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WATER REMINDER

Please make sure to send water with your child to school. The water fountains were changed into handwashing stations. We will try to have water available in the classrooms as well.

STAR TESTING

The Star Testing Window continues through 3/5. Many of the classes will be testing this week with make up testing taking place next week. At the end of the testing window, diagnostic reports will be sent home for you to view your child's progress.

FATIMA COOKBOOKS

Fatima Cookbooks are for sale in the school office for \$25 each.

RICE BOWL COLLECTIONS

Please make sure to collect funds for Catholic Relief Services for the annual rice bowl fundraiser.

GMC YEARBOOKS

See page 6 for details on ordering your GMC yearbook. Advertisements are now being accepted for \$30 ea. The last day to order is April 23.

GMC TODAY

UPCOMING GMC DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/1 FACULTY MEETING, 3:15 P.M./GMC H.S.A. MARCH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN BEGINS
- 3/3 FACULTY PLANNING (SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.)
- 3/5 VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 3/8 H.S.A. MEETING
- 3/10 FACULTY PLANNING (SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.)
- 3/17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY – FACULTY PLANNING (SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.)
- 3/24 FACULTY PLANNING (SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.)
- 3/25 7TH GRADE CLASSROOM MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM DAY
- 3/26 MINIMUM DAY - BEGIN EASTER BREAK
- 3/29 EASTER BREAK - 3/29 THROUGH 4/5
- 4/6 SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER EASTER BREAK
- 4/22 ANNUAL FAITH, FAMILY FUN RUN EVENT AT GMC

GMC CELEBRATES ACT OF KINDNESS WEEK

Last week, members of the GMC Student Council planned an AMAZING Act of Kindness Week for the entire school community. This was a great way for us to think of each other and others and do something nice to make someone else happy.

The students created classroom hearts for kindness and turned them in to be placed on the Act of Kindness Tree in the office. It turned out fabulous and the message on the hearts are beautiful. Tuesday, the classes worked on chalk art with a focus on kindness. They were masterpieces of artwork all around the school!

Each Day the student put post it notes on my office window and just absolutely made my day each day! Congratulations to the students who finished their kindness bingo card, and you received a treat on Friday.



Congratulations to student council for organizing this fun and thoughtful Act of Kindness Week!



GMC'S MARCH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Members of the GMC's H.S.A. Board would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the newest GMC fundraising effort outlined below. As you are all well aware, things look a little different around GMC at the moment as we navigate through this COVID pandemic and this also includes fundraising efforts. Please take a moment to find out below how to be part of GMC's MARCH TO \$30,000 fundraising campaign. Thank you GMC families for your continued support of our school!



Dear Family, Friends, and Supporters of GMC,

For almost 100 years, The Catholic School of Visalia, George McCann Memorial has been dedicated to serving families and students of our parish. Even during these unprecedented times, we continue with our strong tradition of faith, service, and high academic achievement with our schools in-person and distance learning options.

We've dedicated the month of March to be our **MARCH TO \$30,000** campaign to help the school continue to advance their mission of educating children to learn, lead, and serve in the spirit of Jesus Christ. We invite you to help us achieve this goal. No gift is too big or too small.

As the only catholic school in Visalia, we provide children from here and many of the surrounding communities with a quality in-person education. Your support will strengthen the academic experience for all children on our campus. Our school community will be enriched by your efforts, and the future of our school will remain strong for our students, educators of tomorrow, and future leaders of our community.

Donations for the **MARCH TO \$30,000** campaign can be made by visiting our website at www.catholicschoolvisalia.org and clicking on the **Donate Tab**. You can also use the form below and mail it our office.

Your generosity and continued support of George McCann is greatly appreciated!

Please see visit our website at www.catholicschoolvisalia.org to pledge with a credit card.

Checks can be made out to George McCann Memorial and mailed to:

The Catholic School of Visalia, George McCann Memorial
200 E. Race Avenue • Visalia, California 93291

Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation: \$100 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$_____

GMC GOLD SLIPS

WINNERS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

GMC uses a gold slip reward system based on our SLE's (Student Learning Expectations). The students receive gold slips which they can then place in a grade level container in their classrooms.

During this time of distance learning, the teachers are putting the names of all students who have done a great job in any area of the SLE's into a "gold slip" can and then choosing one name for our virtual assemblies on Fridays. We want to continue to recognize our students as they continue to work hard both during the zoom instruction and during independent learning.

