

NEWSLETTER

10/24/23

Teacher Feature

Hello Bluejays!

I'm Mrs. Brooke Meister, and this year I am teaching 1st grade. This is my 10th year at GACC, and I've taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade here. I grew up on a farm near Bertrand, NE (located near the south central part of the state). My husband, Andrew, runs a diesel repair shop on our farm outside of West Point. Our oldest, Graham, is in Kindergarten this year, and I LOVE getting to see him everyday in the hallways. Our daughter, Lyvia, goes to daycare and wants to do everything her brother does. Our golden retriever, Milo, loves belly rubs and playing outside with Graham and Lyvia. I love teaching lower elementary because the students are so excited to come to school and have so many compliments to give out...if you're ever having a bad day come visit the younger ones, and they will turn your day around! I am most looking forward to later this year when my class will write and illustrate their own book.



Bluejay 1/4 zip store is OPEN! Store will remain open until November 1st.
<https://gacceleментарyapparel2023.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

SPA elementary bowling!

Tuesday, October 24 - 3rd grade
Wednesday, October 25 - 4th grade
Thursday, October 26 - 5th grade
Friday, October 27 - 6th grade

REMINDERS:

- Bluejay pride shirt (or any GACC shirt) & uniform bottoms may be worn the last Wednesday of every month
- Life Runner Jerseys & uniform bottoms may be worn the first Wednesday of every month
- GACC will now be doing an all school First Friday Mass at 8:15AM unless we do not have school the first Friday, then we will have our regular scheduled Elementary Mass on Thursdays at 8:15AM
- Remember to hand in Graybeal's receipts, box tops & loaves for learning!

DATES TO KNOW

- 10/25: Bow Orders Due
- 10/25: EDGE (Activities Center) 7PM-8:30PM
- 10/27: October birthdays "comfy clothes day"
- 10/29: House of Kolbe Halloween Extravaganza 4:30-6PM
- 10/31: Wear orange or black with jeans for Halloween
- 10/31: Last day of shorts season
- 11/3: All School Mass (8:15AM)
- 11/9: All School Mass (8:15AM)
- 11/10: Veterans Day Program at WPB Public (9:30AM)
- 11/16, 17, 20, 22: Book Fair (times coming soon)

LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/22: Grandparents Mass @ 10:20AM
- 11/22: Noon Dismissal (No After School Program)
- 11/23, 24: No School (Thanksgiving Break)

School Beacon Account - Important Update!

Since the beginning of the school year, there have been a couple of incidents of Beacon School customers who did not receive their text messages. However, they receive the message via email if it had been entered into their account. Periodically, your phone provider system fails to deliver the text message to your phone. There are a variety of reasons this might happen, but it is due to no fault of our own.

To help ensure that you are not missing any important messages, please make sure that your current email address is added to your beacon account. If you need help getting into your account to update it, please email kdaberkow@gaccbluejays.com.

Thanks!
Tina & Kelly

With this being our 5th newsletter we thought it about time to inform you of why we switched the way we are doing things this year. Change can be hard but it can also be good and sometimes even necessary.

With not sending a Tuesday folder home each week we are not only saving on paper but we are saving on time filling those folders and distributing them accordingly. Also, in going online with our newsletter it will lead to a more fluid transition into the other building as they email their newsletter weekly for the high school. We are just doing twice a month rather than weekly here in the elementary as we do not have as many things going on. We will still send home papers that need to be filled out so you do not need to print them at home if it pertains to your child (ex. fundraisers, youth sports, etc.).

Our newsletter can be found through Sycamore or from the direct link that is sent via email every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. We have had some parents say they are partial to the paper newsletter and that is fine, everyone is allowed their preference and we are more than willing to print a copy of our newsletter if they come into the office and ask for one.

Thanks!

**Guardian Angels Central Catholic
Lunch Menu
October 2023**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Chicken Nuggets Deli	3 Taco Bags Deli	4 Spaghetti w/Meatsauce Deli	5 Pulled Pork Nachos Deli	6 Hamburger/Bun
9 Chicken Quesadilla Deli	10 Breaded Beef Patty Deli	11 No School	12 No School	13 No School
16 Pizza	17 Nacho Grande Deli	18 1/2 Day	19 Chicken Alfredo Deli	20 Club Sandwich
23 Hot Ham & Cheese	24 Mash Potato Bowl Deli Salad Bar	25 Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Deli Salad Bar	26 BBQ Meatballs Deli Salad Bar	27 Chicken Patty/Bun Deli Salad Bar
30 Hot Dog/bun Deli	31 Hot Beef Sundae Deli Salad Bar			

*Menu Subject to Change

*An Assortment of fruits, vegetables, and milk offered daily.

*Salad Bar Grades 4-12.

*Deli Bar Grades 2-12.

