Parent Conference Week

October 27 - October 31

Early Dismissal Each Day 9:00 AM - 1:10 PM

- AM Kindergarten will attend Tuesday, Thursday
- PM Kindergarten will attend Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Kindergarteners attending the LEAP Program will attend Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (No LEAP on Wednesday)

Teachers have sent home information about conference times with students. If you have not received information about a conference time but would like to schedule one, please email your child’s teacher.

When you arrive for your conference, please check in at the office where you will sign in and get a name badge.

If your child’s dismissal plan will differ from his/her regular plan due to the early release schedule, please let the school office know.

Please note: Camas Extended Day and the Jack, Will, Rob Center will be open early for participants during conference week. Camas Community Ed after-school classes for students are cancelled on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of conference week.
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FALL CONFERENCE WEEK – 1:10 RELEASE ALL WEEK
Daylight Savings ends Sunday, November 2!
Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed the night before. This is also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors!

Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 6.
If you are getting your pictures retaken, please bring your original package and provide it to the photographer.
If this is your first picture, please fill out an order form (available in the office) and provide it to the photographer.

MUST-DASH FUN RUN Winning Class!!!
Congratulations to Mrs. Busby’s Class for raising the most money for our Fun Run and winning a popsicle party.

FALL INTO A GOOD BOOK
at the Scholastic Book Fair
November 10, 12, 13 and 14

Art Discovery Mini Lesson
October 28 at 9:15 AM in the Cafeteria
November Lesson: Illusions in Art
Calling all parents, teachers, grandparents, school staff, and community members! The Grass Valley PTA would like all Grass Valley families to get involved by becoming a PTA member today. We invite you to join us in making a difference in the education and quality of life for our children!

**GVE PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Your fundraising dollars are hard at work!**

At the PTA General Membership Meeting on October 21, three grant requests were presented and approved by the membership.

- Up to $3,000 to be spent on two new sets of risers with safety rails for the music room was approved. The risers will be used during school performances such as Goin’ Buggy and by Grass Valley Vocal Jazz.

- Up to $1,600 on books for the LAP room (reading specialist) was approved. Interesting and fun new titles that are reading level appropriate will be added to the collection of existing books students can check out and enjoy.

- Up to $12,000 on Chromebooks for GVE (includes 30 Chromebooks, 30 licenses, and 1 cart) was approved. Last school year, 30 Chromebooks were purchased and have been a useful tool for writing assignments, research and for improved typing ability. The Chromebooks have been in high demand and the addition of 30 more will allow classrooms more time to utilize the technology.

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**With your PTA Membership, all things are possible!**

- Art Discovery  
- Book Fairs  
- Curriculum Enhancements  
- Teacher Mini Grants  
- Family Movie Nights  

- Birthday Book Cart  
- Spring Carnival  
- Fun Run  
- Staff Appreciation Week  
- Much, much more
Myth #1
Joining the PTA means I have to volunteer.

Truth: You do not have to volunteer to be a member of the PTA. The PTA appreciates everyone’s membership, whether or not a member volunteers. You will not be sucked into a black hole of volunteering!

Myth #2
My PTA membership never expires, I only have to join once.

Truth: Each new school year begins a new PTA membership year. Your PTA membership will be good for the entire school year!

Myth #3
I don’t have the time to join the PTA.

Truth: If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider becoming a member of the PTA and give your financial support. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that your support helps fund events and activities for the children throughout the school year!

Myth #4
My child’s life will be the same whether or not I join the PTA.

Truth: Joining the PTA will put you in direct communication with other parents and teachers. And it will show your child that you are interested and invested in their educational experience!

Myth #5
Those PTA moms know each other really well and can be a little cliquey.

Truth: The majority of the active PTA members do know each other as a result of working together on various PTA projects, but the executive board is dedicated to making sure our group is friendly and welcoming. All are welcome in the PTA!

Myth #6
The PTA has all the help they need, my participation will not make a difference.

Truth: This is probably the biggest myth of all! The PTA always wants and needs your help and participation. If you choose to volunteer, you decide your time commitment. And new ideas are always welcome. It’s important to keep our PTA fresh and exciting!

Why not give it a go? Join your PTA today! Click here for the Grass Valley PTA membership form. Please contact Maria Mansfield at grassvalleypta3665@gmail.com with questions or concerns.
ATTENTION Grass Valley Parents:

The PTA is seeking a chairperson for the **Winter Blast**

to be held on January 9, 2015.
If you are interested in learning more about this fun and exciting position, please contact Maria Mansfield at grassvalleypta3665@gmail.com.

This event cannot happen without volunteer support. Your membership dues and fundraising activities will finance this fun event.

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**A BIG THANK YOU** to Trisha Brotherton, Dawn Redmond, Kirstin Wetzel, and all the parent volunteers for organizing a very successful Must-Dash Fun Run.

And **THANK YOU** to all the student participants for supporting this event. The Fun Run is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and the funds raised go towards PTA sponsored events.

**MANY THANKS** to Robin Webberley for coordinating the October Box Tops campaign.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Rebecca Stallbaumer and the parent volunteers for hosting the first Movie Night of the year.
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http://schools.camas.wednet.edu/communityed/  
Click **HERE** for fall classes and activities |

| **Camas Parks and Recreation**  
http://www.ci.camas.wa.us/index.php/parkshome  
Click **HERE** for fall programs & community events |

| **Camas Community Library**  
http://www.ci.camas.wa.us/index.php/camaspubliclibrary |

| **Camas Education Foundation**  
http://www.cefcamas.org/ |

| **Jack, Will & Rob Center**  

| **Columbia Springs**  
http://www.columbiasprings.org/  
Click **HERE** for upcoming events |

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**Holly Days Craft Fair & Pancake Breakfast with Santa**

Get your family’s picture taken with Santa, in time for this year’s card!

November 22th, 2014  
Pancake Breakfast with Santa: 9am-11am  
Camas Holiday Craft Bazaar: 9am – 5pm  
Liberty Middle School  
1612 NE Garfield Street,  

Potential Vendor? Call Robin Klave 360 910 4426  
Questions? Call Nadine Knight 360 910 5435  

All proceeds go towards the alcohol and drug free Camas High School Senior Grad Night*.  

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*Camas 2015 Grad Night is a parent led volunteer organization, and is not an official function of the Camas School District or CHS
The 13th Annual Camas Educational Foundation Phone-a-thon

November 10-13, 2014

Join the fun and raise some funds for Camas schools. The annual phone-a-thon gives middle and high school students a chance to volunteer their time and make scripted, professional calls to Camas families to ask for donations.

Each year over 100 students and adults “man the phones” for three nights at Zellerbach Administrative Center to “dial in” support. This year’s goal is to raise $20,000.

For the Kids

Will you support our cause? Please make a pledge when our student volunteers call. A pledge of any amount makes a difference. Credit and debit cards are welcome and if we miss you, please visit our website to donate by clicking on the “Donate Now” tab.

CEF is a non-profit volunteer group of parents, educators and community members dedicated to supporting and enhancing the education of all Camas students. CEF is registered 501c (3) organization.

Learn more about CEF at www.cefcamas.org.

Want to Volunteer? Please contact us at...

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