



# November Newsletter

Good Samaritan Academy

Reminder to our families – this is cold and flu season – help us keep the children and our staff healthy!

### I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

### I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin)	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

Be sure your child comes in clothing/outerwear appropriate for the weather. Classes go outside twice a day and alternate play is not available.

**!!!LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!!!**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL ALL ITEMS – NAP ITEMS, CUPS, LUNCH CONTAINERS, LUNCH BOXES AND JACKETS, COATS, HATS AND GLOVES!!!!**

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### GSA HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

- **REMINDER:** “VPK only” children **WILL MEET ON November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> to make up days for the Hurricane Idalia closing.** “VPK only” children will not meet on 11/22. GSA is open to all wrap-around students on those days.
- **GSA closed: November 23rd & 24<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday**  
**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## Thanksgiving Feast Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Parents are invited to a Thanksgiving holiday program at 9:00am on Thursday, 11/16 in the Sanctuary.

The children will have lunch and a party at 11:30am. **Please send a lunchbox if you think your child will not eat the party lunch items**

**Watch for party sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.**



**Watch your child’s folder this month for information on our Christmas Season Mission Project**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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13	14	15	16 Thanksgiving Feast!!	17
20	21	22 No VPK GSA open to wrap around students	23 GSA CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	24 GSA CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving
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