



Newsletter

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF GGSA

October 2012

A Terrific Start!

It has been a terrific beginning to the GGSA year last month. We hope that you found the transition of summer to regular school, as well as Sunday school to be a smooth one with your own families as well.

We thank all the families profusely for sending such well behaved, caring, and curious children to us. It is clear that they are ready to tackle on the challenges that will be set before them this year. It is a great joy for the GGSA staff to interact, listen to them, and help them learn and grow. The role that you have as parents in influencing your children's learning is a critical one, and we appreciate all that you do to nurture each child discover his or her own potential.

This month, you will be able to have face to face conversation with your child's teacher, and discuss the teacher's plans, and goals for learning on October 14th. Also, GGSA is hoping for a large turnout for their Annual Picnic held on Saturday, October 6th. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to.....

Oct. 1st Mehr Singh Oct. 2nd Vikram Singh
Oct. 8th Karan Singh Oct. 10th Nihaal Singh
Oct. 11th Kirandeep Kaur Oct. 14th Komalpreet Kaur
Oct. 24th Ajai Singh

A Big Thank You to GGSA and the Norwalk Gurudwara

Thank you very much for your generous donations! Our community program coordinators and sangat members from the Norwalk Gurudwara delivered 50 School bags to the Norwalk's local students in need. Twenty five school bags were donated to Norwalk's Brookside Elementary School, and 25 additional bags were donated to the High school students of the Carver Center right across from our Gurudwara.

Our goal is to imbibe humanitarian and sewa values in our children, and spread awareness about the Sikhs. We also wish to serve our community, as well as the greater community in which we reside, by working with local organizations that need assistance

Please see attached Link: <http://carverheroes.org/2012/09/26/sikhs-from-the-community-bring-gifts-of-backpacks-for-carver-youth/>

Your support is always greatly appreciated! Reena Kaur, Neena Kaur and Tejinder Kaur



Guru Gobind Singh Ji Academy

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Compassion || Faith || Courage || Dedication || Sovereignty

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER....

Sunday October 7th: 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!

Sunday October 14th: Parent Orientation

Parent orientation will be on Sunday Oct 14th @ 11am. It will start with a general overview in the diwan hall, followed by class orientations held by each teacher upstairs. Parents will follow a schedule as per their child's classes.

Chotey Sahibzade meeting time will be at 12:40 pm.

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Saturday, October 20th: Women's Shelter Seva

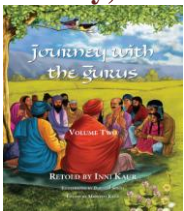
Please encourage families and kids to volunteer and help with langar preparations and serving at the shelter.

Location: Women's Shelter in Stamford 8 Woodland Place, Stamford, CT 6 pm

Contacts: Please email Reena Aurora for more information: r3auroras@aol.com

Sevadaars Welcome!

Sunday, October 21st: Extended day for K-5.



Bhumi loved laddoo's. He grabbed a few and something happened.....What happened? Learn how Guruji changed Bhumi's life.....Come and find out when you join Inni Aunty read you a story from her second new book. Books available for signing and purchase for \$25. .

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.
- 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.**
- Kirtan Classes Offered as follows: **Fridays - 4:00 - 5:45 pm - Intermediate and advanced kids** **Fridays - 6:00- 7:15 pm - Adults kirtan class** **Sundays - 1:45 - 3:15 pm for beginners kids.** Class fee - \$20/ class. Please contact Neena Kaur for more information: neena2007@gmail.com or call 203-563-9737.

GGSA Picnic



Join us for games, crafts and fun with your classmates and their families!

Saturday, October 6th: 11 am to 2 pm Compo Beach (Not Sherwood Island) 260 Compo Beach Road Westport, CT 06880

For more location information: Amereen: 203.644.5403 / Sundeep: 203.434.3642. To volunteer for games and potluck, please email soniakaur@gmail.com

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