

Be Thankful!



GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

November Newsletter

First Quarter: We had nearly 70% on Honor Roll and though we chose not to go camping because of the burn ban, we had a great day on the beach at Corpus Christi. We nearly had the beach all to ourselves. God gave beautiful weather, the water was still warm enough and the students had a blast. The K4 through 2nd grade had an exciting field trip to Love Creek Orchards. Thanks to those parents who went to help supervise the students and make the trip fun for the little ones.

Girls Uniform: Girls have the option to wear khaki or navy pants when the forecast predicts temperatures below 40 degrees. Parents, please ensure that the pants are loose fitting.

Volleyball: Congratulations to our Jr High girls who won 1st in the zone with an undefeated record and finished 3rd place in the CALSA Tournament. They had an exciting season. Congratulations to our Varsity girls who won 1st in district and made it to "Area" in the play-offs. Thanks for all the support you have shown the teams.

Basketball: We have begun the basketball season for Jr High and Varsity. We plan to have both an "A" and a "B" team for the Jr High girls. See the schedule sections on the back for games in November. The full schedule is posted on the web site.

Christmas City: We will be building the city on November 5th. If you like to work with your hands and are available, you are welcome to come and

help. We'll even feed you lunch!

Second Quarter Honor Roll Field Trip: Grades 3 through 12 will be going to the **Main Event** in Austin on Monday, January 9, 2012. Students will attend school on Monday. We will leave around 2:00 pm and return at midnight. Students will not be expected to attend school on Tuesday, but they may if you need them to. We realize this plan is awkward, but it is the only way to make this trip affordable. We have done this the last three years and it has worked well for a winter field trip.

Third Quarter Honor Roll Field Trip: We will try again to do the campout in Kerrville. The dates will be March 30-31, 2012.

Fund Raising Opportunities

BBQ Fundraisers: Feb 11, 2012 and Apr 14, 2012. These fundraisers are to help High School students earn money for International Student Convention (ISC).

Box Tops for Education: Box Tops are found on certain items (see enclosed list). Proceeds are used to help fund classroom needs in the elementary levels. This year some items have 6 Box Tops on them. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Our first turn-in day is October 31st.

Coke Rewards: Coke products have a coke reward code which you can enter at mycokerewards.com or send them to the school for collection. These funds will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

Hire a Student: If you would like to hire a student to help them earn money for ISC, contact the school office. We will help coordinate projects. Students are able to do things like babysitting, house cleaning, yard work, and more.

Important Dates

Nov 14	NO SCHOOL (Staff Workshops)
Nov 24-25	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)
Nov 28	Picture Retake Day

Field Trips

Nov 4	3rd-12th Grade-Day off (if on track for HR)
Nov 11	3rd-12th Grade-Cornfield Maze
Nov 18	3rd-12th Grade-Miniature Golf or IMAX
Nov 30	K4-2nd Grade-Botanical Gardens

Office Contact Information

School Office:

210-674-5703 ext 35

Email:

office@gw-school.org

Website:

gw-school.org