October means beautiful fall leaves and...Halloween!! Students and staff are gearing up for the spookiest time of year! Elementary students will Trick-or-Treat on Friday before going home. Students in Julie Burton’s ASL classes have made some cool Halloween art projects. Dorm students have decorated their home-away-from-home. And GSD’s favorite paramedic/maintenance man, Andy Gentry, has Slim the Skeleton as his bike buddy! Fun!

**Student of the Month**

Congratulations to senior Nolan Johnson! He was selected by his teachers as the October Student of the Month. The local Noon Optimist Club hosts a Student of the Month luncheon to recognize area students for their good work in the classroom and their good character. Nolan attended the event with ELA teacher Mallory Edge. We are proud of you, Nolan!
Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Brody! Brody celebrated his special day with teacher Dana Tarter and also in ASL class. He enjoyed the treats and a special birthday hat!

Staff Doings

We all know GSD has AWESOME teachers and support staff. Our amazing team goes above and beyond on a regular basis. One such example is Elementary ELA/SS teacher Julia Scott being selected to do an “Instagram Takeover” of the Georgia Department of Education Social Studies page. Julia posted pictures, videos, and thoughts about Social Studies classes. Very cool! You can check it out on Instagram at gadoesocialstudies.

Teachers and staff also regularly participate in professional learning designed to keep them up to date on the best teaching methods, technology, and student welfare. Last week, all staff completed Active Shooter training and Stop the Bleed (emergency first aid for bleeding) training. While both of these topics can be a little scary, student and staff safety is a priority at GSD!

Social Emotional Learning

Jackie Blanchard’s Social Emotional Learning groups have recently focused on the importance of knowing your feelings. It is important for students to recognize their emotions. They need to find out what caused their feelings and what happened as a result. They also talked about how they can make themselves feel better if they are experiencing a hard emotion by using coping skills or talking to someone.

Upcoming Events

- 11/2 & 11/3 Dorm to Dollar General
- 11/18 Parent Involvement Day
- 11/18 Rome High School Leadership
- 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Break

Check out the great Halloween-themed ASL videos on GSD Social Media YouTube!
Sports Gray 50/50 Hoodie with the roman numbers, CLXXV (175) printed in gold shimmer. The outline and all other words are printed in forest green. The year GSD was established (1846) is printed in a small oval on the back.

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