

# GES Title 1 Tidbits...

## A Family Resource Newsletter

Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success

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### Title I Parent & Community Input

At Graysville, we value your input in your child's education! As a Title I school, we continually seek feedback from parents and the community regarding our Title I programs, policy, budget, and schoolwide plan. We provide many opportunities for you to offer your suggestions, concerns, or questions. This month we are highlighting the available ways to contribute and introducing a new way to give us your recommendations!

- At all Title I events, an **Evaluation Form** is available. Please always take a few minutes to complete and return these forms. Event Evaluations help us in planning future events that best fit our school.
- **Title I Surveys** are sent home in the Fall and Spring. These surveys are instrumental in creating our Title I Plan and Policy. This Spring, we are going to adapt the survey for online participation and students whose parents respond will receive a treat! We hope this new format will allow for easier response and help reduce the amount of paper sent home!
- **Feedback Cards and Forms** are available in the Parent Resource Workroom (Rm. 302) and on the Title I Bulletin Board located outside the PRW.
- The newest way for you to supply your input is our **Online Parent and Community Feedback Form**. This is located on the school website, under the Title I section. This short form will allow parents and community members the opportunity to provide feedback at any time.

We are always here to listen to your questions, comments, or concerns. Your feedback is important to us and vital to our Title I Program! When schools and parents work together our students succeed!

### Important Events You Don't Want to Miss!

- February 13<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Parties
- February 13<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports Go Home
- February 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – No School
- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Box Tops Due
- February 24<sup>th</sup> – Yearbook Sales Begin
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm – PTO Meeting
- March 4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Pictures
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> – Online Parent Meeting for GA Milestones

- March 24<sup>th</sup> – GES S.T.E.M. Night

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### **Save the Date – Title I S.T.E.M. Night**

Please mark your calendars for the evening of Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> for GES's Title I S.T.E.M. night. Families will have an opportunity to participate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math related projects. We hope to see you!

### **Volunteer News**

#### **Volunteer Recognition**

Thank you to all of our amazing GES volunteers that have offered their time and talents so far this school year. We've had many new, first time volunteers help alongside our veteran volunteers. Volunteers have assisted our students and teachers at the Book Fair, Hearing and Vision Screenings, APEX Fun Run, Fall Festival, PBIS reward movie, Santa Shop, Tiger Pride event, and in classrooms, the media center, or in the Parent Resource Workroom. These events would not have been as successful without your help!

Please sign-up for the Title I Parent & Family Engagement Remind. On your smartphone,

text @7ekdkd2 to the number 81010.

I will use this throughout the year to communicate Volunteer Opportunities and Title 1 Events.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

GES loves Volunteers! The following volunteer opportunities are coming up! Please contact Marissa Watson, at [mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:mwatson.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us), if you are interested in being a part of these events or projects.

- Help with various teacher and student projects in the Parent Resource Workroom (Room 302)
- Contact your Room mom to see how you can donate to the PTO Spring Auction baskets

The Parent Resource Workroom is open each school day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Marissa Watson, Parent Involvement Coordinator, is available Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Title 1 information can be found on our school website at  
[www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us](http://www.ges.catoosa.k12.ga.us).

Please check the website for important dates, upcoming events, instructional videos, and information on how to help your child succeed!

### **Title 1 Budget**

For the 2019-2020 school year, GES received \$132,192 in Title I Funds. Seventy percent of these funds are spent on salaries for our Academic Coach. Twenty-two percent of these funds are spent on the salary of the Parent Involvement Coordinator and for Parent Resource Workroom supplies. Eight percent of these funds are used toward purchasing technology resources for our students. We have purchased leases for the following computer programs: IXL Math, IXL ELA, Flocabulary, Reading Eggs, and Spelling City. If you would like to provide feedback or have any questions on how Title 1 funds are being spent, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Sholl, or our Parent Involvement Coordinator, Marissa Watson.