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Happy Halloween!



Happy Halloween from Greene Street Friends School! The Lower School celebrated at the morning parade with their partners and the Middle School is having its first dance! Several children also participated in the special activity

as well.

For more pictures from this morning's parade, please visit [our website](#) and [like our Facebook page](#).

We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!



Grandparents and Mentors Days: Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7

Every year Greene Street Friends School invites our extended family - grandparents, great-grandparents, and mentors - onto campus and into our classrooms.

This year, Grandparents and Mentors Days will happen in two parts. Please click below for a schedule for each day.



[Thursday, November 6](#): Pre-Kindergarten and

November at a Glance

Don't Forget Daylight Savings Time

Next Week at GSFS

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Monday, November 3

School Closed

Offices Open

After School Program Open for Full Day

Tuesday, November 4

9:00am

4th Grade Trip to the Philadelphia Zoo

3:45pm

Faculty/Parent/Student Soccer Game

Boys and Girls Club
328 West Coulter Street

Wednesday, November 5

8:30am

Meeting for Worship
Green Street Meetinghouse

Thursday, November 6

Grandparents and Mentors Day for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Friday, November 7

Grandparents and Mentors Day for Grades 1-8

Keep Connected



Kindergarten

Friday, November 7: Grades 1-8

To RSVP for your child's grandparent or mentor, please click [here](#). For more information, including parking and directions to share with grandparents and mentors from out of town, please click [here](#).

Sign Up for Your Parent/Teacher Conference

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 25 and Wednesday, November 26. **Please select the time you would like to meet with your child's teacher by clicking [here](#).**



If your child is in Pre-K through Grade 6, your conference should be with his or her homeroom teacher. If your child is in Grade 7 or 8, you should make your conference with his or her advisor.

If you are new to GSFS, you will need to create a user name and password to schedule a conference. Please select log-in/create to register, then follow the easy steps to choose your teacher and time. If you are a returning family and having trouble remembering your user name and password, please select the Forgot My Password button.

If you have any questions, please contact [Syreeta](#).

Parent Participation in Annual Giving Reaches 57% After Calling Week!

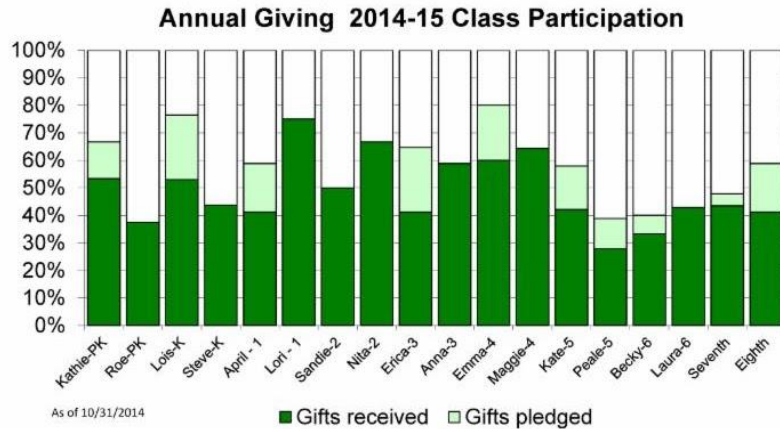


Thank you to the many parents who have already supported Annual Giving at Greene Street Friends School this year! With your involvement, we are more than halfway to our goal of 100% parent participation.

Tara, the Room Captain for Kathie's Pre-K class, shares why she supports Annual Giving.

Every gift matters to GSFS and we hope that every family will join us in making a gift to the school. To make yours today, please click [here](#).

Don't forget: every class that reaches 100% parent participation will have a celebratory party or educational experience tied into their curriculum. Several classes are close! Check out where your class stands:



If you have any questions about Annual Giving, please contact [Emily Harmar](#).

WINGS Halloween Candy Drive



GSFS's community service group, WINGS, is holding a Halloween Candy Drive. All students are encouraged to donate Halloween candy from Monday, November 3 to Friday, November 7.

There will be boxes in both the Lower and Middle Schools. All candy will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. On behalf of WINGS, thank you for sharing your Halloween happiness with other children!

Faculty, Parent, and Student Soccer Game: Tuesday, November 4

Calling all parents! You are invited to join us for a community-wide soccer game at 3:45pm on Tuesday, November 4 at the Boys and Girls Club (328 West Coulter Street).



Last year's faculty, parent, and student soccer game participants.

Grab your sneakers and we will see you there! If you have any questions, please contact [Rob](#).

Deadline Extended for After School Music Clubs

You can still sign up for two Giovana Robinson Music Clubs at the After School Program until Tuesday, November 4. There are limited spaces available for the following music clubs:

- Songwriting Group Ensemble (Mondays at 3:15-4:15pm for Grades 3-4)
- Creative Rhythms Percussion Ensemble (Mondays at 4:30-5:30pm for Grades 1-2)

The clubs will be led by GSFS parent and professional musician Giovana Robinson. For more information or to sign up, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Amy](#).

State of the School: Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00pm



Please join the Parents Association and Head of School Ed Marshall on Tuesday, November 11 for the annual State of the School address. In celebration of Ed's 20th year as Head of School, he will look back at where Greene Street Friends has been and where we are headed.

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Tickets for the Lower School Fall Play

This year's Lower School production, "The Best Reasons to Go to Sleepaway Camp," will be performed on Friday, November 14 at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 15 at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$6 per adult and \$4 per child. They will be available for purchase in Hargroves House.



If you have any questions, please contact 3rd grade teacher and Fall Play director [Erica](#).

Pizza Fridays Return on November 14

Beginning on November 14, Greene Street Friends will be offering pizza lunches every Friday. Students must be registered and paid in full for Pizza Fridays by Monday, November 10.

For more information or to sign up, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Bethann](#).

Children's Scholarship Fund of Philadelphia

The Children's Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for the 2015-16 school year.



CSFP is a privately-funded program whose mission is to provide children from low-income Philadelphia families with financial access to quality, safe K-8th grade schools. CSFP grants needs-based scholarships via a random lottery.

For more information or to apply, please click [here](#).

Pre-Kindergarten Celebrates Diwali



On Tuesday, GSFS parent Shuchi and grandparent Krishna visited Kathie's and Roe's Pre-Kindergarten classes to share about and celebrate Diwali. Diwali is the Hindu celebration of light.

After learning about Indian and Diwali traditions, students enjoyed homemade samosas, dancing to Indian music, and making crafts.

A very special thank you to Shuchi and Krishna!

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November at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 School Closed ASP Open Offices Open	4 9:00am 4th Grade Trip to the Zoo 3:45pm Parent/Faculty/Student Soccer Game	5	6 Grandparents and Mentors Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten	7 Grandparents and Mentors Day for Grades 1-8	8
10	11 7:00pm Parents Association Meeting and State of the School Address	12	13	14 7pm Lower School Play	15 1pm Lower School Play
17 1st and 2nd Grade Trip to the Barnes Foundation	18 Costa Rican Students' Visit Starts	19	20 8:45am Admission Open House	21 8:30am 5th and 6th Grade Tween Parent Coffee 7:30pm 8th Grade Dance	22
24	25 11:30am Early Dismissal 11:30am ASP Open 1:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	26 School Closed ASP Open Offices Open Parent/Teacher Conferences	27 School, ASP, and Offices Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	28 School, ASP, and Offices Closed	29 

Don't Forget Daylight Savings Time

The clocks will be falling back one hour on Sunday, November 2. Please plan accordingly and enjoy the extra hour of sleep!