This is one way that we encourage students to be Faith Filled Active-Catholics, Lifelong Learners and Responsible Citizens.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

3-Year Enrichment	Lily Gonzalez
Junior Kindergarten	Hunter Means
Kindergarten	Maya Trevizo
First Grade	Ethan Hall
Second Grade	Jeremy Garcia
Third Grade	Alessandra Pistoresi
Fourth Grade	Charlotte Hall
Fifth Grade	Lily Condit
Sixth Grade	Robert Kopping
Seventh Grade	Noah Robles
Eighth Grade	Emily Espinoza

FIFTH GRADE'S VIRTUAL SCICON TRIP

Scicon is always a highlight for students in fifth grade and this year was no different. Although the class "visited" Scicon virtually, they still had an amazing experience.

First, students watched a video of a tour around Scicon where they were able to see trails and cabin facilities. Next, the class had a zoom meeting with a Scicon guide, who introduced them to some live animals that they will see at Scicon.

Finally, the students were taught a song about Sally the Salamander and had their many questions (mostly about the food) answered.

Even though it was not the same outdoor experience, the students enjoyed the virtual visit and are looking forward to spending time there next year.



SECOND GRADE CELEBRATES FIRST RECONCILIATION

On February 22nd, the 2nd Grade class and two 3rd-grade students received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Father David met with the children right before they went to their first confession to offer support and encouragement. The students were well prepared and did an amazing job! Boys and girls did their penance by the statue of Our Blessed Mother at Mary's Grotto near the kindergarten classroom and received a special blessing from Father David afterwards. To celebrate this special event, students participated in the Peace and Prayer service held inside the classroom followed by a photo session and a beautiful reception. It was a blessed day. We are so proud of all the children!



DON'T FORGET TO SHOP WITH SCRIP

This is an important ongoing fundraiser for the school and also benefits families. As you purchase SCRIP a percentage is split between the school and family. The amount for the family is credited to your tuition account. PLEASE HELP BY PURCHASING SCRIP for your regular purchases. The pre-order form is attached. When you pre-order by Sunday (you can scan/take a picture and send to Martha Fierro at 287-2375) and your order will be ready in the school office by the following Thursday. Over break you will be able to purchase SCRIP at the PARISH CENTER. We will be sending details of times the parish center is open. If you need help setting up the app on your phone, please contact Maria Lemus or Brian Long. The pre-order form is at right.

GMC Scrip Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Date: _____ FO#: _____
 Credit to: _____ Date: _____

(GMC Family, Scholarship Fund, Religious Ed., St. Charles Bldg. Fund)

GASOLINE	%	Amount	Qty	Total
76 Gas	1.5	\$ 25	\$ 100	
ARCO	1.5	\$ 50	\$ 100	
Shell	1.5	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 100

GROCERY	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Best Buy Market	5	\$ 25		
Grocery Outlet	3	\$ 25		
R-N Market	5	\$ 25	\$ 50	
Save Mart/Food Maxx	3	\$ 50	\$ 100	
Smart N' Final	3	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 100
Vallarta Supermarket	5	\$ 25	\$ 50	

PHARMACY	%	Amount	Qty	Total
CVS	6	\$ 25		
Walgreens	6	\$ 25		

ENTERTAINMENT	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Imagine U Individual Ticket	50	\$ 8		
Imagine U Annual Family	10	\$ 100		
Regal Movie Ticket	15	\$ 10.50		
Regal Movie	8	\$ 25		
Roller Towne	10	\$ 10		
Visalia Adventure Park	10	\$ 10		

SPECIALTY RETAILER	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Amazon	3	\$ 25	\$ 100	
Disney	2	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 100
iTunes	5	\$ 15		
VISA	1.5	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 250

RESTAURANTS	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Alejandra's	10	\$ 10		
Amigo's	3	\$ 10		
Burger King	4	\$ 10		
Carl's Jr.	5	\$ 10		
Chilli's	11	\$ 25		
Chipotle Mex Grill	10	\$ 10		
Coldstone	8	\$ 10		
Denny's	7	\$ 10		
Domino's	8	\$ 10		
Downtown Visalia	5	\$ 25		
El Pollo Loco	6	\$ 10		
El Rosal	15	\$ 10		
El Tarasco Mooney	20	\$ 10		
Figaro's	15	\$ 10		
Glick's, Tazzaria	10	\$ 10		
In N Out	20	\$ 10		
Jack in the Box	4	\$ 10		
Little Caesar's	8	\$ 20		
Olive Garden	8	\$ 25		
Outback Steakhouse	8	\$ 25		
Panera Bread	9	\$ 10	\$ 25	
Pita Kabob	20	\$ 25		
Quality Meats	10	\$ 25		
Red Lobster	9	\$ 25		
Red Robin	9	\$ 25		
Sizzler	10	\$ 25		
Starbucks	7	\$ 10	\$ 25	
Subway	3	\$ 10		
Taco Bell	5	\$ 10		
Valhalla's	10	\$ 25		
Wendy's	4	\$ 10		

