



# GJE Crane Monthly



Gladys Jung Elementary

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## Principal's Thought of the Month

Welcome, all, to the Gladys Jung Monthly Newsletter! I am Chris Carmichael, the Site Administrator at GJE, and my staff and I are working very hard on improving communication to everyone this year. One way we are doing this is through a monthly newsletter from me which will cover building wide events and announcements. I hope you will all enjoy finding out more about what is going on at GJE and all the fun things we are doing here! This newsletter will be going out both on paper and through email until January. By then everyone will know how to find in on the Gladys Jung website. To find it there, go to [gje.lksd.org](http://gje.lksd.org) and click on the Resources tab. It will be there under monthly newsletters.

## I-PADS Are Here

LKSD has undergone a shift in elementary schools from laptop computers to I-Pads. Our students have all been issued their own and are learning how to use them appropriately. However, they will not be leaving the building, so if your child brings their I-Pad home, contact the school so we can retrieve it.

## TB Testing

Our school will be having TB tests the last week of October. This was changed from the 22nd to around the 29th of October. If you have not returned your permission form for this, please send them in.

## Income Verification Forms

Due to changes at the Federal level, many of our students have lost their free and reduced lunch eligibility and we believe this is an error. About 1/3 of our families were asked to complete income verification forms. It is essential that these come back to us. Millions of dollars are at stake over this so please return your Income Forms if you were sent one to complete.

## Monthly Transportation Forms

I want to thank all the parents in Bethel who were so good about transporting students to and from school before the busses arrived. If you have not filled out reimbursement forms for this, they are available at each Bethel school.

## October's Activities

**Clubs:** Every Wednesday from 1:30 to 2:20 PM, our teachers and students do fun enrichment activities. Everything from running a trap line to programming to archery to music class to survival and orienteering with compasses and many other fun things are going on. Parents are always welcome to come join their child's club and see what they are up to.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

GJE will be hosting PT conferences from 4:30 to 7:00 PM on the 24th and 25th of October. Refreshments will be served. Some special surveys will also be available for you to fill out to help us understand the best way we can get information out to you.

## Parent Teacher Association Creation

Invitations for joining our brand new PTA will be coming out very shortly. If you are interested in joining our PTA, please plan to attend our first meeting. The date has not been set but invitations will be going out sometime this week to all GJE parents.

**Wrestling Practice 3:30 to 5:00 daily**

**NYO Practice: 3:30 to 5:00 PM daily**

**Archery Practice: Check with Mr. Johnson**

**Family Night: Oct. 18 from 5:00 to 6:30 PM**

**Parent Teacher Conferences:**

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7 PM**

**SOAR: October 31 at 1:30 PM**

**Robotics Practice:**

**Arno Tues & Wed 7 AM**

**Smith: Mon & Thur. 5:00 to 6:15 PM**

**Jones: Tues & Wed 5:15 to 6:30**

