



Goucher Elementary School News

TITLE I SCHOOL

Ms. Ashley Clary, Principal

“EXPECT THE BEST”

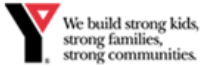
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Title I School

As a Parent in a Title I school, you have the right to look at our school wide plan and make comments. We welcome your comments regarding the needs of the school and our parenting program. You may send these in writing or call the school office at 206-6890

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

October 26 & 27– Jump Rope for Heart
October 12– No School, Staff Development
October 20– End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 23– Picture Make-Up Day
October 26– Parent Conferences 3:30-7:00
October 27– Report Cards
October 27– Student Recognition Times:
K-2 12:45 & 3-5 1:30
October 23-31– Red Ribbon Week



YMCA After-School Program

Do Not Forget...the Cherokee County YMCA offers a daily after-school program at Goucher. The program is staffed daily until 6:00 p.m. It is \$48 per week for non-members and \$38 per week for members of the YMCA. If you have any questions please contact the YMCA at 487-7556. This program also offers childcare on some weekdays when school

Parents and Grandparents,

Please note you are welcome to eat lunch here at school with your child or grandchild any day of school. We do ask that you please call and let us know that you are coming by 8:30 on the day you plan to eat so that we are able to plan accordingly in the cafeteria. You can call the office at 206-6890, or you can call the cafeteria directly at 487-1247. The price of an adult lunch for the 2009-2010 school year is \$3.10. I know many of you have commented that you were waiting for a special day to come and join your child for lunch; however, it is hard with our schedule and space limitations to plan these events. We find it much easier to have you come when it fits your schedule. I look forward to seeing you soon!

REMINDER: Yearbooks are on sale! They will be sold until December 18th for \$20. After the deadline, yearbooks will be \$25. **ABSOLUTELY** no orders will be taken after January 14 and no extra copies will be available so please order your copy now.

Ashley Clary
Principal
Goucher Elementary School

Congratulations to Mrs. Clary's First Grade Class!!! They won the membership drive for PTO. They were treated to an ice cream party and given 20 dollars to spend in the Classroom.



COMPUTER LAB

We are in the process of our Fall Map testing in the computer lab. Students in grades 2-5 are being tested in Language, Math and Reading. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. You can find a link to the Map information on our school website by clicking, Resource, Teacher, then Map.

Mrs. Davis' class is collecting pull tabs from canned drinks for the Ronald McDonald House. Please help us with our service project by sending your pull tabs to the office. For more information on the Ronald McDonald House, log on to their website: www.rmhc.org



September-October



- Sept 28—Hot Dogs w/chili Or Chili Burger, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sherbet, 4 oz Juice, Milk
- Sept 29—Spaghetti w/meat sauce Or Meat Loaf, Mash Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Broccoli, 4 oz Juice, Milk
- Sept 30—Fried Fish Or BBQ Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Corn, Salad, Sherbet, French Fries, Milk
- Oct 1— Baked Chicken Or Chef Salad, Rice w/gravy, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Glazed Carrots, Juice, Milk
- Oct 2—Chicken Bites Or Hot Ham/Cheese, Tater Tots, Green Peas, Salad, Jello w/Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- Oct. 5—Turkey & Cheese Or Toasted Ham & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Potato Wedges, Pineapple, Juice
- Oct. 6—Steak w/Gravy Or Sliced Turkey, Rice, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Apple Sauce, Bread Stix, Milk
- Oct. 7—Tomato Soup Or Baked Potato w/Toppings, Carrots w/Ranch, Toasted Cheese,Sand. Baked Apples,
- Oct. 8—Soft Chicken Tacos Or Beef n Cheese Nachos, Fiesta Rice, Corn, Salsa, Diced Pears, Lett./Tom. Milk
- Oct.9—Pizza Or Hot Ham & Cheese, Fries, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, 4 oz Juice, Milk
- Oct. 12—NO SCHOOL!!!!!!!
- Oct. 13—Corn Dogs Or Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Mixed Fruit, 4 oz Juice, Milk
- Oct. 14—Cheeseburger Or Chef Salad, Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Lett./Tom. Broccoli
- Oct. 15—Spaghetti Or Diced Chicken w/Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Peas, Bread, Oranges, Milk
- Oct. 16—BBQ Sandwich Or Fish Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Banana, Milk
- Oct. 19—Pizza Or Chicken Nuggets, Toss Salad, Corn, Mash Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
- Oct. 20—Baked Chicken Or Turkey & Cheese Sub, Rice & Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Applesauce, 4 oz Juice, Milk
- Oct. 21—Corndog Or Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Apple, Green Beans, Breadstick, Milk
- Oct. 22—Beef Dippers Or Roast Pork, Mash Potatoes, Lima Beans, Steamed Cabbage, Strawberries/Bananas
- Oct. 23—Sloppy Joe Or Hot Dog w/Chili, Potato Wedges, Broccoli w/Dip, Apple Crisp, Milk
- Oct. 26—Chicken Fajitas Or Beef Nachos, Pinto Beans, Lett/Tom, Salsa, Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk
- Oct.27—Slice Ham Or Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Carrots w/Dip, Apple, Milk
- Oct.28—Pizza Or Spaghetti, Toss Salad, Corn, Baked Apples, Bread, Milk
- Oct.29—Turkey Noodle Soup Or Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sand., Broccoli w/Dip, Okra, Sherbet
- Oct.30—Chicken Salad w/Crackers Or Corn Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Bananas, 4 oz Juice, Brownies, Milk



Red Ribbon Week will be observed Oct. 23-31. More information on the activities we have planned for our school will be sent home at a later date.

2nd and 3rd grade students will be taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) and the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) during the week of Nov. 2-6. More information at a later date!



Parents in order to keep a handle on illnesses in the school please remind your child to wash their hands frequently. They are to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds. They can sing the Happy Birthday song twice to themselves and this would be at least 20 seconds. Remind them also to cover their mouths and noses with their shirt/sleeve when they cough or sneeze. Hand sanitizer is available in all the classrooms too. Thank you for your help in keeping your children healthy.

**Thank you,
Mrs. Parker
School Nurse**



Parents, please remember to continue collecting your Box Tops For Education!! Mrs. Bridges is here on Monday & Tuesdays. Please put your child's name & teacher's name on the bag or envelope that you use to turn them in with. For every 15 box tops they can choose a prize of their choice!