



# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Good Foundations Academy

## November 2025

### NEWSLETTER

Dear GFA Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that your family has settled into the school year. As we begin the second quarter of school, I want to take a moment to share some updates and express my gratitude for all that you do to support our school community.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent-Teacher Conferences. We truly value the partnership between home and school and know that working together makes a tremendous difference in your child's education. If you were unable to attend but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to reach out to schedule an appointment.

I am also thrilled to share the exciting news that our annual school fundraiser was an incredible success. Together, we raised nearly \$30,000! Each year, our families go above and beyond to support this event, and your generosity allows us to purchase much-needed items and resources that directly benefit our students and classrooms. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication in helping our school thrive.

Another highlight of the season was our Fall Festival Trick-or-Treat Event, which drew nearly 700 attendees! It was such a joy to see our students, families, and staff come together to celebrate and create lasting memories. We are so fortunate to have the kind of community that makes events like this possible. A huge thank-you to everyone who organized, volunteered, donated, and joined in the fun. You truly made it a special night for everyone involved.

Looking ahead, we have several events coming up. On November 7, we will hold our monthly assembly where we'll introduce the character trait of Responsibility and recognize many of our outstanding students. Please note that Picture Retake Day is scheduled for November 11, for anyone wishing to have their child's photo retaken. Then, on November 13, we'll celebrate Community Hero Day, a special opportunity for our students to meet and learn from local community helpers who make a positive impact in our area. Finally, our Thanksgiving Break will take place from November 24 through November 28, and there will be no school that week.

As we continue through the school year, I want to express how grateful I am for our incredible families and the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place. Your ongoing support and involvement truly make a difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for being such an important part of our school's success and for helping us create a wonderful place for our students to learn!

With sincere appreciation,

Lisa Erwin, M.Ed.  
Director  
Good Foundations Academy



## FOUNDATION STONE

### RESPONSIBILITY

Taking ownership  
of my thoughts,  
words, and actions.



## IMPORTANT DATES

4: Flu Clinic

7: Assembly

10: Board Meeting

11: Picture Retakes

13: Community Hero Day

24-28: Thanksgiving Break-  
NO SCHOOL

### SAVE THE DATE

Dec 8-12: After School Sign Ups  
Begin for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Dec 19: Winter Assembly

Dec 22-Jan 2: Winter Break-  
NO SCHOOL



## COMMUNITY HELPER DAY

Community Helper Day is Thursday, November 13th. If you or someone you know helps in our community and would be willing to share with our students, please sign up at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPkUgI9fKAshoquMCBzbI9kTNLPgOMdZYYLupMgUVaJBLBrQ/viewform?usp=header>



# School Directory



Ms. Erwin - Director



Mrs. Wood  
K-3 Assistant Director



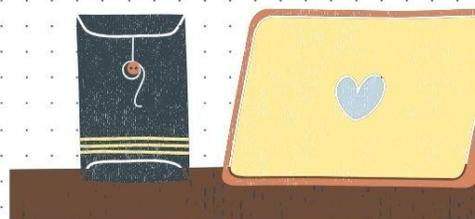
Mrs. Prieto  
4-6 Assistant Director



Mrs. Adams  
Office Manager



Mrs. Ogden  
Administrative  
Assistant



# Guardian Committee Newsletter

November 2025



## Monthly Recap

We provided a meal for the teachers during their Professional Development Day on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We were also able to make snack bags for teachers and office staff for Parent Teacher Conference week with the help of your donations.



## Fundraiser

We had a successful fundraiser and were able to raise \$29,578.35!

We will use the funds to purchase soundboards in the gym and cafeteria. We will also set aside a portion of the money raised to help fund Guardian Committee events for this year as well as purchasing replacement indoor/outdoor recess equipment.

## Guardian Committee Meeting

Just a friendly reminder that our monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm with a morning meeting Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am in the portable.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Guardian Committee meetings.

We welcome all parents who want to volunteer or have ideas for events. There is no fee to be a part of the committee or to attend the meetings.



## Upcoming Events

Assembly  
Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

Picture Retakes is  
Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Community Helper Day is  
Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Break is  
Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>



## Important

Contact us anytime at [gfguardiancommittee@gmail.com](mailto:gfguardiancommittee@gmail.com) or by joining the Guardian Committee GroupMe



## Community Helper Day

Community Helper Day is Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you or someone you know helps in our community and wants to come spend some time talking to our students about their profession have them sign up using the link or QR code.

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Riverdale  
Community  
Center

# After School Club



**November 3rd-25th**

Mondays-Thursdays

For Kids ages 6-12

Mondays

**New  
Sport Day**

Tuesdays

**Crafts &  
Activites**

Wednesdays

**Treat  
Day**

Thursdays

**Time to  
Shine**

Join us for:

Games. Fun Activities.  
Crafts. & Treats!

Club Time:

Mon. Tues. & Thurs

**3:20-4:30pm**

Wednesdays

**12:20-1:30pm**

Cost: \$20-Residents  
\$25-Non-residents

Register online at:  
[Riverdalecity.com/intramurals](http://Riverdalecity.com/intramurals)



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