

PTO NEWS LETTER

November 3, 2010

The purpose of the PTO (Parent, Teacher Organization) is to support the Global Village Academy school administration, faculty, staff, and families (parents and students).

ALL parents with students attending GVA are members of the PTO and can submit their ideas to the organization. Come to the meetings and let your voice be heard!!

MEETING MINUTES

NEXT MEETING: Saturday November 20, 2010 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS FOR NOVEMBER

What

When

FRENCH CULTURAL NIGHT

NOVEMBER 12, 2010

The French Cultural Night will be on November 12, 2010. **Everyone** is invited to attend. If you want to indulge in a 'picnic dinner' that night, an additional twenty five (25) dinners will be available for purchase (first come-first serve basis). The cost is only \$15.00 and **one (1)** dinner will feed a family of four (4). Also, bring extra money to participate in the exciting Silent Auction.

Come and enjoy the show of the French Village!!!

FOOD DRIVE

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We are so fortunate to have the ability to assist others less fortunate. Please bring a canned food item to be donated to a local food bank and place in the collection box in the common area. We are running this for the entire month. Please read for any fun contests associated with the drive. Any ideas please send email to Dianne Landrum at landrumdianne@yahoo.com.

DINNER NIGHTS

month of November & December

We are planning several dinner nights for all GVA parents. The particulars are still in the planning. Please look for the announcements.

100,000 READING CONTEST

The school Administration will dress up in the month of December IF all the students of GVA can read 100,000 minutes during the month of November. There is online sign-up to register each minute read. Each participating teacher will sign up the students. The website will be given after the initial sign-up has taken place. It takes 48 hours to activate. **Read and register!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOOK FAIR: The Book Fair was a success! We are still running the Book Fair online until **November 9th**. Please inform your family members to order books online as holiday, birthday gifts! The link is www.bookfairs/scholastic.com.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the volunteers of the Book Fair- Erin Brown, April Graichen, Bruce Vittetoe, BreAnna Kidd, Heather Enheart, Dianne Landrum-Davis, Christy and Charlie Cummings PLUS all the school administration

FALL FESTIVAL: The Fall Festival was Saturday October 23, 2010. The funds collected totaled over \$1300.00 and will be donated to the 8th grade for the Spain and China trips. Thank you 8th grade students and parents for making this a success!! Winners of contests will be notified.

MILLER FARM: Several GVA families attended the outing to Miller Farms on Sunday October 24, 2010. Fun was had by all- petting zoo for the kids, jumping castle, train riding, and best of all picking fresh vegetables! Some of the food was donated to local charities. Pictures of the event will be posted. Thank you parents for participating in this community effort.