



“Preparing students to be global learners”

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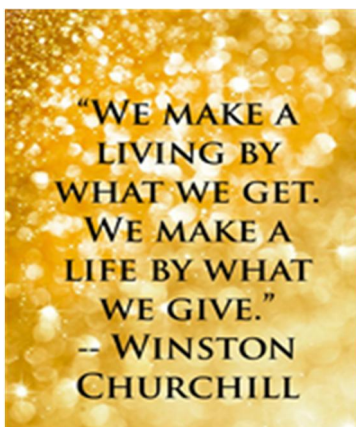
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GIS Events & News

Students earn one House Point for each pair of shoes donated and the first class with 100 pairs wins a prize.

Middle school students are excited to conduct a shoe drive fundraiser from December 10th to February 9th to help raise money for their 8th grade field trip to **Yosemite National Park**. We will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected. Our goal is 2,500 pairs of shoes! All donated shoes will be redistributed to a network of micro-enterprises in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. We are excited about our shoe drive and know that most people have extra shoes in their closets that they need to get rid of them. With your donation and not a penny spent, we raise money and have the chance to help families in developing nations who would otherwise have little economic opportunities. By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to GIS, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world. More information on collection location and specific information will be out soon. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Student Council SPOTLIGHT

Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

December is the month of giving & we are challenging you to do one, two, a few, or a whole lot of random acts of kindness! Some ideas are listed below...

1. Send a positive text message to 5 different people today.
2. Smile at 5 strangers.
3. Send a 'Thank You' card or note to the officers at your local police or fire station.
4. Put your phone away while in the company of others.
5. Bake cookies and take it to community center or an adult community.
6. Let someone go in front of you in line.
7. Give a stranger a compliment.
8. Donate Christmas gifts to an orphanage.
9. Do a favor without asking/expecting anything in return.
10. When you hear that discouraging voice in your head, tell yourself something positive - you deserve kindness too!

LOST AND FOUND

Please check for your items from the MPR by December 21st. All items will be donated to a non-profit over the winter break.

International Baccalaureate World School

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, December 10th – Saturday, February 9th
 - New or gently used shoe fundraiser
- ◆ Tuesday, December 18th
 - Student Store @11:15-12:45
- ◆ Thursday, December 20th
 - Minimum Day @12:30
 - TK-2nd Grade Winter Celebration @8:45
 - **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AVAILABLE**
- ◆ Friday, December 21st
 - 3rd - 5th Grade Winter Celebration @ 8:45-9:30
 - 6th - 8th Grade Winter Celebration @ 9:45-10:30
 - Minimum day @ 12:30
 - **NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
- ◆ Friday, January 18th
 - Trimester 2 Progress Reports
- ◆ Monday, January 21st
 - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- ◆ Wednesday, January 23rd
 - 5th Grade Field Trip to San Francisco Exploratorium
- ◆ Thursday, January 24th
 - Spelling Bee @ 4:00-6:00

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

GIS students and staff are doing wonders on our fundraisers. In November, we did Jog-A-Thon and raised over \$500.00. Thank you families for supporting this fundraiser!

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Red House: 940 points
 Blue House: 727 points
 Yellow House: 579 points
 Green House: 792 points
 Purple House: 834 points



Holiday Lights Display Recommendations

1. East Sacramento's Fab 40s Christmas Lights -
1232 43rd St, Sacramento
2. Dovewood Court Christmas Lights -
9333 Dovewood Ct, Orangevale
3. Pebble Creek Christmas Lights -
Pebble Creek Drive, Rocklin



Baby News

I would like to say thank you to everyone for their continued support during my pregnancy as I was facing some health challenges. In the end, it was all forgotten when I saw his sweet little face! Uday Dhillon was born on August 20th and weighed 7lb. 4oz. I'm blessed and happy to be back at work.

