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Back-To-School Suggestions from the Principal!

With summer coming to a close, most of us have now shifted our focus back to school! It is very important that while we prepare our children for a new school year, as parents, let me also encourage you to prepare yourselves for another fantastic year!

I am especially excited about the new families and students we have in GPCA this year! Returning families, if you see a new face, welcome them and get to know them. You are the best welcoming committee there is. There is no doubt in my mind that this is going to be one of our greatest years ever!

To ensure that projection let me offer you a few back to school suggestions for parents:

- Be familiar with the School Calendar for the 2008-2009 school year. Plan to be at all of the Parent Teacher conferences and special programs for your child.
- Make sure that you are familiar with the time that the school doors open and close. (They will be open at 8:00 am every morning and close at 4:00pm.)
- Remember school starts at 8:30am sharp. Your child needs to be in their seat ready for class at that time. Please have them at school early enough to be ready and not to be rushed or tardy.
- Help your children understand the need to always respect and obey their teachers.
- Communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.
- Take advantage of the new Parents RenWeb tool.
- Set aside some time every day to help your child(ren) with their homework and reading assignments. It really does make a difference! Remember we are partnering with you in the education of your children.
- Pray with your child every day before school.
- Please pray for GPCA and for your child's teacher every day.
- Take time to claim the promise: "Train up a child in the way that he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

It is our prayer that this will not only prove to be a great year for your child, but that God will bless you and your family in a wonderful way! You may rest assured of our prayers for you and our appreciation for your confidence and trust in allowing us to team up with you in the most noble of endeavors: "The training of your child for the glory of God!"

God Bless You!

Pastor Rick Adams, Principal



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 19, 2008
School Photos
- Sept. 22 - 26, 2008
School Revival

Children Pastor Tom Hall
Preaching every morning!

- Oct. 10, 2008
Early Release, 12:00 pm
K4 - 4th Grades Only
End of 1st 6-week Grad-
ing Period.
- Oct. 14, 2008
Parent Teacher Meetings
K4 - 4th Grade only



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Proverbs 30:30



Instructions for Parent's Web

1st time Users

1. Go to www.gpcaweb.org
2. Click on link to [Parent's Web](#)
3. Sign-in under: [New Parent Login](#)
4. Enter School Code: [GPCA-OR](#)

Your password will be emailed to you. After you receive it, you are able to use the Parent's Web system.

**Any Questions, please contact
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Help Your School !!

Save Labels and put in Campbell's soup container in the school foyer!

1. Box Tops
2. Campbell's Soup
3. Santiam



Coming soon is our school label drive! Be looking in those Friday folders for the Information.

Calling all 2nd • 6th Graders!



Would you like to learn to play the piano? Lessons are available after school for children 2nd through 6th grade. All interested parties, please speak with Mrs. Hein.