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# Goolsby Greyhound

The Goolsby Leadership Community is united in the belief that all children will become successful leaders in the future through an academically rigorous program in literacy, scientific inquiry, mathematical applications, & interdisciplinary connections.

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## A Word from our Principal

Next week we will begin our Criterion-Referenced Testing (CRTs) in grades 3-5 for this school year. It will be very important for the students to get plenty of sleep the night before, eat a nutritious breakfast, and come to school with a positive attitude! The students who have done this have told us that they felt prepared, and those who attended Saturday Skills Camp also felt better equipped. The results will be available in late June. Of course, learning will continue until the last day of school, Wednesday, June 5.

We are very proud of our students' performance this year on the new Discovery assessments that track each student's academic growth in math and reading. Our children have demonstrated steady improvement despite the more challenging Common Core State Standards. This is quite an accomplishment and a fine reflection on the teaching and learning that happens at Goolsby.

On June 5, we will bid farewell to our fifth grade students, the Class of 2020. This is such a fine group of young leaders, and they will go on to make many positive changes. Their "pawprints" will forever be on our hearts!

Our atrium is abloom! Thank you so much to Michelle Tovar and her merry band of gardeners who, with the partnership of Star Nursery (Ft. Apache and Tropicana) have transformed our atrium into an enhanced outdoor learning environment. This group has many more plans for the area that will make it even more special for students.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 799-2520. We will be happy to help!

## Doughnuts for Dads



Dads, please enjoy doughnuts, coffee, milk, and juice in the Multipurpose Room with your child this Friday, April 12th. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. This event is hosted by our wonderful PLT and is a great way to start your child's day! Hope to see here this Friday!





# "A Night in Venice"



Friday, April 26th 5 – 8 p.m.

Fun for the Whole Family!

**What is "A Night in Venice"?**

"A Night in Venice" is Goolsby's signature fundraiser. This is our 9<sup>th</sup> year with this fun family event. Enjoy an Italian dinner, peruse the amazing items up for bid at the silent auction, and join in on the amazing fun , entertainment, and the class basket raffle while your kids play at the outdoor carnival.

**How much does it cost?**

Meal tickets are \$5. Other treats are available for \$1-2. Raffle tickets are \$1 a piece with a presale special. Wristbands for the carnival games and activities are \$10. There is a silent auction that includes both small and large ticket items including amazing exclusive one on one teacher experiences

**Where does the money go?**

The PLT is a dedicated facilitator for the schools wishes and needs. All monies raised this year have been earmarked for math and reading instruction, as well as, continued improvement in technology.

**How can I help?**

Volunteers are still needed for set up and help at the event. Email us at goolsbyplt@yahoo to volunteer!

***This is the biggest event of the year! Please support our children's education by attending this fun and important fundraiser!***

The Night in Venice annual class basket raffle is a tremendous part of our fundraising efforts and we **NEED** your help! This year's basket themes are listed below. If you have any **NEW, UNUSED** items you would like to donate please give them to the front office. We are also looking for donations of Gift Cards in increments of \$5.00 and up for our Greyhound raffle board!

<b>Jacobsen</b>	<b>Girls (a.m.) / Boys (p.m.)</b>	<b>Susich</b>	<b>Music</b>
Grunwald	Cash Basket	Vedral	JUST Movies
<b>Ohnstad</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Balmer</b>	<b>Disney Channel</b>
Bates	Baking	Geiger	Game Night
<b>Cardenas</b>	<b>Out to Lunch</b>	<b>Grosenick</b>	<b>Beach/Summer</b>
Dwyer	Monster High	Khan	Red Rock Resort
<b>Flakus</b>	<b>Spa</b>	<b>Kunz</b>	<b>Legos</b>
Mariani	Pop stars	Kolar	Nickelodeon
<b>Burgess</b>	<b>Gift Cards</b>	<b>De La Torre</b>	<b>Family Night In</b>
Miller	Arts and Crafts	Grosenick	Cleaning Supplies
<b>Timpa</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Hawley</b>	<b>Golf</b>
Mueller	Arts & Crafts	Vanderveldt	Viva Las Vegas
<b>Mackin</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	Dworkin	Gift Cards
Hinkley	Italian	<b>Weigel</b>	<b>HAPPY</b>
<b>Meyer</b>	<b>Reading</b>	Hoshibata	Outdoor Fun
Rhea	Arts & Crafts	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Movie Night</b>

