
The Crockett Review

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PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE

WINTER BREAK

WILL TAKE PLACE

MONDAY & TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 20TH & 21ST

News You Should Know

- The GCA breakfast program begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and the late bell rings at 8:10 a.m.
 - ❖ Kindergarten dismissal – 3:05 p.m.
 - ❖ 1st -5th grade dismissal – 3:15 p.m.
 - ❖ 6th-8th grade dismissal – 3:15 p.m.
- Thursday, February 16th, there will be a PTSO meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting, Thursday, February 16th, 6:30-7:30
- Nacho Sale, Friday, February 17th
- K-2 Parent Reading Night - February 23rd

Preparations for the 2012/2013 School Year are already underway beginning with the following events and dates:

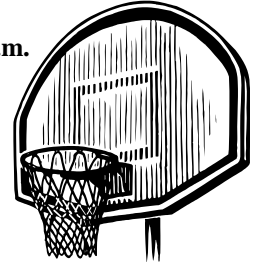
- Re-Enrollment begins February 27th and ends April 30th
- Open Enrollment for the 2012/2013 school year begins April 2nd and ends April 23rd
- Lottery (if needed) will be held May 4th @ 3 p.m.

Next Game: Boys game schedule TBA

Boys Junior Varsity: M, W
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Boys Varsity: M, TH, F
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. @

Thirkell Elementary School
7724 14th, Detroit, MI 48206
(corner of LaSalle Blvd.)



Cheerleading

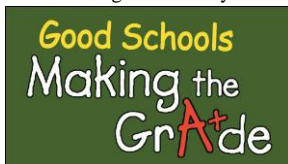
Practice dates: T, W, TH
3:30 – game time

Contact Mr. D. Adams at:

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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.



Skillman Foundation "Good School"



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 Kwanza 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)

If you would like to receive The Crockett Review electronically, please leave your email address with the main office at (313) 896-6078.

Edline Parent Activation Code

Each student attending GCA has an activation code so parents can view grades online at Edline.net

If you have not received your Edline activation code please contact Asst. Principal Powell – Johnson at: Tamiko.Powell-Johnson@leonagroup.com or call the main office at (313) 896-6078 for more information or assistance with how to see your child’s grades online.

Note: Codes do not change. If you received your code last year it is still valid.

February Events & Activities	
Cheerleading	T, W, Th 3:30 – game time
JV Basketball	M, W 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Varsity Basketball	M, Th, F 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. @ Thirkell Elementary
February 3	No School – Professional Development
February 6	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
February 8	COUNT DAY
February 14	Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
February 14	Pink and Red Day
February 20-21	WINTER BREAK

SOME MORE AMAZING FIRST FACTS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

African-American Firsts:

- **Governor (appointed):** P.B.S. Pinchback served as a governor of Louisiana from December 9, 1872 – January 13, 1873, during impeachment proceedings against the elected governor.
- **First patent holder:** [Thomas L. Jennings](#), 1821, for a dry-cleaning process.
- **M.D. Degree:** James McCune Smith, 1837, University of Glasgow; Rebecca Lee Crumpler became the first African American woman to receive an M.D. degree. She graduated from the New England Female Medical College in 1864.
- **College President:** Daniel A. Payne, 1856, Wilberforce University, Ohio.
- **Major League Baseball Player:** Jackie Robinson, 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers.
- **NFL Quarterback:** Willie Thrower, 1953.
- **NHL Hockey Player:** Willie O’Ree, 1958, Boston Bruins.



NEW ENCORE SCHEDULE

February 6 – March 2, 2012

Phys Ed	Technology	Music	Art
8B	6A	7A	7B
3A	3B	4B	5A
2A	2B	KB	1B

After-School Tutoring

After school tutoring takes place Monday-Thursday weekly, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

PARENTS

If you applied for a GFS discount card please see Ms. Rapier in the PTSO office.