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NEWSLETTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF GGSA

November 2012

Let us be Thankful....

It is November and that time of the year that most people give thanks, although we should be doing it all the time. We hope you all of you are safe, and keeping warm in this very frigid, November weather. Many families in our community have been without power, heat, and water for over a week, and thus, were moderately inconvenienced by the daily amenities we take for granted by Hurricane Sandy.

On the other hand, we feel blessed to have our lives and a roof over our heads. Let us pray for the many lives that have been torn and taken last week during the storm, especially in NJ/NY region. We hope and pray for God to give everyone strength to move forward with their lives.

GGSA would like to thank all the families profusely for sending caring, inquisitive, and respectful children to us.

Although, it seems a while back, we had an incredible Open House with an extremely large number of parents in attendance in the October Month.. This day provided an opportunity for parents to receive information regarding expectation, curriculum, and how parents can work with GGSA as partners in their child's education.

As parents, we encourage you to educate your children about Seva and Wand Chakna by participating in the ongoing Food Drive. Please also discuss the important Gurburabs of this month. Furthermore, GGSA would like all parents to participate in our upcoming Parents Seminar Day on Dec. 9th (see next page for more details).

Have a wonderful, warm Thanksgiving Holiday.

November Birthdays: Happy Birthday to.....



Anahat Kaur Nov 1st

Pavneet Kaur Nov 4th

Anshvir Singh Nov 6th

Kabir Singh Nov 6th

Japna kaur Nov 8th

Anokh Singh Nov 8th

Saihajdeep Singh Nov 14th

Rai Singh Nov 18th

Kavanjot Singh Nov 26th

Dayal Singh Nov 30th



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Food Drive: In conjunction with Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Parkash Diwas, a Food Drive has been launched effective Oct 14th- Nov 20th. We will collect any vegetarian canned or boxed non-perishable food items and please see the below list of suggested food items. Please donate generously, and we look forward to a 100% participation.

Most Needed Food Items are as follows: Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail or Canned fruit, Soups, Carnation Instant Breakfast, Breakfast Cereal, Peanut Butter/ Grape Jelly, White or Brown Rice, Powdered or Parmalat Milk, Pasta, jarred Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans or Peas etc.), Dried Beans (Pinto Beans, Black Eyed Peas, lentil, Kidney), Crackers, juices (Bottles or Boxed)

Announcements

- All excused absence email to ggsa-parents-owner@yahoo.com by 8:00 a.m. Sunday.
- GGSA website will be updated regularly including newsletter <http://www.gtb.org/ggsa>
- If you have any objections to your children's pictures in the newsletter or the website, please let the school administrators know.
- 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.
- Please be on time and try to get to Gurdwara before 10:15 so the students of plenty of time to get to class by 10:15 Sharp.

NOVEMBER GURPURABS

NOV 13TH **Bandi Chor Divas**

NOV 24TH **Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Jyoti Jot**

NOV 28ST **Prakash Shri guru Granth Sahib Ji**

Library Hours: Come and inspire yourselves and your children by checking out a book from the school library. Open Sundays 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm (except the 1ST Sunday of the month).

Important Dates to Remember.....

Saturday, November 17th: *Stamford Women's Shelter Sewa*

by Sikh Community 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: The Women's Shelter Stamford Street: 8 Woodland Place, Stamford CT

Preparation at Norwalk Gurdwara: 4-5pm

Serving at Women's Shelter: 5:30-6:30pm Contacts:

neena2007@gmail.com, or call at [203-563-9737](tel:203-563-9737) for any questions.

Sewadaars Welcome!



Sunday, November 25th: *No Sunday School! GGSA Holiday*

Saturday, Dec. 8th: Teacher training from 10 to 4 by <http://www.sikhri.org/>. Parents are welcome to join.

Save the Date: (For all parents. More details to follow.)

Sunday, Dec 9th: Parents Seminar hosted by the Sikh Research Institute, to explore ways parents can reinforce Sikhi values and learning in the home environment.

Do you have any ideas, stories, or articles you would like to share with your Sikh Community? Please email Gurmeet Kaur @gurmeetznw@gmail.com

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