## Collaborative Artwork for Auction



These Pollock style painting are collaborative pieces. 3rd grade students at Goolsby Elementary school looked at artwork by the famous American Artist & Abstract Expressionist, Jackson Pollock. After learning about his life and work, each student created their own individual splatter, drizzle and drip style painting on a canvas board. They also created 4 canvases, 2 using a sea blue, black, yellow, and white color scheme and 2 canvases using earth tones of burnt orange, yellow, grey green, white, beige, and black. Each 3rd grade student had the opportunity to spend a few minutes dripping and splattering house paint onto these canvases. They loved the freedom to move their whole body while thoughtfully dripping and drizzling paint onto these 4 canvases. Each student went home feeling a sense of pride and accomplishment. We hope you attend our event and enjoy these creations, as much as they enjoyed creating them.



Tyler, Camille, Dominic & Luke from Mrs. Kunz's 3rd Grade Class

These collaborative painting, titled "*Color War No. 1*", "*Color War No. 2*", "*Color War No. 3*", and "*Color War No. 4*", will be up for silent auction at our 9th annual fundraiser a "Night in Venice" Friday, April 26th at 5 p.m. They were created on a 24" X 24" museum grade canvas using house paint. You will have the opportunity to bid on one canvas or all 4 canvases. If you have the highest bid, you could be the lucky owner of one of these fantastic 3rd grade works of art!



You will also have the opportunity to view and bid on additional collaborative artworks done by grade levels and classes during a Night in Venice. The other artworks that will be up for auction include; 1st grades van Gogh style "*Winter Tree*", two Kandinsky inspired pieces created by the full day Kindergarten classes, an abstract piece created by the 4th grade that reflects the influenced of Robert Delauney, and ceramic pieces created by second grade classes.

## The Ultimate Student—Teacher Experience

Your child can sign up to be on one their favorite teachers team to play a round of laser tag at Battle Blast Laser Tag on West Sahara. There will be a sign up table at a Night in Venice for this student-teacher experience. There will be a fee for each round each student signs up to play. All proceeds will go directly to educational experiences and supplies for Goolsby students. Once you pay the fee, you will be given a voucher that you will bring to Battle Blast Laser Tag on West Sahara on Thursday, May 23rd. Rounds of laser tag will be divided into two groups: 4th /5th graders and 1st—3rd graders. The students that score the highest points for each game will be invited to have breakfast in the Goolsby Teachers Lounge with Mr. Shenkberger (date TBA). This is a great way to end your child's school year and fun for all!

## Parent Survey & Rave Reviews

Don't forget to complete the parent survey. The survey is available at [ccsd.net/parent\\_survey](http://ccsd.net/parent_survey) from April 1 - May 21, 2013. It can be found under CCSD News, click on CCSD launches district wide parent survey. Students also have the opportunity to take a survey. It's all part of Interim Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky's goal of increasing parent and community involvement in schools. Survey results provide vital feedback to CCSD on ways to improve public education in southern Nevada. Additionally, the surveys are part of ongoing outreach efforts that have helped transform CCSD from the fastest-growing to the fastest-improving school district in the nation.

**If you feel that a teacher has gone above and beyond let us know! Stop by the school office and fill out a Rave Review. You can also fill out a Rave Review online at [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net) under Explore CCSD, then community, then resources.**

## Student Council Announcements

Coins for Council has raised \$457 so far! Our goal is to buy a color printer for the computer lab, but it costs about \$1500! Keep those coins rolling in!