RETAIL	%	Amount	Qty	Total
Barnes & Noble	8	\$ 25		
Bath & Body Works	13	\$ 10	\$ 25	
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7	\$ 25		
Best Buy Electronics	3	\$ 25		
Big 5 Sporting Goods	8	\$ 25		
Claire's	9	\$ 10		
Dennis Uniforms	6	\$ 10	\$ 20	
Dick's Sporting Goods	8	\$ 25		
JoAnne's Fabrics	4	\$ 25		
Kohl's	5	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 100
Lowe's	4	\$ 25	\$ 100	
Macy's	10	\$ 25		
Michael's	4	\$ 25		
Nike	10	\$ 25		
PetSmart	4	\$ 25		
Ross	8	\$ 25		
See's Candy 1 lb.	20	\$ 21		
St. Joseph's Christian Supply	20	\$ 25		
Staples	5	\$ 25		
Supercuts	8	\$ 25		
TJ Maxx/Home Goods/Marshalls	10	\$ 25		
Target	2	\$ 25	\$ 100	
The Children's Place	12	\$ 25		
The Home Depot	4	\$ 25	\$ 100	
Ulta Salons	4	\$ 25		
Walmart	2.5	\$ 25	\$ 100	

Available for Pre-orders: Valley Pacific, Delta Liquid Energy, Franeys, Janeen's, Advanced Body and Laser, Rick's Vending

Method of Payment: Cash \$ _____ Check # _____ Total: \$ _____ [] Includes Pre-order

Received the above Scrip

Signature

NOTE: Profits/Rebates are subject to change are subject to change without notice. All Sales are final. No returns or exchanges.



2021 Yearbooks Now Available for Sale Online

HOW TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK:

Please visit our website: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/gmc-2021>
 PASSCODE: 2021yearbook
 ***All orders must be completed online.

PRICING

- **Hardcover: \$37.98 (\$35+tax)**
- **Softcover: \$32.56 (\$30+tax)**

- There is an option for Name Stamping on the front cover in silver foil for an ADDITIONAL \$6.99 at the time of ordering, as well.

ORDER BY:

April 23, 2021

- ***Please note: Prices will not change this year.
- *** April 23 will be the absolute last day to order. There will be no extended deadline.

Some Tips When Ordering:

- You will need to create an account.
 - If you do not want cover stamping, you may choose to "Continue Without Cover Stamping"
 - **YOU MUST scroll down at check out and click on the PLACE ORDER button. If you do not receive a confirmation email back from Picaboo, you did not complete the order.**
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YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM

There is room available to advertise your business in our yearbook; if you are interested, please fill out and return the below form.

*Please include a business card and a check for \$30 made out to GMC.

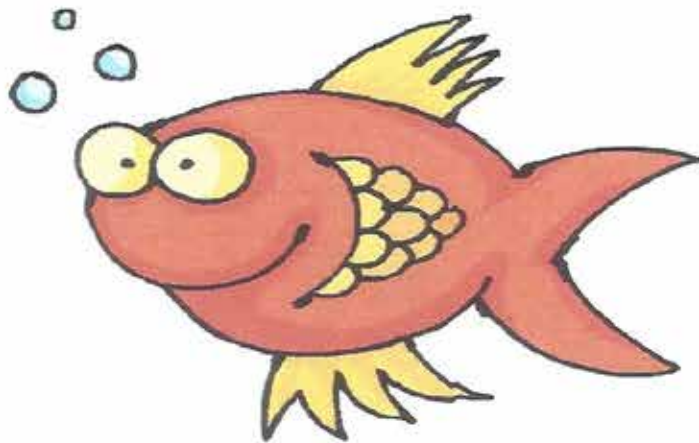
Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone # :** _____

Address: _____

***The GMC Yearbook Staff would like to thank you for your support. With businesses such as yours, our 7th graders are able to continue providing a terrific yearbook at a low cost, as well as get the opportunity to work with technology and learn a fantastic computer program. Thank you!

P.P.A.V. Scholarship
DRIVE THRU FISH FRY



Dinner includes:

Cod fillets

Rice Pilaf

Or

French Fries

Cookie

Fridays 3/5th & 3/19th

\$12.00

4:30pm to 7:00pm

P.P.A.V. Hall

820 E Main Street

Visalia, CA

For Tickets and Info Please Call:

Tony: 804-9957 or Debbie: 972-2776

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