

GEORGETOWN SCHOOL NEWS

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. No school tomorrow on Friday, November 10th, in honor of Veteran's Day.
2. Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 20 & 21. Students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. both conference days and lunch will be served.
Please see the NEW instructions in this newsletter for scheduling your child's conference.
3. Thanksgiving Break: November 23-26. School reopens on Monday, November 27th.
4. Picture retake day on Monday, November 27th.
5. Our next school board meeting is on Thursday, December 7th, at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Office.
6. **"HOLIDAY CONCERT" for PK-6 on December 13, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. Snow date 12/14.**

SCHOOLWIDE FIELD TRIP TO THE NUTCRACKER

All students in grades PreK-6 will be going to Portland on Tuesday, November 28th, to see the Nutcracker performed at Merrill Auditorium courtesy of Georgetown School PTF. Buses will leave school at 8:45 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. Students will be eating bagged lunches on their way home from the concert. Please complete the permission slip that was sent home with your child today and be sure to choose either: lunch sent from home or lunch purchased from school. Please return the permission slip to school on Monday. Thank you!

UPDATE TO ELECTRONIC PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULING

Due to the problems with the google docs parent teacher conference scheduling program we have decided to go back to using the scheduling program we used last year, PTCFast.com. Please click on the link below or copy and paste the web address into your browser window:
https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Georgetown_Central_School

Once you open this link you will be guided through a few easy steps to your child's teacher's scheduling page where you can sign up for the conference appointment of your choice. If you have any questions please contact Megan Fuller at:

mfuller@georgetown.k12.me.us

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please note: Parents who do not have access to email and are currently receiving the newsletter in paper form should call the school to set up their conference appointment time with their child's teacher.

GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Fire Department OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 18th

Noon until 2:00 p.m.

Welcome New Pumper/Tanker

Greenhouse/Garden Space Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss the use of the greenhouse and garden space on November 13 at 5:30. We will first make pizza in the pizza oven weather permitting. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will provide pizza from the store. Hope to see you there! Mrs. Thibodeau, Mr. Thibodeau, and Mrs. Cowing.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education! The Campbell Soup Label program has disbanded. We just submitted \$242.40 in labels, bringing our total to \$512.40 for the PTF. Thank you all for participating! Please see the Box Tops paper that was sent home with your child today.

Celebrate Creativity!

We have teamed up with Original Works again this year. Over the past few weeks the students have been creating a special piece of art that will be available to purchase on a variety of useful items. Please be on the lookout for the packets as soon as Tuesday, November 14. If you would like to order any items featuring your child's masterpiece please have all orders placed by Tuesday, November 21 at the latest. Due to the storm/power outage we are behind schedule. However, Original Works has been kind enough to extend our deadline by one week. We should still receive our items before the holidays.

FOOD BASKETS

Georgetown Central School will be collecting food for food baskets for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to bring in your donations when you get a chance. Baskets will be assembled on November 18th. Are you in need of an idea of something to donate? You might think about cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, gravy mix, drinks, soup, seasonings, canned veggies, roll mixes, dessert mixes, pudding, rice, spaghetti, stuffing, cake mix, frosting, mac and cheese, cookies, pickles, olives, and beef jerky. We need names for people who might enjoy an act of kindness this holiday season. Please forward names to Mrs. Thibodeau to get them on our list. Thank you for your help and support!

GIEF

Education Foundation News:

A reminder to students, parents, teachers and community members: Applications for 2017-18 learning grants are now being accepted. The deadline for the first round of grants is November 17. Application forms are available online (www.giefme.org) for downloading or submitting digitally; some forms are available in the office. This year grants are: up to \$300 for grades 3-5, up to \$500 for grades 6-12, up to \$1000 for adults. If you have a question, contact Elizabeth (Betsy) Sky-McIlvain at [207-841-1264](tel:207-841-1264) or use the question form on the website. Thank you!

GEORGETOWN REC COMMITTEE NEWS

FREE YMCA LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS FOR GEORGETOWN 2ND GRADE STUDENTS:

The Georgetown Recreation Committee offers all Georgetown school 2nd graders FREE YMCA swim lessons. The session dates are:

Fall: November 3-December 16 or Winter: January 2-February 12

For more information on times for these lessons contact the Bath Area YMCA at 443-4112 ext: 23.

Students are eligible for one session only. A voucher is required for enrollment and available at the school office only. The YMCA will accept one voucher per student for one session only.

GIRLS SCOUTS VETERANS DAY DINNER

The GSME Longreach Service Unit is sponsoring a free Veterans Day Dinner on Saturday, November 11th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Bath United Methodist Church at 340 Oak Grove Avenue in Bath. This dinner is free for all active and retired military, all others suggested \$5.00 donation per family. The dinner will be cooked and served gratefully by the GSME Longreach Service Unit.