



Newsletter
May 20, 2011

Photo of the Week **Peas in a Pod**

There were lots of fabulous “plants” at this Friday’s all-school meeting, as Reading Buddy groups created a living greenhouse. Here, three students become “peas in a pod” waiting for shoppers to choose them. There are lots more plants - and “*the best pancake breakfast around*” – at this year’s Greenhouse Sale and Pancake Breakfast. Shop tomorrow beginning at 8:00! See more below.



Thank You for Your Help!

A special thanks to everyone who came in this week to help get ready for our Greenhouse Sale and Pancake Breakfast: Sara Hingos, Lynn Abrahamson, Rachel Murrin, Mike Schelmeske, Jon Hedstrom, and “crew chief” Karina Roth. Thanks, too, for those who continue to come in to work with our students: Hartley Acero, Gina Macy, Phyllis Olson, Chris Callender, Rae Peipho, Kevin Kager, and Lyle Gerard. Of course, we had a great week from our Great Lunch volunteers Jana Berka, Roxann Berglund, Amanda Hand, Mike Roth, and Karina Roth. Thank you all for your time, energy, and commitment to GES!

What’s Happening at GES

Grand Portage Trip Moved to 6/1 The field trip scheduled for the Bear Cubs and Otters to go to Grand Portage has been changed from 5/25 to 6/1. Students will need a brown bag lunch this day.

Volunteer Celebration Potluck Dinner Thu, 5/26

Join the GES students, staff, families, and dozens of community volunteers for a potluck dinner from 6:00 – 7:30 at the school. This event is being held to recognize the important contributions made by the parents, family members, and friends of GES to ensure the best possible experience for our students. Bring a dish to pass (and maybe even your own dinnerware!) and help us celebrate the fabulous efforts of our GES community.

Portfolio Night Tue, 6/7 from 4:00 – 6:00

This is a fantastic event, with students presenting samples of their work and reflections of the year to parents and family members. Sign-ups for presentation windows begin soon.

Last Day of School – ½ Day on Friday, June 10th

School will be dismissed at noon, with buses running approximately three hours earlier than normal. Students must take all personal items home for the summer! Please check out the lost and found!

Annual Greenhouse Sale and Pancake Breakfast



TOMORROW, May 21st, at 8:00!

Start off with a great breakfast and follow up by choosing some of the best flower and vegetable plants you’ll ever put in your garden or home. Or maybe you’ll choose to do your shopping first for the best selection! This is the 5th anniversary of our sale and it looks to be the best yet! With our new greenhouse, we’ve expanded the selection of heat-loving plants. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! Breakfast is just \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Important Calendar Reminders (Please call the school with any questions.)

Greenhouse Sale and Pancake Breakfast TOMORROW Doors open at 8:00 for shopping and breakfast.

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NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day Monday, 5/30 No school, in honor of our fallen veterans. School resumes Tue.

Cubs & Otters to Grand Portage Wed, 6/1 Students will need a sack lunch and sturdy hiking shoes!

Fawns & Wolves to Chik-Wauk Museum Thu, 6/2 Again, a sack lunch and hiking shoes will be essential.

All-School Beach Day Friday, 6/3 Yes, the third sack lunch in a row! In this case, hiking shoes are optional.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday, 6/21 Community input welcome at 3:30 or via email anytime; meeting at 4:00

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