

Hello GIS Parents/Guardians,

Here's your quick look at what's happening this week at GIS — important dates, reminders, and events to keep you in the loop!

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Monday through Thursday – Pick Up “Lost & Found”**

We have accumulated quite a few **lost and found items** near the front office, and we'd love your help reuniting them with their owners!

**This week**, we will be placing **lost and found tables and carts** at the **main entrance during drop-off and dismissal** times. We kindly ask parents to **park and take a moment to check** for any missing items.

### **A few important reminders:**

- Please take only items that **clearly belong to your child**.
- If your child brings home an item that **doesn't belong to them**, we kindly ask that it be returned to the lost and found cart.
- Just because something hasn't been claimed yet **does not mean it's free to take**.

Let's work together to make sure lost items find their way home — and not to someone else's by mistake! Thank you for your help and cooperation.

- **Tuesday, September 30th** – *Sami's Circuit Assembly*

We are so excited to bring Sami's Circuit back again this year. The assembly is such a wonderful high-energy exercise circuit with great music and fun for everyone who attends. This assembly is **for students only**.

- **Thursday, October 2nd** – *National Custodian Day*

We want to take a moment to recognize the dedicated team that keeps our school clean, safe, and ready for learning every single day. Their work often happens behind the scenes, but it's essential — and deeply appreciated. We're encouraging students to go beyond just saying “thank you” by showing it through **respectful daily habits**, such as:

- Taking responsibility for their trash in the cafeteria, classrooms, hallways, playground, and blacktop
- Helping a friend clean up or picking up something left behind — even when it's not theirs
- Being mindful of the time, effort, and care our custodians put into our school each day

These small actions, practiced daily, send a powerful message: **“We see you, and we appreciate all you do.”**

- **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>** – *Fall Break, No School*

Students should return to campus on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.



### **Reminders:**

- **School Theme of the Year Art Contest** 🧐

The contest is still open, and we’re excited to see your creativity! All entries are due by **October 10th**. Please submit your artwork to your teacher, and don’t forget to write your **name on the back** of your piece.



### **To-Do for Parents:**

- **Please remind your students** to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes on Tuesday, 9/30/25, for the Sami’s Circuit Assembly!
- We are asking parents **to help us reinforce the message** about how students can show their appreciation to our custodian staff. Together, we can build a school culture rooted in gratitude, responsibility, and respect.
- **Don't forget** to check the Lost & Found!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the front office at 916-286-1985.

Warmly,

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