

The Crockett Review

George Crockett Academy

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Mission Statement

George Crockett Academy provides a nurturing, respectful and stimulating academic environment, committed to the empowerment of responsible citizens who are critical thinkers in a global society.

Vision Statement

The entire George Crockett Academy community is committed to developing students who are self-respecting, respectful of others, and dedicated to community service. The students of GCA are taught to believe in the power of law to solve problems for justice and equal rights. The Kwanzaa principles are the foundations of our vision.

Umoja (Unity)
Kujichagulia
(Self-Determination)
Ujima (Creative Work
& Responsibility)
Ujamaa (Cooperative
Economics)
Nia (Purpose)
Kuumba (Creativity)
Imani (Faith)

Chartered by
Northern Michigan
University



George Crockett Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, age, disability or sex.

Dear GCA Community,

Cold weather has arrived and winter will officially be here next Thursday. As the temperatures drop it's very important that everyone is bundled up against the cold. Hats, scarfs, winter coats, boots and mittens are a must! We still have mittens which were donated from Mittens of Detroit and smaller winter jackets available for students who need them in the office.

The Book Fair has been awesome so far! The students are loving it. They've been browsing and making lists of all the books they want. They're not the only ones who are enjoying the exciting discoveries the Fair holds. Teachers have been making their own book wish lists. We think you will too! Check out our online book fair to see what the fuss is all about.



Over this coming weekend, George Crockett is expecting a special visit from Santa's elves. They will be visiting the library to set everything up for Santa's Secret Workshop, which will begin next Monday, the 18th. Family Night will be on Wednesday, December 20th. Students and those most important to them can enjoy the festivities until 5 p.m. Afterward, stop by our Parent Workshop on Bullying and our December PTSO meeting. We're looking forward to seeing you!

The first day of winter is not the only thing happening the 21st. One of our favorite winter traditions is our Winter Blast Concert which is also next Thursday! The Concert will be from 4 to 6 p.m. including intermission and refreshments. Get here as soon as possible to make sure you get front row seats. It's sure to be the best performance yet!

Have you turned in your favorite recipe for our December Vision Event yet? The ones we've received so far look delicious! All recipes are due no later than Friday, December 22nd, which is the last day of school before Winter Break. Please turn your recipes into your student's homeroom teacher.

Speaking of Friday, December 22nd, we will have a half day that day! Students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. and will have a two week break to enjoy the holidays. School will resume on Monday, January 8th. Be sure to check the GCA website and Facebook page for all upcoming events that you need to mark on your calendar.

We hope you have a wonderful week!

-The GCA Staff

Bottle Cap Drive

George Crockett Academy families, we need your help!

We are again collecting plastic bottle caps. Our goal this year is 1,100 lbs of plastic which will be recycled into a picnic table for our school grounds.



Please save all of your bottle caps over the holidays for our drive. The caps must be clean and made from acceptable plastic. We will post the acceptable types of caps and tops on the website, the Facebook page and at school. Please make sure to check those!

Thank you so much for your help!!

Shout outs!



**Congratulations to GCA fourth grader,
Deshawn Williams!**

He, along with his football team, flew to Florida to participate The United Youth Football and Cheer National Championship Week. Not only did they make it Florida and the play-offs but

THEY WON THE WHOLE THING!

Great job to Deshawn and his teammates!

Your GCA family is proud of you!



Homework

All students have homework every night!

If students come home without written homework, they should read every night and practice their math facts.

Students with internet access at home can work on:

www.studyisland.comÁ

www.mobymax.comÁ

www.ixl.comÁÁ

www.readingeggs.comÁ

www.razkids.com



8A students are reading The Hunger Games, 8B is reading To Kill a Mockingbird and 7B is reading We Beat the Streets. All of these students are required to read, ideally, a chapter every evening for homework and write a summary in their Reading Response Journals.

Middle school students who have math with Mrs. Dunbar will have math tests tomorrow.

8th Graders will be tested on their knowledge of angles.

7th graders will be tested on two step equations.

Drop off & Dismissal

The school building opens at 7:30 a.m. daily.

Please make sure to have your student here between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. Not only will students be provided with a nutritious breakfast if they are here at that time, they will receive a full morning of instruction.

Being here on time every day and remaining in school until dismissal at 3:30 p.m. is vital to earning good grades and doing well over all.

Please help us in putting our students' best foot forward by ensuring they get a full day of instruction every day.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

December 15th

Book Fair ends

December 18th

Santa's Secret Workshop begins
Chess Club

December 20th

Santa's Secret Workshop Family Night. Open until 5 p.m.
PTSO meeting
Parent Workshop on bullying

December 21st

First day of winter
Winter Blast Concert 4 to 6 p.m. with intermission and refreshments.

December 22nd

GCA Cooks! recipes due
12 p.m. dismissal. Winter Break begins

January 8th

School resumes
Happy Holidays!

Extra Curricular Activities

Drama Club -

3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday in the library

3rd/4th grade Basketball practice -

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Mondays and Thursdays

Drumline -

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

Avengers in partnership with Detroit Lunch with a Mentor Program -

For middle school students, during middle school lunch every Wednesday

Avengers after school Chess Club -

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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Meals

Healthy breakfasts are served daily from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Dinner is served from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. for any students participating in an after school activity.

