



Coyote Connections

WEEK OF: Dec. 9 – 13

Monday – Dec 9 C/D 	• Holiday ELF Baking for sale – ALL WEEK during lunch • GESS Holiday Spirit: Tacky Tourist Day • Classroom Door Decorating Continues (Winners announced Dec. 19th) • Candy Gram sales continue at lunch (delivery date – Dec. 19th) • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm in the library
Tuesday – Dec 10 A/B	• GESS Holiday Spirit: Toque & Snowpants Day 
Wednesday – Dec 11 C/D	• GESS Holiday Spirit: Christmas Socks & Sandals 
Thursday – Dec 12 A/B	• GESS Holiday Spirit: Grade Dress Up • OTS Christmas Concert in the Theatre & Community Gym
Friday – Dec 13 A/B 	• GESS Holiday Spirit: Santa Hat Day • School Trivia Challenge – be in class right at 9:00 am for your chance to WIN • Pizza \$2/slice

Dec 7 – Santa's Workshop at GESS (12–3 pm) Tree light-up (3–5 pm)
Dec 9–20 – 10 Days of Holiday School Spirit – see calendar below
Dec 17 – Grad Parent/Guardian Committee mtg. @ 7 pm in GESS Library
Dec 18 – Winter Band Concert in the theatre at 7 pm
Dec 20 – School Assembly at 2:10 pm in the Gym + Last day of classes
– Movie Night (GESS Grads ONLY) @ 5 pm in the theatre
Dec 23– Jan. 5 – Winter Break (School reopens on Jan. 6 – full day)

Assessments

Students currently in Math 10 or English 10 or 12 who **missed** taking their in-class assessments in November, must come to the office to register for the January session.

****These assessments are REQUIRED for graduation.**



Congratulations to our Teacher Interns -- Abbie Smith, Nathan MacFarlane, and Alan Gu (not photographed) -- on the successful completion of their Practicum! We wish them all the best!



Our wonderful grads (Isabella Hughes, Savannah Roseborough, Ila Mould, and Kiara Domanski) have been hard at work selling candy grams this week. Keep up the good work!



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GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. GRAD AWARDS:

Grads can find a Google Form on the 'CLP GRAD 2025' Google Classroom page to nominate themselves for grad awards. Submissions will be reviewed in the Spring. Grads are **NOT** limited to just one award, and should submit the form multiple times to nominate themselves for all that apply.

2. GRAD MOVIE NIGHT – DECEMBER 20:

2025 GESS Grads **ONLY** are invited to come to a movie night in the Creekside Theatre @ 5pm on Friday, December 20. There will be no admission cost, and no concession being sold.

3. LAKE COUNTRY BOTTLE DEPOT FUNDRAISER:

Have refundables? Donate them to the 'GESS GRAD 2025' account at the Lake Country Bottle Depot!! There's no need to sort them ahead of time! All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of prom tickets.

Thursday, December 12 Grade Dress-Up Day:

Gr. 12 – Santa
Gr. 11 – The Grinch
Gr. 10 – Elves
Gr. 9 – Reindeer
Staff – Snowman



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Caravan Farm Theatre Grad Trip Wednesday, December 4



"Great Job" to the Leadership Class on
spreading the Holiday School Spirit!!



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