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Happy Holidays

From the Staff

at

Gladys Wood

insert Report to Parents

Tips on Gift-Giving and Receiving

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO OUR
SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERS**

*Gladys Wood appreciates the value
and commitment of our
school-business partnerships.
Just can't hide our pride!
A big Woodchuck thanks to:*

**Tastee Freez Carrs-Jewel Lake
Borders Books and Music**



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



BELL RINGERS

We had a lot of fun last Saturday ringing bells for the Salvation Army. We had parents, staff and students ringing bells from 10am until 8pm. The time spent in the entry was FRRREEZING! That didn't stop our GW community from participating. This is truly impressive considering this event followed the Barnes and Noble Book Fair and the canned food drive. The chorus kids were wonderful and brought a good sized crowd into the Carrs store.

A total of \$1,279.13 was donated because of our efforts at Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army.

The money raised stays right here in Alaska and helps families who need shelter, rehabilitation and food. **Great job Gladys Wood.**

Gladys Wood would like to thank Mrs. Wendy Zorea for teaching the art of giving to others. You truly are a wonderful, caring person. Thank you!

PARENTS!!!!!!

The office personally purchased 40 pairs of gloves to loan to students and unfortunately we only have a few left. Please -- your children need to come to school with a hat and gloves.

It is cold and wet outside and your children need to be warm. Parents, please make sure your children are prepared for the outdoor weather.



GIFT - Catholic Social Services - Food Bank of Alaska - Lutheran Social Services - The Salvation Army - United

Way of Anchorage - USMC Toys for Tots

GIFT is a community outreach event designed to provide holiday assistance to low-income individuals and families. Each family served receives a holiday food box and toys for children (infants to 14)

Where do I go?

Application and distribution of holiday food boxes and toys takes place at the ACS Warehouse, 600 Telephone Drive, between Denali and Old Seward.

When do I go?

The following zip codes will be served ONLY on the date specified!

99501, 99502, 99503 - Monday, December 18th 6pm to 9pm

99508, 99509, 99567 - Tuesday, December 19th 6pm to 9pm

99504, 99505, 99506, 99577 - Wednesday, December 20th 6pm to 9pm

99507, 99515, 99516, 99517, 99518 - Thursday, December 21st 6pm to 9pm

Please come on assigned date - no exceptions will be made.

Please, do not get in line before 5pm.

What do I bring?

If you can not make your date, please plan on coming - Friday, December 22nd 6pm to 9pm.

Applications must be made in person by an adult family member. Please bring **ALL** of the following items: Picture ID for the applicant (such as a drivers license or state ID). Proof of current street address (such as a utility bill or rent receipt). Documentation for children (such as birth certificate, school ID or social security card).

More info call 565-4438

**The Toy Drive was a
huge success
Great Job GW**

From The Principal's Desk ...

Season's Greetings,

The true "Christmas Spirit" hit me this weekend. Although it is always one of my favorite times of the year, there is usually one event each season that really makes the feeling "official" to me. This year it was standing at Carrs with my family ringing the bells for Salvation Army. I stood and listened to Mrs. Zorea play holiday songs on her trumpet, saw my family and other Gladys Wood families ring bells and greet shoppers, and watched in awe as the red buckets filled up with more than \$1200. Once again, this community amazed me with your generosity.

I hope you are finding the holiday spirit is alive at your house. I wish each and every one of you a joyous time with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Schmitz

MISSING skates:

We have a 6th grade student who is missing a pair of Bauer Vapor XXX hockey skates. If they happen to show up at your house, please return them to school. It will make one kid (and his mom) really happy for the holidays!!

Thank you

Calendar of Coming Events

DECEMBER

22 In Service Day - NO SCHOOL
25-Jan 5 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

8 Back to School
11 Report Cards, Second Quarter sent home.
15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - NO SCHOOL
24 4th Grade NEAP Testing (math)

FEBRUARY

6-8 TERRA NOVA Testing - Grade 5

MARCH

19-23 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

APRIL

3-5 SBA Testing Grades 3-6
***Attendance IMPORTANT



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