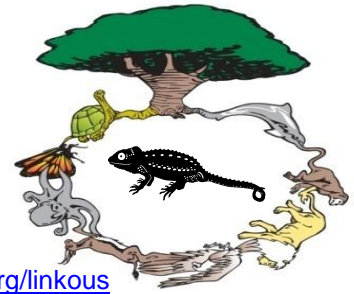


Orange Notes

11-20-09

Gilbert Linkous Elementary

"A Wild And Wonderful Place To Be!"



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Thank you for reading the weekly edition of the Gilbert Linkous Elementary weekly "Orange Notes!" We are consolidating our weekly memos into one grouping. Each Friday, attached to the Orange Notes, you will find flyers regarding important happenings at GLE. Please take a few moments and look through the entire Orange Notes. You'll be glad you did! If you have anything to put in the "Orange Notes" please send your information to jhurst@mcps.org

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>November 23</u>	Third Grade - Making Soup
<u>November 24</u>	Third Grade - Eats Soup! Mrs. White's class to Wheatland Retirement Home
<u>November 25 - 27</u>	Thanksgiving Vacation Days, No School
<u>November 30</u>	School Resumes, Interim Reports go home
<u>December 4</u>	Linkous Ladies and Lads, Holiday Party, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
<u>December 7</u>	Mrs. Stith's class to Warm Hearth, 9:10 - 10:50 am GLE-PTO Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 pm
<u>December 9</u>	Early Release, 1:00 pm
<u>December 10</u>	All Grades to see Nutcracker Production at Virginia Tech, Burruss Hall
<u>December 12</u>	Santa Breakfast, Multipurpose Room, 8:00 - 10:00 am GLE-PTO Silent Auction, 8:00 - 10:00 am



Thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Open House!
GLE was bursting at the seams with our wonderful families and friends!
Thank you to our OUTSTANDING teachers and students for their hard work!
GLE Is the Place To Be!

3rd Grade Students will make and taste their own homemade Thanksgiving Soup on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. Parents are invited to donate items and help in the classroom.



Mrs. White's first grade class will go to Wheatland Retirement Home Tuesday morning, November 24th to sing and take cookies and Thanksgiving cards to the residents.

NOTICES

- 1. Your child's safety is our primary concern.** If you need to make a change to how your child goes home after the school day begins there are only two choices:
 - 1) Please send a note with your child, (use our new GLE A Note From Home form)
 - Or 2) Please fax a note to 540-951-5725.
Follow-up with a phone call to the office to ensure we received such FAX.
- 2. Is your child missing his/her coat, sweaters, hats, gloves, and mittens??? Then please check GLE's Lost and Found. Please mark the items with your child's name so they can be returned.**

Website of the Week

Need a good book for the holidays? Check out this website, a place where parents and children can explore books and their reviews.

www.kidsreads.com



Thank you to all the families and students who participated in the GLE Walk To School Day this past Wednesday.



Thank you for everyone who donated to The MCPS Christmas Store, we had two full boxes to give to those in need in our area!

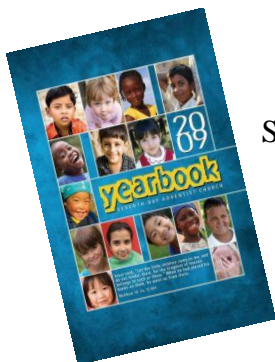
**The Annual GLE PTO Silent Auction, During Santa Breakfast
Saturday December 12, 2009
8-10 AM**



Our annual GLE-PTO Silent Auction is coming December 12th. If you have any **new item(s)** you wish to donate please send it in with your child by December 9th. Thank you for your support and I hope to see you for the Silent Auction on December 12th.

If you are interested or have questions please call Michele Sullivan 540.961.2263 or e-mail: mountaindreams@yahoo.com

YEARBOOK DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!



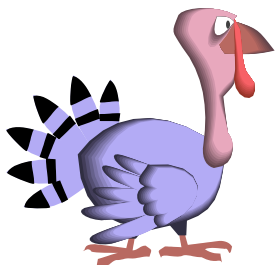
REMEMBER!! IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2009-2010 GLE YEARBOOK
IT'S EASY!

SEND BACK YOUR ORDER FORM WITH A CHECK (Make checks payable to GLE)
OR

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER ONLINE!!

www.yearbooksonsale.com

Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures and keep them coming!!
We need lots and lots of pictures to capture all of those great GLE moments!!
Questions? Do not hesitate to call Debbie Zier, Yearbook Advisor at 951-0998



**THANKSGIVING VACATION DATES – NOVEMBER 25-27!
School resumes November 30th, 2009!**

Happy Thanksgiving!