

Garden City Community School Council Meeting June 4, 2008 – 6:30pm

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GCCS Council



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Garden City Community School Council Newsletter

Agenda Items:

Notes:

Open Meeting/Attendance	
Check In - Additional Agenda Items?	
Minutes from March Meeting	
Treasurers Report Final Report for the Year	
Director Summary Cindy Hoovel	
Report From Board	
Parent Education Presentation	
Old Business	
Fundraising - Victoria (Chair) Book Fair- Cartridges for Kids - Campbells - Box Tops – Back to School Yard Sale	
Playground Update Megan Jones	
Music Programs and PE Updates	
Elections Nominations for Council and Board Positions	
New Business	
Misc Business	
Surprise	
Motion to Dismiss	

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found for any items that you might not know are missing! All items left will be donated at the end of the year.

FROM THE GCCS COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

I wanted to give a great big THANK YOU to the support from all of the Staff, Parents and Students this year.

It was an outstanding year and we got a lot accomplished. I know that next year will be even better.

I really appreciated all of the helping hands that were given when it was needed.

I hope that you all have a happy and safe summer, and we will see you in the fall!

Teresa Worth—Community Council President

IN THE LUNCHROOM

Thank you for a great year! Just a reminder to check on any school lunch balances. All balances due need to be paid before the end of the school year. If you need to find out your balance or have any question please call or email me at 377-0011 or

Michele.Roth@gardencityschool.org.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

If you are interested in volunteering during the summer months, please let Cindy know! There are already projects needing your help:

- 1) Paint office, computer lab, and conference room
- 2) Help new teachers prepare their classrooms
- 3) Completely re-do annex in the 5/6 and 7/8 grade classes
- 4) Help Rebecca improve her art storage area.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The **BOY & GIRLS CLUB** is **CLOSED** the first week of **June!!!** They are preparing for their summer program.

GRAND FINALE WEEK!!

*It's time for the GRANDE FINALE WEEK!
The last week of school is a combination of
Important academic completions and fun celebrations!*

Monday June 2 - ACADEMIC DAY

Classes will be wrapping up their class work for the year. Lisa & Tawnia's 2/3 classes plan to return to the BUGS (Boise Urban Gardens) to see the results of their planting and weeding projects from their last visit. Please be sure to pack your child a lunch for this trip.

Tuesday, June 3 - DRAGON PRIDE DAY

This is an all-school service learning project for students to show pride in their school. Every class will take a section inside or outside the school to deep-clean. If you have gloves, scrub brushes, rags, brooms, soaps, etc to help your child clean - they would be greatly appreciated! Be sure your name is written on any equipment.

Wednesday, June 4 - JUNE JUBILEE

MORNING

Students will be bused to the Boys & Girls Club on 42nd St. between 9 - 9:30AM for a fun morning of Rotation Stations activities. Volunteer adults are needed to help with these. So please let Cindy know you can help. Plan to meet at the Club by 8:30AM to set up and get rotations assigned!

LUNCH

Students may bring their own sack lunch or eat the BBQ hot lunch Life's Kitchen will provide as part of the school lunch program.

AFTERNOON

Students will bus to the West Y off Chinden for an afternoon of swimming, rock climbing and other fun until it's time to return to school at 3PM to head home.

Thursday, June 5 - EARLY RELEASE @ 12:15PM

9AM: All-School Community Meeting

10:30AM - SNACKS

In-Class Celebrations

NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Friday, June 6 - NO SCHOOL/TEACHER WORK DAY

Tuesday, June 10 - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS mailed to parents

June 9 - 13: School will be open while office staff completes final 07-08 reports and prepares for the 08-09 school year. This is a very busy time, but you are welcome to contact the office if you have any questions.

2008-09 CLASS LISTS & TEACHERS

We are still interviewing for new teachers, so teacher assignments have not yet been finalized. You will be notified once decisions have been made. We are finding some fantastic teacher applicants and will be excited to have you meet our new staff members!

WHAT IS MAMA JAM?

ON SATURDAY June 14th, 2008 El-Ada Community Action Partnership will host our annual celebration in honor of the mothers and their families living in Garden City and the surrounding community. PLEASE JOIN US!

Bring your MOM, your KIDS, your FAMILY and your FRIENDS for a day of celebration, music and fun. All MAMA JAM ACTIVITIES ARE FREE! MAMA JAM will feature live music, free food, fun activities and information. There will be special activities and games just for the kids and a full day of fun for the entire family.

Whether we are mothering children, ideas, or new ways of creating change, we celebrate a life-giving process. MAMA JAM is an opportunity to enjoy a day of music and fun while honoring those who mean the most to us. MAMA JAM is dedicated to everyone who understands and appreciates the art and the challenges of mothering.

SATURDAY JUNE 14th 11:00 AM TO 4 PM—308 E. 36th STREET, GARDEN CITY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BECK FENTON AT EL-ADA COMMUNITY ACTION 377-0700 EXT 28

BOOKMARKS & BUMPERSTICKERS, OH MY!

We still have plenty of Bookmarks and Bumper Stickers for families and friends. Show your school spirit and stop by the office to pick up yours today!

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In the next few days you will see ballot forms coming home for the 2008-2009 Community Council positions. Please take a moment to fill out the ballot and return it to the school no later than Tuesday, June 3rd. Ballots will be counted at the last Community Council of this academic year on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

A special thanks to Cindy, the staff, and all the wonderful parents and board members who made this a terrific year for Garden City Community School! We are growing a unique and outstanding school.
Barbara Gaston
GCCS Board President