

**Upcoming Events at GICS**

* Spring Fiesta- Saturday, May 2nd
* Student Baking Competition- Tuesday, May 5th
* Book Fair
* board meeting next Monday
* election for GPA Elections-April 30th
* Lottery Results announced, Tuesday, April 14th at 6pm will be drawing names of students who have applied to attend GICS

**Book Fair News**

GICS currently have over 6,000 Scholastic points!

We need more volunteers for the upcoming book fair, please sign up once the signup genius becomes available

Please step up or nominate someone for the GPA

Check lost and found. Items will be sold at the spring fiesta.

**News from Gwenis Laura**

Auction numbers will be announced soon, administration is still crunching numbers.

New T-shirts for Physical Education are available in house colors, please order your t-shirt at the next GICS café

**LAUSD Oversight Visit Final Evaluation**

GICS received an excellent report:

GICS did not have any corrective actions this year. This news is amazing!

Governance - board should continue to recruit more diverse members

Organization - we need to be certain to have more reference to the common core

Fiscal - we always have a perfect audit and balanced budget. One check was only signed by Frank and not Gwenis even though she did approve it on computer.

Grades received

GOVERNENT score of 3

Achievement score of 4

Organization score of 3

Fiscal score of 3

**Enrollment for Next Fall:**

We are looking at renting additional classrooms in order to meet the capacity needs for next year. On April 14th we will be drawing the names of all students whose parents have signed an intent to enroll form. The preference for enrollment will be given to siblings of GICS students who are already enrolled. After that, we will be using a weighted system in which 1 ticket will be granted for families who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Families that reside within the bounds of LAUSD will receive two tickets. Families that both reside within the bounds of LAUSD and qualify for reduced or free lunches will receive three tickets.

**News from Betty Brown**

Student testing will be happening for both English and Math followed by Sprachdiplom testing.

Administration has supplied a link to a LAUSD website for practice tests that students may access and get familiar with the testing format.

GICS had a successful Parent University on the topic of cyber bullying. The guest speaker on this topic will return to GICS and conduct a workshop targeted for grades 3rd through 5th.

Betty brought back a button from the charter conference, which she would like to be our motto:

“KEEP CALM TRUST YOUR TEACHER”