



GICNS Newsletter

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September is approaching quickly and so is the new school year!

We welcome all of our new and returning coop families to the 2020/2021 school year, filled with discovery, learning, and growing.

This is the first of our bi-monthly newsletters to help keep you updated with important school information. There is also a bulletin board, just inside the front doors to the school, where information will be posted.



Enrollment: There are still spots available in the 4s class for this school year!
If you know of anyone looking for a preschool please send them to www.gicns.com for more information and an application.

MWF families- it is not too late to extend the day!

School Supplies: We understand that some items may be hard to acquire during these current times, as a result items not able to be brought on the first day of class would be appreciated when available.

Important Dates:

- Parent orientation:**
 - Monday, Sept.14th, at 6:30pm.
- School Start Days:**
 - The MWF (4's) class starts Wednesday, September 16th.
 - The T/Th (3's) class starts Tuesday, September 15th.

School Supply List:

Each student is asked to bring the following supplies to school with them on their first day of class.

MWF (4's Class)

- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 1 pack/box of baby wipes
- 1 pack gallon ziplock bags
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 container of salt
- 1 container of cream of tartar
- 1 pkg copy paper
- 1 pkg Large White paper plates
- 1 hand sanitizer

T/Th (3's Class)

- 1 copy paper
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 1 pkg markers
- 1 pkg quart/sandwich ziplock bags
- 1 roll of tape
- 1 pkg small 4-5oz paper cups
- 1 pkg paper lunch bags



Drop off your returnables at **Bottle Junction** and tell them to donate the proceeds to GICNS! They will do all the work for you!



Participation:

Thank you to those who have already selected a board position.

Participating on a committee (or sitting on the Board) is required for each family. Contact us at gicoopns@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the board, or have any questions.



Open Board Positions:

By being part of the school board, you can fulfill your cooperative commitment for the year! The following positions are open on our school board:

- Social Coordinator
- Equipment Manager

There are other committee positions you can choose from to fulfill your participation requirement:

Art Helper, Equipment Helper, Scholastic and Scrip Cards Helper, social Helper (breakfast with Santa, Family Fun, Spaghetti Dinner)

Please call for more information or inquire at orientation!



Tuition:

As a reminder, tuition is split into 3 equal amounts and are due Aug. 15th, Nov. 1st, and Feb. 1st.

MWF half day= \$495.00

MWF full day= \$830.00

(or 4 payments of \$622.50)

T/TH half day= \$350.00

If you have not yet sent in your August 15th payment please mail check to:

Grand Island Cooperative Nursery School
PO Box 608
Grand Island, NY 14072



September Class Participation:

Parents and/or guardians assist the teachers in the classroom on a rotating basis and participate in the classroom activities along with providing snack for the class that day. If you are unavailable to attend on your day, it is your responsibility to find a replacement

MWF:

- 9/16- Wild
- 9/18- Lange
- 9/21- Gutt
- 9/23- Gravino
- 9/25- Meaney
- 9/28- *Schultz
- 9/30- Csiceri

T/TH:

- 9/15- *Cole
- 9/17- Wild
- 9/22- *Caruanna
- 9/24- Bidell
- 9/29- Alvarez

* Birthdays

