



## Community Council Newsletter

### GCCS Fundraising Auction

The Online Auction is up and running. The final day for bidding will be February 15th at 9pm.

You can check it out at:

[www.gardencityschoolauction.com](http://www.gardencityschoolauction.com)

Complete the registration and take a look at all the great items.

There is so much great stuff to choose from. Please pass the link to all of your friends and acquaintances. Shipping is available on most of the items. You can go through your email address book and send it to everyone you know. We are offering some great deals to all!

The Live Auction with entertainment provided by the Hoochie Coochie Band is this Saturday the 16th at the Boise Universalist Unitarian Church. Registration and viewing begins at 6pm. The Live Auction begins at 8pm.

We do still need a few volunteers to help out before, during and after the auction. Please RSVP to Gayle at: 322.0970. We would like to get at least a rough idea of how many people to expect.

Leave the kids at home and come have a fun evening of music and entertainment. Thank-you for all your wonderful donations.

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### NO SCHOOL!

Don't forget that there will be no school on **Friday, February 15** for Teacher In-Service. School will also be closed on **Monday, February 18** in observance of Presidents Day.



### Reading Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers to listen to the 2nd/3rd graders read. The times available are very flexible.

"Read Across America Week," which celebrates the birthday of Dr. Seuss, is the first week of March.

I think it would be great for our students to read some of their books on tape, and give them to the first graders and kindergartners to use in their listening centers. If anyone is interested in this fun project, please contact Tawnia Santos at 322-8539.

### Important Dates

#### February

- ♥ February 14  
Valentines Day!
- ♥ February 14  
Community Circle Reptile Guy 9am
- ♥ February 15 & 18  
NO SCHOOL
- ♥ February 16  
GCCS Live Auction at the Boise Unitarian Church 6-9 pm
- ♥ February 18  
Box Tops Deadline for this period
- ♥ February 19  
Recycling Meeting  
2:30—3pm Multipurpose room
- ♥ February 21  
Community Circle Recycling 9am
- ♥ February 26  
Trading Card Club
- ♥ February 26 & 27  
Kindness Campaign—  
Grades 5-8
- ♥ February 26  
Parent Respect Night  
Grades 5-8 7-8:30pm
- ♥ February 28  
Community Circle POWER PANTHERS Nutrition Kickoff 9am
- ♥ February 29  
Leap Year!

#### March

- ♥ March 4  
GCCS Community Council Meeting 7pm
- ♥ March 17  
GCCS Board Meeting 7pm

## ONGOING FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

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### Campbell's Soup Labels for Education

Continue to save UPC Codes from a variety of Campbell Products. There is a collection bin in the common area (looks like a soup can!)

You can get a complete listing of products that have points here:

[www.labels4education.com](http://www.labels4education.com)

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### Box Tops For Education

Save box top points from a variety of products, and sign up at the website for special emails and bonus box top offers. These points can be dropped off in the Campbell's Soup Can in the common area also. For more information: [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**Our deadline for this period is February 18th. Please turn in any that you have lying around by then!**

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### Cartridges for Kids

Help us to collect unwanted/broken lasers, PDA's, Video Games, iPods, Cameras, Laptops, Dvds, Cell Phones, and oh, yeah, Empty Ink Cartridges! There is a collection bucket at the school in the common area.

For more information:

[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)

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### Albertsons

Shoppers can earn money for our school by using their Albertsons Preferred Savings Card. For more information: [www.albertsons.com/cp/](http://www.albertsons.com/cp/)

## Crochet Club

The Crocheting Club (evidently it's easier than knitting) will meet for the first time on Feb. 26, Tuesday, from 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm in the community area of the main building.

We are very fortunate to have a great teacher, Jenny Miller, discovered by Megan Jones. We would love it if there are teachers, parents, grandparents, etc., who would like to join us!

Also, we would appreciate donations of yarn or crochet hooks. We will be doing all sorts of projects, so any type of yarn is welcome. Remember, crocheting is not just for girls!

If you have questions, please call Tawnia at 322-8539 or 377-0011

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## Substitute Teachers

We are always in need of substitute teachers. If you, or someone that you know is interested, please have them contact the Director, Cindy Hoovel at 377-0011.

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## Lunch Money

To ensure that proper credit is given to student accounts, please drop off all Lunch Money to Michele Roth. Please do not leave lunch money with Traci in the office.

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## Recycling

There will be a Recycling meeting held on 2/19 from 2:30-3pm in the multipurpose room. We will be seeking ideas from students on what they would like to see GCCS do to be environmentally responsible. Parents are also invited to attend and share their ideas.

## Community Council Meetings

The next Community Council Meeting is on 3/4/08. We are going to start discussing how GCCS will implement Sexuality Education in the school. Discussions will be held during the next few meetings and we would like as much parent input as possible.



## Dancing Through Schools

Our dancing through school's program is scheduled for the first 2 weeks of March. There will be a practice performance for the students on the 14th at 2:30pm, and the Open Recital will be at 6pm. The location will be announced as soon as it is finalized.