

GCS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL HILTON

DECEMBER 15, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 15: Q2 Progress Period Ends
- Dec. 19: Capital Project Vote
- Dec. 20: Winter Concert Snow Date
- Dec. 22: Winter Recess Begins

Attendance Fact: Students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not.



Dear Families,

We have had a significant increase in illnesses over the past few weeks. As a reminder, please keep your child home if they have a fever, are vomiting or have diarrhea. They may return after a minimum of 24 hours of becoming symptom free without the usage of medication.

In addition, please inform the health office by calling 518-537-6281 x7108 or by sending in a note if your child is being treated for an illness with antibiotics, has an inhaler or any new medications that the nurse needs to be aware of.

Thanks for your continued support,
Andrea Takacs, RN
School Nurse



NEWS:

It's the holiday season in Ms. Williams' Math class! Seventh graders went shopping for fictitious family members. They bought each family member 4 presents, applied discounts and tax to the items, and then combined all purchases using a \$2,000 budget. After purchases were made, they figured out what they had left over and went to dinner. They each had a meal, a soft drink, and dessert. They figured out the tax and gratuity (tip) on their meal. The money left over after shopping and dinner was saved in an interest-bearing savings account. They had to calculate the simple interest they would earn on the leftover money over various amounts of time. The Girls' Basketball Team is 2-2 for the season. The next home game is on Friday, January 12 at 5:00. The following students have been nominated as our most recent Chipper Clippers: Dominic Marasco, Lillian Morris, Jacob Daley, Levi Rifenburg, Ashley O'Connell, Natalie Myers, Abby McFarland, Kyle Decker, Preston Kalimeras. Next week is Holiday Spirit Week. Monday: holiday sock day, Tuesday: dress as a character from your favorite holiday movie, Wednesday: ugly sweater day, Thursday: holiday PJ day.