



Gulf Coast Christian Schools' Eagle Flyer

Stanford Achievement Tests

Students in grades 1-8 will be taking the Stanford Achievement Tests during the week of March 22nd. As parents and guardians, there are some things you can do to help your child do their best. Suggestions include:

- Make sure students have a good breakfast with plenty of protein such as eggs, meat, nuts, peanut butter, yogurt, or cheese. Include protein in their mid morning snack. Protein is essential for thinking and thinking leads to higher test scores.
- Encourage your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day; water helps the brain to work more accurately.
- Reinforce ways that he or she can relax, such as taking deep breathes, relaxing shoulders with shrugs, etc.
- Exercise helps students think, so provide them with chances to get outside and exercise, even before and after school!

Scholarship Dinner

The monthly scholarship dinner will be March 3rd, 5:30-6:45. The menu includes chili, Carrabba's salad, cornbread, homemade desserts, and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children; hot dogs are available for children, and to go boxes are available for all.

The scholarship dinner supports children who need assistance with their tuition from time to time. Special thanks to Carrabba's and to Dan and Charlene Ervin for sponsoring the March dinner.

Noah's News

By Renee' Dillon

We are sprucing up our younger playground with new equipment!



Come see our new Outdoor playhouses and swing set. We expect the playhouse to arrive in late February, and the swing set will be here sometime in March. Our little ones are excited to use all those large motor skills to climb, play, swing and slide. We could always use donations of sand, bubbles, and sand toys. God blesses us daily.

Meet Mrs. Renee'

Preschool parents are encouraged to drop by the Toddler House between 7:00 and 9:00 am on March 10th to have breakfast and get to know Mrs. Renee, our preschool director! Ya'll come!

New Modular Building

Permits for our new modular building have been obtained, and work is in process to prepare the property for it! Hopefully, within a month, you will see it on the property!

PTFA News

The Race for Education is fast approaching! It will be on March 19th. Many volunteers are needed. Funds will be used for updating playgrounds and for a future PE facility.

Science Fair

Congratulations to our students and to Coach Brown for a wonderful Science Fair! Students and parents learned a lot by doing experiments and recording the data. The displays were excellent, and we are proud of the students.

Easy Ways to Help GCCS

Do you save your Campbell's Soup Labels and your Boxtops for Education for GCCS? If not, this is an easy way to help get more supplies for your children! Save all receipts from Sam Seltzer's also, and turn them in to the front office! We will get 5% of what you spent.

Calendar of Events

March 3, 5:30-6:45 pm	Scholarship Dinner
March 5, 7:00 am	All Pro Dads
March 10	Meet the Preschool Director
	Breakfast
March 12	K-8 half day
March 17	Chick-fil-A
	Spirit Night
March 19	Race for Education
	SATS
March 22-26	IMOMS
March 26, 7:00 am	Spring Vacation
March 29-April 2	GCCS Closed
April 5	