



# News from the Lions' Den

## February 12, 2018

### Contact Information

Kindergarten/Elementary Office	739-1223
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### Menus for Tuesday, February 13 - Tuesday, February 20

Tues	Pizza, Salad, Potato Chips, Peaches
Wed	Hamburger, L/T/P/Ch, French Fries, Vanilla Pudding
Thurs	Hotdog/Chili, Bkd. Beans, Chips N' Nacho Cheese, Ice Cream
Friday	Ham Sand., Pot. Chips, Veg. Medley, Peaches (K3-K5 Only)
Tues	Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Biscuit, Green Peas, Ice Cream

### ATHLETIC INFORMATION - 739-1213

GCS will host the SCACS State Basketball Tournament beginning this Thursday at 2:00 pm through Saturday afternoon. *We need more volunteers to help at the gate and in concessions. Profits from hosting this tournament go to our Athletic Department directly and benefit all our teams!*

Our cheerleading squad will be competing in the Cheerleading Competition about 12:15 pm Saturday. Go to the SCACS website ([www.christianeducation.org](http://www.christianeducation.org)) for a detailed schedule. These games are not home games for GCS students. Therefore, GCS students will be charged admission to the games (\$6 Adults, \$4 Students).

There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday, Feb 16, for GCS students in Grades 7-12** due to the number of teams participating in the tournament and the use of classrooms for team rooms.

Students in **Grade 1 - Grade 6 must bring sack lunches on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>** instead of ordering school lunches. No hot lunches will be prepared during the tournament; however, drinks will be available from the lunchroom for students with a drink ticket.

### FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR ITEMS

- Feb 14 Kindergarten PJ Day
- K-Grade 6 Valentine Parties
- 15-17 SCACS Basketball Tournament
- 16 NO SCHOOL for Grades 7-12
- 19 NO SCHOOL OR DAY CARE, K-Gr 12
- 21-22 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale during Elem Lunch
- 23 Early Dismissal, Kindergarten-Grade 12 (*This was originally scheduled for March 9.*)
- 27 Winter Sports Athletic Banquet
- Mar 1 Science Fair Expo
- 2 Elementary Fine Arts Festival, Charleston, SC
- 9 Kindergarten Camping Day
- 14 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 15-16 No School - Junior/Senior High Fine Arts Festival
- 19-23 Achievement Testing, Grades K5-Grade 6, 8, 10
- 20 Report Cards Issued
- 26-30 Spring Break
- 30 Half day for Day Care

### ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS INFO

Elementary Fine Arts fee sheets are being sent home today and are due back with payment by Friday, February 23. Please contact our Fine Arts Coordinator, Miss Renee Fleming, with any questions ([rfleming@gracelions.com](mailto:rfleming@gracelions.com)).

### NO SCHOOL MONDAY

Remember that this coming Monday, February 19 is a holiday for students in all grades. All offices and day care will be closed as well. This is also a *No Homework* weekend—enjoy!

### SCIENCE FAIR EXPO

Just a reminder to students in Grades 7-12 to work on their projects for our Science Fair Expo scheduled for Thursday evening, March 1. Projects must be turned in Friday, February 23, to be judged before the Expo.

### UNITED SCRIP

Remember to place your scrip orders by 9:00 am each Tuesday morning for delivery by Friday. Remember that a **scrip card is the same as cash** for everyday purchases.

### ELEMENTARY AFTERNOON CAR LINE

Please note the following change in pickup procedures for the Elementary students. Elementary parents should wait in one of the parking lots across the street from the Elementary Building until their child's class dismissal time. We have noticed a significant amount of traffic parked on West Street before dismissal times. By waiting to get into the pickup line until your child's dismissal time, parents will not congest the area and prevent earlier classes from being picked up. If you have multiple children, please wait until the latest dismissal time to enter the line.

Dismissal times:

K5	11:45
K5 (full day)	3:05
Grades 1-3	3:10
Grades 4-6	3:15