

# GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 9, 2009

## STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Welcome to conference time! Enjoy listening to your child tell you about their learning and showing you their work this week! There is a lot to view and celebrate, so be sure to visit the classroom and the Commons Area! *No school Friday April 10!*

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** **to help with new activities!**

*We truly need your help for these unique GCCS events to come together! Take your pick! Some are just one day and some require more involvement. Please sign up during conferences or leave your name with Secretary Traci in the office to volunteer and join the fun!*



### **Healthy School Committee**



GCCS is one of the 10 schools in Idaho to be awarded a grant to help develop a healthy school program which involves our health, PE and nutrition programs. We need several parents to be part of the steering committee. Please contact me if you are interested in joining Counselor Cyndi, kindergarten teacher Elizabeth and myself to make plans for next year! Some training and travel costs are included.

### **SCIENCE DAY**

9:00AM-3:00PM.....Monday, April 27



### **FAMILY FUN SCIENCE NIGHT**

6:30PM-8:00PM..... Monday, April 27

We are partnering with Utah State's Jr. Engineering Program for a day of "experimentation station rotations" and their Sky Lab. In the evening the students are invited to bring their parents to share their experiences with their families! Since the GCCS teachers are teaching each rotation, we need parents to help the classes go through the stations throughout the day. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help. There will be a quick training for volunteers in the computer lab at 8:45

### **Green Committee**



We are writing a grant to receive funds for an environmental program. Parents are invited to join us to share ideas for the grant – in addition to helping us plan for next year's all-school involvement in environmental projects! Students and staff want to become much more involved with the environment and would love to have you help us!

### **BRAINSTORMING BUDGET IDEAS**

Community Council, staff and board have given some good ideas how to creatively cut budget costs and locate resources to meet all the required cuts schools are facing next year. Please let me know if you have ideas or are willing to volunteer consistently next year to help us continue our unique programs and innovative curriculum! We are continuing to increase our focus on the environment and integration of the arts!

*We look forward to having you join us! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns!*

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