Student Council will have a booth at Night in Venice. We will have a limited amount of T-shirts for sale and will be starting our second round of pre-orders for more T-shirts. Come by and check it out!

We'll be recruiting new Student Council Members for next year. We'll be giving out information before the end of the school year. It will be Goolsby's 10th Anniversary! We are looking for dedicated greyhounds!



## Staff Appreciation Week



May 6-10 is Staff Appreciation Week! Look for fliers coming home for ways that you can say, "Thank You" to the wonderful staff at Goolsby. You may also be contacted by your room parent for celebrations specific to your child's room. We are lucky to have such a wonderful staff here at Goolsby and are looking forward to a great week!

## Field Day

**Wednesday, May 8th** all 4th and 5th grade students will have Field Day from 9:15—11:15.

**Thursday, May 9th** all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students will have Field Day (time will be announced)

**Wednesday, May 15th** all Full Day Kindergarten students will have Field Day (mid day activities from 11:30—1:00)

Please remember to apply sunscreen before coming to school, wear appropriate (school code) clothing for outdoor activities, and bring your water bottles!



## Full Day Kindergarten Round - Up



Registration for Tuition-Based Extended Day kindergarten will conclude on Tuesday, April 30th; therefore, if you wish your child to attend full-day kindergarten next school year, please come in and pick up a registration packet. In addition to the packet, please bring your child's birth certificate (ORIGINAL), immunization records (which must be up to date), a current utility bill (power, water, gas), your driver's license, and a \$100 CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (no cash/personal checks) made out to CCSD/Goolsby. Remember, all information must be provided and/or updated before your registration can be completed. Please note: The monthly fee for full-day kindergarten is \$375/mo.

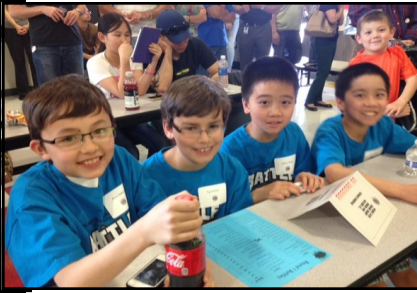
## 2nd Grade Mother's Day Play



Mothers mark your calendar! 2nd Grade is having a Mother's Day Play on Friday, May 10th. Since 2nd grade is large, two performances will be held. Mrs. Vedral's, Mrs. Hinkley's, Mrs. Mueller's and Mrs. Rhea's classes will perform at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Mr. Meyer's, Mrs. Mackin's and Mrs. Susich' classes will perform at 2:40 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. We hope you take the time to see your child perform in honor of Mother's Day!



## Battle of the Books



Goolsby ES Battle of the Books team, Readers Express, took 5th place overall at the District Championship on Friday, April 5th! This was the first time in our history of competing that our school has made it so far. The team, which consisted of Ty Carlson (4th grade), Alex Sakon (4th grade), Eric Wang (5th grade) and James Wang (4th grade) showed great amounts of dedication and represented our school well. (Fun Fact: This was also our first all boy team!) Since three of the four members are fourth graders they are determined to come back next year and get even further in the competition. If you are a third or fourth grade student interested in Battle of the Books for next year you can start reading now! Here is the book list:

### Battle of the Books Reading List for 2013-14

Newberry Award 2013

Sibert Medal (non fiction) 2013

NYRA Young Reader Books 2014

One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World'sMost Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Sylvia & Aki by Winifred Conkling

One White Dolphin by Gill Lewis

Capture the Flag by Kate Messner

Who Was Steve Jobs? By Pam Pollack and Meg Belviso

The Silver Bowl by Diane Stanley

The library would like to thank the parents of the gentlemen that won, without your encouraged the boys wouldn't have been able to excel as well as they did. We would also like to thank Mrs. Weigel, Ms. Malone and Ms. Mariana Rivera (and son, Emmanuel) for volunteering at the district battle. We couldn't have done it without you. One last thank you to Goolsby administration for supporting the library and all library sponsored events.