Guardian Angels
Central Catholic

We Are *Hiring*

JOIN OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM

Open Position:

- **Full OR Part Time Custodian**

A strong applicant will have the following qualifications and experience:

- Attention to detail
- Love working as a team and enjoys children
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to adapt to change and work independently

Additional Information: Full-time employees can receive benefits including: Health Insurance, Retirement, Holidays, Personal Leave and Sick Leave provisions.

How to Apply:

- Interested applicants should contact Paula Peatrowsky, Elementary Principal at the number below.
- Complete Employee Application
- Provide References
- Complete Safe Environment Training

Contact Paula Peatrowsky at
402-372-5328
ppeatrowsky@gaccbluejays.org



Start Date: Currently open. The position will remain open until filled.



JOIN US AT OUR



Halloween
EXTRAVAGANZA

HOUSE OF KOLBE

29TH | **OCTOBER**
SUNDAY | **4:30-6:00**

AT GACC ACTIVITY CENTER
FOR 6TH GRADE AND YOUNGER

TREATS, GAMES, CRAFTS, PRIZES, DANCING & FUN
COSTUMES OPTIONAL



FOOD DRIVE

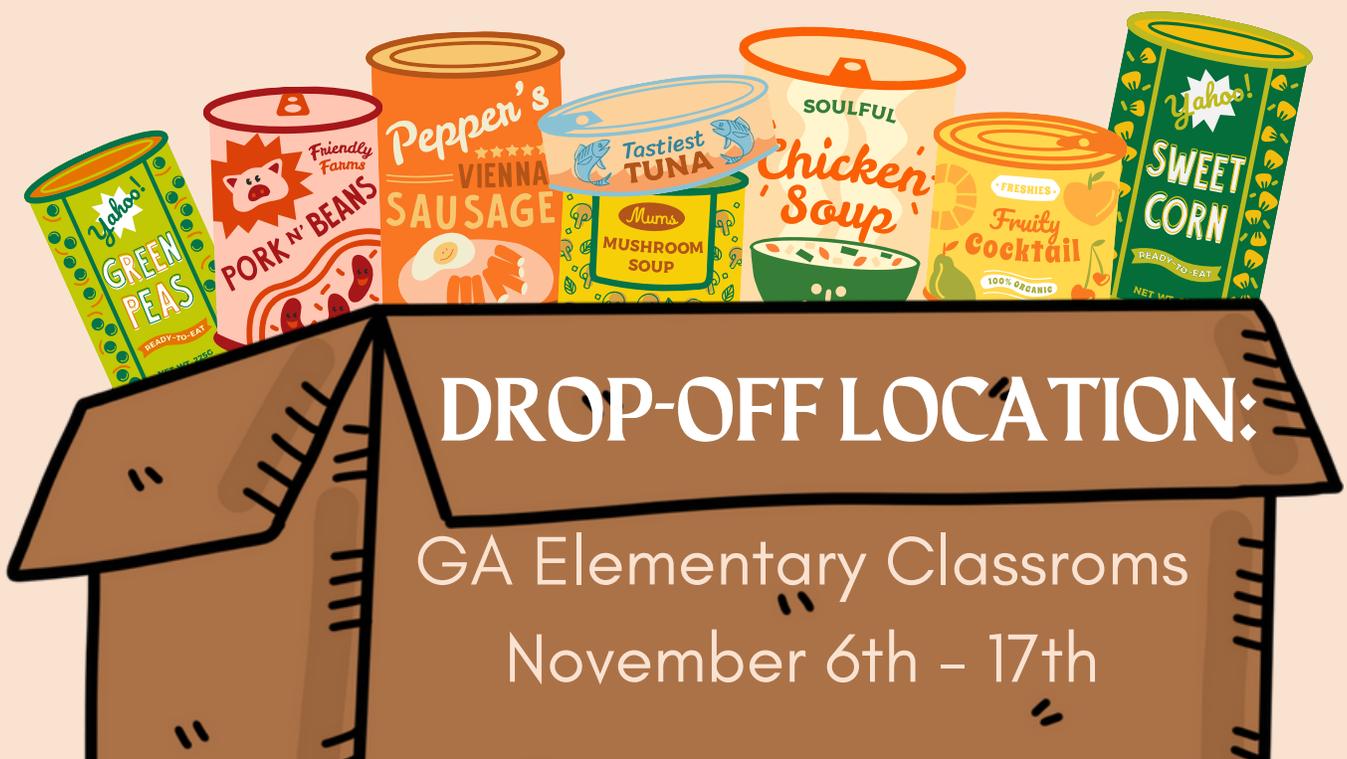
Please help us spread God's love and collect for our local food pantry.

Canned items: green beans, peas, corn, tuna, chicken, tomatoes, pasta sauce, fruit jelly, & soups

Boxed items: mac & cheese, hamburger helper, cereal, pancake mix, jello, & pudding

Other items: ramen noodles, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter, rice, shampoo conditioner, body wash, toilet paper, & toothpaste

*** Everyone who donates will receive a "dress down" day on Tuesday, November 21st. ***



DROP-OFF LOCATION:

GA Elementary Classrooms
November 6th - 17th