



Garden City Community School Council Newsletter

Yard Sale This Saturday!

The Fundraising Yard Sale is this Saturday! The sale will be held in the Playground of the school. Spread the word to all your friends and neighbors to come and see what we have to sell!

If you find any last minute donations, please drop them off at the school between 6-9am on Saturday.

If you have time please stop by to help us out we will need help marking items on Saturday morning as well as helping throughout the day. Any hours worked will count towards monthly volunteer requirements. Call Teresa Worth 412-7044 for more information.

Yard Sale
9am to 3pm
9/27/08

Community Council and Board Positions

The Community Council is looking for a Vice President. The Vice President monitors and reports on the fundraising activities for the school and fills in for the president if unable to attend a meeting.

The Board is looking for nominations for another Parent Rep to the Board. The Parent Rep to the Board attends all Board and Council meetings. Reports will be made at both meetings relaying information the board needs to the parents and the parents' needs to the board.

If you are interested in either position, please contact any of the Community Council Members directly, or let Traci in the office know and she can get you in touch.

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Please Give all Lunch Money to Michele Roth before school or after school only		1	2	3	4
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Ongoing Fundraising Projects

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

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

Cartridges for Kids

Help us to collect unwanted/broken lasers, PDA 's, Video Games, Pods, 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

Albertsons

Shopper can earn money for our school by using their Albertsons Preferred Savings Card. For more information:

www.albertsons.com/cp/

Recycling Program

We now have an account set up at the recycling center up the road on Glenwood between Chinden and Goddard, it is on the West Side of the Road. Anyone can go in and drop off their recycling and donate the funds to GCCS. Just let them know when you drop off that you would like money to be put on the Garden City Community School account

Painting Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteer parents Roy Zumbrunner & Nicole Mitchell – under the direction of Teresa Sanchez-Lopez - who painted the playground planters this week. Thanks to Tawnia for organizing volunteers to create the planters! Classes will each take care of two planters throughout the year as part of their environmental studies. We need someone to organize other volunteer painters for the next project – the art studio and multi-purpose room. Please contact Kirsten Finnigan at 475-3197 (h) or 585-4131 (c) if you would be interested in helping to call the volunteers who signed up to paint! If you haven't returned the blue All-School Volunteer Form, please do as there are many things

Fitness Celebration

We received huge compliments about our 3-6th grade students who were lucky enough to be invited to the Women 's Fitness Celebration last Friday at Boise Center on the Grove. Jared from Subway spoke to them about fitness, the Celebration 's founder told them about her life from having club feet to winning an Olympic gold medal in track, and Subway gave everyone lunch, trading cards and odometers, Thanks to the ten parents who helped with the trip. The children were very mannerly and respectful. The kids loved it! (P.S. They were on FOX TV news and were filmed to be part of a documentary film on the founder.)

New Health

Teachers received training recently and have started our school 's new health curriculum The Great Body Shop. Watch for more information.

Lost & Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found frequently. There is a lot of clothing and personal items that need to find their way back home.

State In-Service Days for October 2 & 3

All schools in Idaho are closed next Thursday and Friday so teachers may attend educational conferences throughout the state. Our teachers are dispersing throughout the state as they head to the Math & Science Conference in Idaho Falls, the Idaho Art Ed/Exceptional Child Conference in Sun Valley and the Idaho Native American Conference and History Conference in Boise.

Chess Leaders Needed

We have received a grant that include the chess board and pieces as well as teaching guidelines.

This program was hugely popular in the past and this grant gives us the resources to offer it again.

Please let Cindy Hoovel know if you are interested in helping out with this great program..

Dropping Off Students Before School

Please remember we do not have any playground adults until 8:30am so it is very unsafe to leave your children earlier. Teachers take their students into the building at 8:40am.