## Notes from the Library

Read it! Dream it! Do it! We had a BLAST during NVRW! Our author visit with Jarrett Krosoczka was wonderful. Our book drive brought in 816 books that will be donated to kids right here in Southern Nevada through Spread the Word Southern Nevada. Our first charity book sale ever raised \$286 for the Amazon Library run by Explorama and CONAPAC near Iquitos, Peru. Thanks for all of your support!

Save the Date: Spring Book Fair (May 20th—29th)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Streets 799-2520.

## Important Dates

Friday, April 12th: Doughnuts with Dads (8:00 a.m.)

Monday, April 15th thru Friday, April 19th: CRT Testing (Gr. 3-5)

Tuesday, April 23rd: Full Day Kindergarten Field Trip  
to the Discovery Children's Museum

Friday, April 26th: Night in Venice (5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.)

Friday, May 3rd : Muffins with Mom (8:00 a.m.)

Monday, May 6th—Friday, May 10th: Staff Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 7th : Choir Field Trip to UNLV (9:00—1:00)

Wednesday, May 8th : 4th & 5th Grade Field Day (9:15—11:15)

Thursday, May 9th : 1st — 3rd Grade Field Day (Time TBA)

Thursday, May 9th : PLT General Mtg with elections (6:30 p.m.)

Friday, May 10th : 2nd Grade Mother's Day Performance

Tuesday, May 14th : 5th Grade Field Trip (Las Vegas 51's)

Monday, May 20th — Wednesday, May 29th : Book Fair

Thursday, May 23rd : Kindergarten—"Moving Up" (10-11/ 2-3)

Wednesday, June 5th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day)

Grades 1-5 & full day Kindergarten : 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Half Day Kindergarten - A.M. 9:00 a.m.—10:20 a.m.


Half Day Kindergarten - P.M. 11:10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(No Lunch Service on the last day of school)

### April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CRT TESTING WINDOW April 8th - May 7th AIMS TESTING WINDOW April 29th - May 29th	1 <b>A</b> Start Rotation on "A" Day April Fools Day	2 <b>B</b>	3 <b>C</b>	4 <b>D</b>	5 <b>E</b>	6
	8 <b>F</b>	9 <b>A</b>	10 <b>B</b>	11 <b>C</b>	12 <b>D</b>	13
14	15 <b>E</b>	16 <b>F</b>	17 <b>A</b>	18 <b>B</b>	19 <b>C</b>	20
21	22 <b>D</b> Earth Day	23 <b>E</b> Full Day Kindergarten Field Trip to Discovery Children's Museum	24 <b>F</b>	25 <b>A</b>	26 <b>B</b> Arbor Day "Night in Venice" School Fundraiser	27
28	29 <b>C</b>	30 <b>D</b>				

### May 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CRT TESTING WINDOW April 8th - May 7th AIMS TESTING WINDOW April 29th - May 29th		1 <b>E</b>	2 <b>F</b>	3 <b>A</b>	4
5	6 <b>B</b>	7 <b>C</b> Choir Field Trip to UNLV	8 <b>D</b> 4th & 5th Grade Field Day	9 <b>E</b> 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Field Day	10 <b>F</b> 2nd Grade Performance	11
12	13 <b>A</b>	14 <b>B</b> 5th Grade Field Trip	15 <b>C</b>	16 <b>D</b>	17 <b>E</b>	18
19	20 <b>F</b> Book Fair	21 <b>A</b> Book Fair	22 <b>B</b> Book Fair	23 <b>C</b> Book Fair Kindergarten "Moving Up"	24 <b>D</b> Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	25
26	27 <b>E</b> Memorial Day (No School)	28 <b>D</b> Book Fair	29 <b>E</b> Book Fair	30 <b>F</b>	31 <b>A</b>	