We had a great turn out at our first annual Fun Run!!! We were able to make a little over $500 dollars to help with school field trips. The PTA made almost $1,300. This money goes to help pay for SEP Dinners, Health and Safety Week, Teacher Appreciation and the many other things that PTA puts on for the school. All the money that was made at the carnival goes back to the children and the school. We couldn’t do this without the help of our community! Thank you so much! Thank you to all of the mom’s and dad’s that helped with volunteering at the carnival, helped with the race, donating and putting gift baskets together!! YOU ALL ARE AMAZING! And make my job a lot easier!

Just FYI, we have moved our Family Movie Night to January 23, 2015. With the holidays and vacations coming up, is just worked out better for us and the school. So put it on your calendar! We will let the kids vote on the movie and post it, as the date gets closer.  
Thanks for all you do for the BEST school in town!!
Sincerely, Goshen Elementary PTA

Goshen Elementary News

Box Top Wars
Thank you for your support with our Box Top Wars. Mrs. Baguley’s class was the winner! Goshen Elementary will receive a check from Box Tops for $688.80. This money will be used to support our Road to Success Program and assemblies. We will continue to send home Box Top collection sheets each month. PLEASE do not attach BONUS box tops to the collection sheets. Send them in to the office. Only place the Box Top in the spaces indicated. (No STAPLES, only glue or tape.). You can complete these and turn them in or send them in a baggie with your student(s). We will be redeeming them in February.

Book Fair
*The Book Fair will be held December 3 through December 11.
The Book Fair will be open the following days and times:
Mon – Fri, 8:30 – 9:00 am, and 11:30 – 12:30 pm
Family Event, Wednesday, December 4, 2:30 – 8:00 pm (during our SEP Conferences)
This year you can visit the Book Fair online at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/goshenschool
Please send all money in sealed envelope address to the BOOK FAIR. We want to thank Cheri Tromble for overseeing this project.

Citizens of the Month for October
(Theme: Showing Honesty)

Iris Morales          Briten Anderson          Christopher Chavarria          Austyn Thornton
Jordan Conder         Chevy White              Mason Davis                   Shane Allred
Skylar Black          Steven Ward              Vianey Vazquez                Sky Simmons
Madison Dinkel        Hagen Taylor              Lauren Cowan
Cold and Flu Suggestions
By School Nurse
Cold and flu result in more absences in school age children than almost any other illness. Most colds and flu are caused by viruses. Viral infections cannot be helped by penicillin or other antibiotics. If the child has a fever or cannot do their class work they should not be in school. See your health care provider if the cold is accompanied by the signs of a bacterial infection, such as persistent cough or a cough that produces yellow or green phlegm, high fever (100 degrees or above), pain in the ears, sinus or chest, or severe sore throat. Bacterial infections can be treated with antibiotics.

This is a list of suggestions that may be helpful for you if your child is suffering from cold or flu:

- Get plenty of rest. If he/she is having difficulty breathing because of congestion, you can try having them sleep propped up with pillows.
- Drink plenty of fluids (hot or cold).
- Frequent hand washing to prevent the spread of germs. Dispose of tissues carefully.
- Clean contaminated household objects (i.e. phones and toys) frequently. Wash dishes in hot soapy water.
- Try to have your child keep his/her hands away from his/her face.
- Using a vaporizer or humidifier may help with congestion.
- Eat when hungry.
- Parents can consider using a decongestant, pain relievers to relieve the symptoms of cold and flu as directed by your health care provider or pharmacist.

***During the flu season, please keep children at home if they have a fever, body aches, or a cough. They must be free from the fever and body aches for 24 hours before they can return. We realize the cough may linger longer, but should not be accompanied by the fever and body aches before they return.

Goshen Elementary School
Flu and Vaccination Clinic Open to Everyone!
November 13, 2014 from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

NOTE: IF you do not have insurance and you are under the age of 19 the Flu mist will be at the special price of ONLY $10.00

Attention 6th grade students
To attend the 7th grade a student must have proof of receiving the following immunization: Avoid the last minute rush – Get your shot done and turned into your school now! (You will not be able to start 7th grade without the school having the following information on file). Tdap (Kindergarten Dtap does not count) and 2nd varicella (new requirement for 2015/2016 school year)

For those without insurance under age 19, cost of shots is $16. For those without insurance over age 19, it is the actual cost of the vaccines, which varies.

Veteran’s Day Art Contest
Students are invited to participate in a schoolwide Veteran’s Day Art Contest. The art work should be a celebration of our Veteran’s. Entries are due Tuesday, November 11, 2014 by 9:00 am. Participating student’s art work will be displayed in our main hall. Art paper is available in the office. On Friday, November 14, after our “Who Wants to be an Opera Star?” assembly, the art winners will be announced.

On November 11 at 9:15 a.m. we will gather around the flag pole for the flag raising and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance as a school. All scouts are invited to wear their scout uniforms.
**Thanksgiving Spirit Sticks**
We have Thanksgiving Spirit Sticks available for purchase at the front office.
- New Scarecrow spirit Stick ($1.00 each)
- We have a few from last year left - .50 each
They will go on sale **November 10** and will be available until they are gone.

**Dates To Remember**
- **Nov 10:** Thanksgiving Spirit Sticks – go on sale
  - New Scarecrow ($1.00 each)
  - We have a few from last year left - .50 each
- **Nov 11:** Bookmobile
- **Nov 11:** Veteran’s Day Flag Raising 9:15 a.m.
- **Nov 13:** Flu Clinic at Goshen Elementary 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Nov 14:** PTA Spirit Day
- **Nov. 14:** “Who Wants to Be an Opera Star?” 9:15 a.m.
  - Veteran’s Day Art Contest Winners Announced after the assembly
- **Nov 19:** PTA Meeting 1:30
- **Nov. 20:** Literacy Night (First – Third Grades) 6:00 pm
- **Nov 25:** Turkey Strut & Gobble Contest 2:15 pm
- **Nov 25:** School Community Council Meeting 3:30
- **Nov 25:** Bookmobile
- **Nov 26:** PC Comp Day – NO SCHOOL
- **Nov 27-28:** Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- **Dec 3-11:** Book Fair (Please send all money in a sealed envelope)
- **Dec 4:** SEP #2 (more information later)

**Reminder about Student Drop-Off Zone**
Now that the weather is changing and getting cold, we want to remind you that students must be dropped off in the unloading zones specified. Please **DO NOT** drop students off in the bus loading zone next to the building. This will help us keep the students safe while arriving at school. We appreciate your help with this matter.