

Gateway Christian School News

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Come, Follow Christ!

Before & After Care

The earliest time you may drop off is **7:00 am** and all students **must** be picked up by **5:15 pm**.

Dates to Remember

- *Aug 14 8:30-Noon*
New Student Orientation
(6th grade and above)
- *Aug 15 9:00-Noon*
New Parent Orientation
- *Aug 17 7:00 pm*
Parent Night

Scripture Memory

K4

Aug 20 Genesis 1:1

Aug 27 John 1:3

K5

Aug 20 Romans 3:23

Aug 27 Acts 16:31

1st

Aug 20 Matthew 6:9

Aug 27 Matthew 6:10

2nd-12th

Aug 20 John 10:27-30

Aug 27 Acts 2:36-38

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Welcome Back!

This school year marks the 36th year of our existence. The beginning of the school year is always exciting for us. We look forward to hearing of all the adventures the students had over the summer, meeting and getting to know the new students, and seeing what God has planned for the school this year.

Each month you will receive a parent letter like this with your school bill. In it we will remind you of things that are important for that particular month. It will contain Scripture memory for each grade level, athletic schedules, and information about fund-raisers the school is doing. The parent letter will also be available on the website.

At this time we have enrolled at least one new student in each classroom. Mrs. Gaines' class will be starting the school year with eight new students. That's amazing! The beginning of August always brings more parents wanting to enroll, so we may be full in all classrooms by the time school starts.

Miscellaneous Information

Fund-raisers: In May 2010 our High School students will be traveling to Bowling Green, KY, for International Student Convention. We will have fundraisers throughout the year to help them raise money. We try to have two BBQs and we collect Box Tops for Education all year round. Turn in Box Tops to the school office. We are also collecting aluminum cans and will

have a collection point for you in the future.

Uniform Issues: We are experiencing some problems getting the jumpers for the girls in K4 thru 4th grade. You may buy any khaki or navy jumper you can find, make sure they are knee length and please have them wear shorts underneath. If you have questions, please call the office.

Volunteers: We always need help in one form or another. If you have one day a week and need something to do with your precious time we would love help you out.

New Bus: During the summer our bus was vandalized making it unusable. We are looking to purchase another bus. Any donations towards this would be very helpful.

Important Dates to Remember

- **August 14th**

New Student Orientation from 8:30 am until noon. All new students in the 6th grade and above need to come. Students should wear their school uniforms and bring their school supplies with them. They will spend the morning in their classroom learning the school rules and procedures for working their PACEs.

- **August 15th**

New Parent Orientation from 9:00 am until noon in the school

lunchroom. This is for parents of students who enrolled after the school year started last year or during the summer. During this orientation Mr. Gaines will go over more information about the school.

- **August 17th**

Parent Night at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. It will begin in the church sanctuary and then you will proceed to your students classroom to meet and hear from their teachers. This is your op-

portunity to get to know them and ask any questions you might have. For families with more than one student, we recommend that Dad go to one classroom and Mom go to another in order for you to hear from both teachers.

- **August 20th & 27th**

Scripture Day - Students need to be ready to say their Scripture in front of their classmates. Don't be afraid - even the teachers say it. See the front page for references.

Athletic Information

In future issues information on upcoming games will be posted here. You will also be able to find the information on the website along with maps to game locations. There is an entry fee for all games. We will sell season passes to our home games when the season starts. We will also run a concession stand during our home games. If you would like to help with any of the duties that come with gym usage, please contact the office to get on the list.