

November 2011



Upcoming Events:

- 4 Fundraiser items delivered
- 8 CST Award Night
Grades 3-4
- 9 CST Award Night
Grades 5-6
- 11 Holiday-
Veterans Day
- 14 6th Grade
Science Camp-
Parent Meeting @
5:30 in MPR
- 17 Pastries with
Parents/
Reclassification
meeting
- 21-25 Thanksgiving
Holiday

Violette Website

Please take a moment to look at our brand new website at <http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/violette/> . This important site will allow you to contact all school teachers and staff, see important upcoming events, check the lunch menu for the day, find helpful educational learning sites and find important information about Violette.

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Dear Parents,

We are already into our 9th week of school and the year is moving quickly. November will be a very busy month with lots of opportunities for parents to visit our campus. We will be celebrating all students who were proficient or advanced, or jumped a band, on the 2011 CST on November 8th (3rd and 4th grade) and November 9th (5th and 6th grade). This is a wonderful night to honor our students for a job well-done and I hope to see all invited parents there.

Our 6th graders will be attending Science Camp from January 3rd through the 6th in Running Springs. This is a wonderful experience for our students and they are very excited to go into the mountains to learn. We will be holding an informative parent night on November 14th at 5:30 in the MPR to answer any questions you may have about this trip.

Pastries with Parents will be on Thursday, November 17th at 8:30 in our MPR. At this meeting we will be discussing the criteria for reclassification of English Language Learners and celebrating those students who earned their reclassification last year.

Lastly, thank you to all families that attended our Movie Night fundraiser. It was a great night to watch Despicable Me and make some money for our 6th grade Science Camp trip in January.

Have a wonderful November.



Sincerely,
Ryan Baker, Principal

Important Information:

- 1) **Rainy Day Pick-up:** On rainy days, parents will be allowed to enter campus and pick up their students at their classrooms.
- 2) **Please do not park or stop in any area with a red curb.** These areas are for emergency vehicles and the GGPD have been ticketing parents for stopping here. It also causes severe traffic jams in front of school.
- 3) **The front driveway is not for parent cars.** This area has been closed for student safety and should not be used.
- 4) **On time attendance is extremely important** for your child's education and to minimize disruption of classroom instruction. Chronic attendance issues will lead to disciplinary measures.