

# Great Start!!!



GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

August Newsletter

We have had a great start to the school year. Students are working hard. Everyone was eligible for the first field trip which was to the swimming pool at Lackland AFB. What a sight seeing students jump off of the 3 meter diving board. We will be going swimming again this week because it is hot and the cost is only \$2.00, but students must qualify by completing their required work.

Our volleyball season for both the Junior High and Varsity teams is off and rolling (see schedule). The Junior High team is 1-0 and the Varsity is 4-1. Both teams are very competitive; we invite you to come watch their exciting play. Soccer is just around the corner.

We enjoyed meeting the parents on Parent Night and sharing with you the theme of the year and the goals of the classrooms. We also were glad to see some parents in chapel on Tuesday morning. Our chapel service is an open service to all who would like to attend. Our high school students lead in worship, and a staff person brings a challenge from God's Word.

God has been adding enrollment to the school each week. Our 3rd through 8th grade levels are full. We still have room in the Pre-K and Kindergarten class, the 1st-2nd grade class, and in the High School class. We particularly could use more K-4 and K-5 students.

Some parents wanted a price

list for the lunch "Snack Shack." Enclosed is the current price list. All proceeds are used to help fund the International Student Convention trip.

We ask that you please park only in the available parking spots when dropping off or picking up your children. This will help to eliminate blocked traffic lanes and allow traffic to flow smoothly.

We will have a meeting for parents of High School students to give you information on costs for Regional and International Student Conventions on September 13th at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please make it a priority to be there. Come and watch the volleyball game before the meeting!

## Fund Raising Opportunities

**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 my-

cokerewards.com or send them to the school for collection. These funds will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

**Entertainment Books:** Currently we are selling Entertainment Coupon Books for \$25 each. Proceeds are used to fund the International Student Convention (ISC) trip. Students earn \$12.50 for each book they sell. If they sell 5 books, they

get one free book to sell or to use for themselves. This fund raiser will last until September 8th.

**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.

### Upcoming Field Trips

Aug 31	K-4 thru 2nd Grade-Play "The Jungle Book"
Sep 2	3rd-12th Grade-No Field Trip (3rd Friday Off)
Sep 9	3rd-12th Grade-IMAX Movie Cost \$5-Elementary/\$6-Jr High & HS
Sep 16	3rd-12th Grade-Artworks Cost \$5
Sep 21	K-4 thru 2nd Grade-S.A. Children's Museum Cost \$4.50 Students/\$3 Adults
Sep 23	3rd-12th Grade-No Field Trip (6th Friday Off)
Sep 30	3rd-12th Grade-Bowling

### Important Dates

Sep 5	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)
Sep 13	Regionals/ISC Parent Night 7:30 pm

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# Athletics

We will strive to keep you updated with any changes to our schedules. We have been blessed with an abundance of Junior High girls, which has allowed us to make two teams. Their games are listed as JH (A) and JH (B). If you have questions about games, call the office and we will gladly explain. Come out and support the teams! They really do compete better when they have fans in the stands. This year we are going to have some very competitive teams which should make for some very enjoyable games. We have season passes for each sport available that will give you a discount, and we will have a concession stand open at each home game. The website will be updated this weekend.

## Volleyball (Junior High & Varsity)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>
8/26-27	V	TBD	CASA Tournament	Away
8/29	JH (A)	5:00	Sunnybrook *	Home
8/30	JH (B/A)/V	4:00/5:00/6:00	Liberty Christian/Rainbow Hills/Rainbow Hills **	Home
9/6	JH (A)/V	5:00/6:00	Town East * / **	Away
9/8	JH (B)/V	5:00/6:00	First Baptist Universal City	Home
9/9-10	JH (A/B)	TBA	Gateway Junior High Tournament	Home
9/13	V	6:00	New Life **	Home
9/15	JH (A)/V	5:00/6:00	New Life * / Castle Hills **	Home
9/16	V	6:00	Rainbow Hills **	Away
9/19	JH (B)	5:00/6:00	Lifegate (2 matches)	Away
9/20	JH (A)	5:00	Northwest Hills *	Away
9/22-24	V	TBA	Living Stones Tournament (Alvin, TX)	Away
9/26	JH (A)	5:00	Grace *	Away
9/27	JH (B)	5:00	CASA	Home
9/29	JH (B/A)/V	4:30/5:30/6:30	Lifegate/ Lifegate * / Town East **	Home
9/30-10/1	JH (B)	TBA	Cross Lutheran Tournament	Away
10/3	JH (B/A)	4:30/5:30	Cross Lutheran/Rainbow Hills *	Home
10/6	V	6:00	New Life **	Away
10/7-8	V	TBA	Cornerstone Christian Tournament	Away
10/11	JH (A)	5:00	CASA	Away
10/11	V	6:00	Castle Hills **	Away
10/14-15	JH (A)	TBA	CALSA Tournament	TBA

## Soccer (Varsity Boys)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>
9/1	5:00	First Baptist Universal City	Home
9/9	6:00	Trinity	Home
9/16	6:00	CASA	Away
9/22	5:00	First Baptist Universal City	Away
9/30	6:00	Trinity	Away
10/6	6:00	CASA	Home