

# PTO NEWSLETTER

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## MEETING MINUTES

**WHERE TO LOCATE:** [globalvillageacademy.org](http://globalvillageacademy.org)

Log onto the school website using the above IP address. Click on the *Volunteer/PTO* tab. Select *PTO* on the left side. Select *PTO* minutes.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 15, 2011 6:30 PM**

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**-BLACK HISTORY MONTH-**: February is the month designated to celebrate the contributions Black Americans have made. The PTO is proud to sponsor several events to celebrate.

**Essay Contest-** Essay contest open to all 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders of GVA. Pick a topic (person, place, or thing) that relates to Black History Month. The essay has to be at least four (4) paragraphs and should state (in your own words) why you choose the topic and what it means to you. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place award. A free trip to the Black American West Museum is one of the prizes! *The deadline for submitting your essay to the front desk is Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.*

**Fact Readings:** Calling all orator students, volunteer to read one fact over the PA system each morning. The fact will be provided for you to read to your fellow students. Don't be shy. The sign-up sheet will be at the front desk.

**End of Month celebration:** We are planning to have Dr. Martin Luther King's *I Have A Dream* speech performed in several languages by the students of GVA. Your teachers will provide more information.

## **-DINNER NIGHTS-**

**CiCi's Pizza:** February 10<sup>th</sup> is the time for CiCi's Pizza. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month is GVA dinner night at CiCi's Pizza on Mississippi (14000 E. Mississippi; Aurora). Tell all your friends and family the location. Make sure they mention it is for GVA and the part of the proceeds come to the school.

**Chucky Cheese:** The fun night will be announced throughout the school once a date has been decided.

## **-MORE MONEY-**

*Do YOU qualify for more money from your taxes? Most people are not aware of the credit that could put more money in your pocket. A qualified speaker will attend the February 15<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting to explain the Earned Income Tax credit. Please attend.*

**Butter Braids on the horizon:** Butter Braids will be sold the end of the month. Prepare now to buy lots of the mouth watering treats.

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