

# GES Title 1 Tidbits...

## A Family Resource Newsletter

**Parent & Family Engagement = Student Success**

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**Welcome Back!**

I hope everyone had a fun-filled winter holiday break! It is hard to believe that this new year marked the beginning of a new decade and the half way point of this school year! As you think of the possibilities this new year and semester might hold, please consider how you can become more involved in your child's education.

A great way to strengthen your involvement is to attend a parent-teacher conference! Meeting with your child's teacher is an important part of your child's educational success. Many of you attended our Student Data Sharing event on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Your child was able to give you an overview of their performance so far. Your child's teacher will be able to explain their results in greater detail and can outline ways to increase their scores. This is a great time to request a conference, so please contact your child's teacher or me to schedule a time.

Volunteering at the school is also a great way to get involved in your child's education. While we always need extra hands for big events and projects, even the day-to-day operation of the school benefits from parent volunteers! In the Parent Resource Workroom we have many options for helping our students and teachers. Just one hour a week helps a great deal! Contact me if you are interested in helping out!

Thank you for all you do for your child and for Graysville. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2020!

### **Family-School Compacts**

Parents and Families, thank you so much for returning your signed Family-School Compact signature sheets so quickly! We are so close to having 100% returned. If you have not yet signed the signature sheet, please do so as soon as possible and send it in to the school. If you need another copy of the Family-School Compact or Signature Sheet, please let your teacher know and we can send another one home.

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

- January 9<sup>th</sup> – Parent Cafe
- January 10<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home
- January 20<sup>th</sup> – No School
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – Box Tops Due
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 pm – PTO Meeting
- February 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – No School

- February 21<sup>st</sup> – Box Tops Due
- March 20<sup>th</sup> – PTO Spring Auction
- 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)

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.