

APRIL 1, 2024



CRANE NEWS



Our first place winners Cora B. and Jena C. B. are heading to Anchorage to attend the State Science Fair on the 5th-7th this month. Way to go ladies!

Student Information:

Parents, please call the front desk for absences. We have inaccuracies in reporting (attendance, lunch count) when messages are given only to teachers.

Hate Speech Assemblies

Today, we held assemblies addressing hate speech to our 4th - 6th grade classes. Ms. Kristin, our school social worker shared a pyramid of words that ranged from rude words, swear words, to words of Hate which are forms of emotional abuse, located at the top of the pyramid. Kids learned about "ableism"; words surrounding the LGBTQIA community; the n-word; and body shaming. Mr. Poage spoke of the consequences with swear and hate words which are automatic ISS for a first offense. Please Parents, continue the conversation at home as we will NOT tolerate any form of hate here at GJE.

Feeding the Homeless

Pictured here is Ace M., representing Ms. Foya's class buying groceries for his class. They are making moose soup, sandwiches, and have made mittens to give to our homeless population here in our community. They are addressing food insecurities in the Reading Curriculum, AND taking action! Please congratulate our young Champions as they headed out today to share the food and clothing. Quynha also to Mr. Madole from AC who has donated money for this cause! You are awesome!



Festival of Arts
Student artwork is going to be displayed at the Suurvik Cinema building upstairs. You can visit all month-long and attend the Open House on the 27th.

Reminder:



THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST!

Important Dates:

- Apr. 1 - Teacher Inservice day; NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 2 - Start of AK Star Testing - Make sure our kids get a good night's sleep and eat a hearty breakfast
- Apr. 5-6 - NYO at BRHS
- Apr. 5-7 - State Science Fair
- Apr. 16 - ASB Meeting
- Apr. 17 - Cranes Read Night
- Apr. 19 - 6th Graders invited for Spring Fling Dance sponsored by KLA

GJE School Day:

- 7:40 AM - Doors Open
- 7:50 - 8:15 AM - Breakfast
- After 8:20 = Tardy

Dismissal:

- Monday-Thursday at 3:30 PM
- Fridays - 1:30 PM

If there is a change in transportation, please call the school 907-543-4440 **before** 3PM Monday-Thursday and **before** 1PM on Fridays.

Art Club: Thursdays from 3:45 - 5:00 with Ms. Trowbridge

Garden Club: Tuesdays from 3:45-5:00 with Mrs. Stuart

NYO Practice: Monday - Thursday from 3:45 - 5:00pm

After School Tutoring:

- 3rd - Tue/Thurs 3:45-4:45/Ms. Warner
- 4th - Tue/Thurs 3:45-4:45/Ms. Sharon, Ms. Marissa & Ms. Mary
- 5th - Mon/Wed 3:45-4:45/ Ms. Erickson-Grant
- 6th - Mon/Wed 3:45 - 4:45/Ms. Trowbridge

Crossing the Street

It has come to our attention to remind kids to cross the street at the crosswalks. Stopping mid-road is dangerous for everyone.

Ms. Sharon, 4th grade is looking for Pringle Cans for her totem pole project. Please have kids bring by to the school.

Crane Updates

For ongoing updates and additional information, go to GJE's Website: <https://gje.lksd.org/> or Facebook page