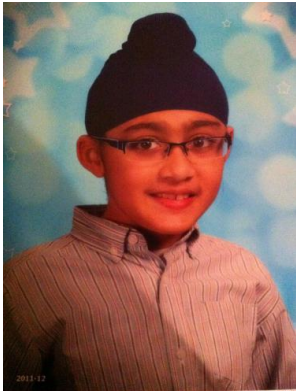




Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF GGSA
March 2013

We Will Miss You Beraj!



GGSA and the entire community was saddened to lose our very own, beloved Beraj Singh Duggal on February 14th at Yale Hospital. We pray to Waheguru to give his family and loved ones strength and courage to deal with such immense tragedy. The following is a little biography provided by his parents on Beraj's very blessed, short-lived life.

Beraj Singh Duggal born on November 13th 2003 in Norwalk CT was a completely outdoor person. Biking was his favorite outdoor sport during summers. He would go for long bike rides with his father.

Beraj would always lead the path and track his own route along the back roads of Milford. Beraj was good at small mechanical adjustments his bike would need from time to time like adjusting the seat height, wheel air pressure or tightening of brakes. He followed the rules of the road with no near miss observed during his bike outings. His friends would make a picture of a bike on his birthday cards acknowledging his passion for this summer sport.

He was a member of Milford Junior Major Baseball League in 2011 when his team was "Indians". In 2012 he was a member of Milford National Lou Gehrig Little League, his team was "Royals". His field positions ranged from right field, center field, left field to short stop.

Beraj had good reputation as a batter. During his last game before hospitalization Beraj had hit a home run. Beraj supported Boston Red Sox. He had visited Yankee Stadium on 2 occasions and enjoyed the game immensely.

During winters Beraj would join the ice hockey training programs at Milford Ice Pavilion. He could skate safely and even take part in some skating programs. Beraj was fond of reading Magic Tree House series. He was also keen on reading children's books on Sikhism.

Beraj started to privately learn playing a guitar. He recently received a new guitar. Beraj had great sense of music which ranged from Justin Bieber to religious hymns sang by Jagjit Singh.





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

Sunday, March 3rd: Children's Divan

Please encourage your kids to participate in kid's divan every first Sunday of the month. Please get your child ready with Bani, Shabads, or Speeches. We will focus on themes for the month.

Location: Norwalk Gurdwara at 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Every 1st Sunday of the month is half-day at GGSA followed by Children's Divan. Please send email to neena2007@gmail.com or call at 203-563-9737 for any questions.

Pump up the Vaja!

Ongoing: Speech Competition Sign up begins!!

Please contact Neena Kaur for more details 203-563-9737
It's time to Speak up!!

Saturday, March 17th: Soup Kitchen

By Sikh Community 2:30

Location: Stamford CT.

Contacts: Neena Kaur 203-563-9737

Sewadaars Welcome!

Sunday, March 17th Sikh Environment Day



GGSA teachers would include projects/art work or discussion involving the importance of environment and how our Gurus taught us to have sensitivity towards all being and live a life that honors the Divine in all creation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All excused absence email to ggsa-parents-owner@yahoo.com by 8:00 a.m. Sunday.
- GSA website will be updated regularly including newsletter <http://www.gtbf.org/ggsa>
- When you come to Sunday School, please Teko Matha in the back during Ardaas, and come to the class immediately so we can start on time.



March 3rd Rajan Singh March 4th Riya Kaur

March 11th Tavan Singh March 17th Hardit Singh

March 17th Halreen Kaur March 19th Priya Kaur

March 21st Jasminde Kaur March 29th Harman Kaur

March 30th Ikroop Singh March March 31st Divjot Singh

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

Thank you all for participating in Winter Coat Drive and your generous donations, which were delivered to the Norwalk Shelter and they were very appreciative of the Sikh Sangat. Looking forward to your continuous generous support.

Reena Kaur, Neena Kaur & Tejinder Kaur

MARCH GURPURABS

MARCH 28TH: Holla Mohalla

Do you have any ideas, stories, or articles you would like to share with your Sikh Community? Please email Gurmeet Kaur @gurmeetznw@gmail.com by March 21st for the April Newsletter.

All stories and writings subject to GGSA Team approval as contents must be relevant to GGSA and the Sangat.