



### Friendship Salad Valentine Parties

Thursday and Friday, February 13th and 14th, will be our Valentine and Friendship class parties.

Please check with your child's teacher regarding passing out Valentines and for party sign-up sheet.

### Calendar

2/1	Tuition Due	♥
2/1	Snow Day	
2/13 & 14	Valentine Parties — Wear Pink or Red	
2/17	President's Day — School Closed	
2/1-28	Collections for NEGU Joy Jars, Jessie Rees Foundation	

# GCC's February Service Project Will Donate Small Toys for The Jessie Rees Foundation

During her 10 month courageous fight, Jessie focused on spreading hope, joy and love to other kids fighting cancer. She knew having cancer made kids feel lonely and limited, and as a result, Jessie felt empowered to help ease these feelings for those children. Jessie shared her message to **NEGU (Never Ever Give Up)** She created and stuffed, "Joy Jars" filled with love and fun age-appropriate toys for others.

On behalf of GCC, please help us by donating items during February for the **JESSIE REES FOUNDATION**, help us fill "JOY JARS." For more information regarding **SPECIFIC ITEMS** that are age-appropriate and will fit into the "JOY JARS" which are **6" tall with a 4" round opening**, please see the attached flyer.

Jessie Rees Foundation is also looking for contributions of a variety of small rubber ducks, these ducks can be found on [www.amazon.com/rubber-ducks-assorted-pieces-2inch](http://www.amazon.com/rubber-ducks-assorted-pieces-2inch). The two inch ducks can also be purchased through Oriental Trading Company.

**Items can be left in the GCC lobby area in the blue tub anytime between Feb. 1-28.** This is a great family opportunity to help others. Learn more about Jessie's mission at [www.jessie.org](http://www.jessie.org)



## Dr. Millard Roth D.D.S. visits GCC Feb. 5th



In case you did not know February is Dental Health Awareness Month. GCC has invited Dr. Millard Roth D.D.S. to talk with our students about practicing good oral hygiene. Dr. Roth will visit **Feb. 5th at 10:30 a.m.**

Developing good habits at an early age and having regular dental check-up visits help children to get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums. Other teeth smart rules to live by are:

- **Brush your teeth twice a day.**
- **Eat a healthy diet that limits sugary beverages and snacks.**
- **See your dentist regularly for prevention and treatment.**

## Year End Statements Are Now Available

All statements were placed in the sign-in book located on your child's sign-in page. Let the office know if you did not receive a copy of the statement and we will be happy to re-issue you one. Located on the statement you will find the tax ID number for your records. We thank you for your diligence in paying your tuition on time.

**"Train your children right from wrong, and when they are grown they will do right."**

**Proverbs 22:6 (C.E.V.)**