



## STARTING GATE SCHOOL HOME OF THE EAGLES

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

October was a very active month for our student body as they enjoyed a total 6 fieldtrips and a Halloween Party. November promises to be equally as active as we head toward the middle of autumn.

Starting Gate School will not be in session on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observation of Veteran's Day, as well as Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

November 23, 2011 will be a regular school for preschoolers and free dress day for extended day students in grades K-12.

We will be hosting a Chevy's family night on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

Volunteers play an extremely important role as classroom assistants and playground supervisors. If this opportunity sounds like something you would like to donate your time to, one or maybe two times a week, please contact your child's teacher for more details.

The flu (influenza) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by flu viruses. There are many different types, the H1N1 is especially contagious. To help protect your child we are reminding parents to keep your child home if signs of runny nose and cough continue. Washing hands here at school is a big part of our school day, even more so for children under 5 years. If someone at home is sick, try to keep the person not feeling well in a separate room from others. Be sure to throw away tissues and other disposable items in the trash, to reduce spreading of germs. Keeping all surfaces clean will help prevent the flu bug. Please see your physician as soon as possible if you are not feeling well.

### SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS AND THANK YOU'S



Thank you to all parents who participated in the event to make Halloween 2011 as fun and entertaining as only a school Halloween party can be!

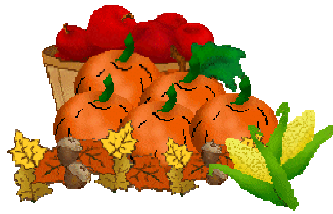
Thank you to all our parents for supporting Starting Gate School each month  
Special thanks this month goes out to Starting Gate's Honorary Eagles A.K.A. school volunteers. It's a big job, and our Teachers appreciate the extra effort. Thank you to all the friends and supporters of Starting Gate School not mentioned and not forgotten.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Nishida for the donation of 2 new computers, now up and running.

Special Thanks to all our dedicated Teachers who are here every day at Starting Gate School, to make learning more exciting for their students. Starting Gate is proud to recognize this outstanding team of dedicated individuals. Teacher Dorothy, Teacher Kandice, Teacher Bobby, Ms. Trini, Mrs. Vlach, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mr. Hope, Teacher David, and Mrs. Reno.

Thank you to our entire student body Ambassadors' for participating in the recycling bottle and can program. Top Marks to again to our preschool Ambassadors for bringing in most recyclable plastic bottles. Recycling is an active part of our school program. Students are taught the value of caring for the earth as well as seeing their school benefit through the beautification process.

For past newsletters and previous events please check the SGS website: [www.StartingGateSchool.com](http://www.StartingGateSchool.com) under News and Events.



### TRIVIA!

Which states do not observe daylight saving time?  
All students and parents are encouraged to play.  
Be the first to bring your correct answer to the front office for a special mention in next month's newsletter.

### THE BASIC FUND

Parents: If you are planning for your pre-kindergarten to attend grade school at Starting Gate School next fall, now is the time to apply for the Basic Fund Scholarship program and avoid the waiting list. For more information visit the home page of [www.StartingGateSchool.com](http://www.StartingGateSchool.com) and scroll down the Basic Fund link.

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