



Spotlight on Student Services

GREGORY MIDDLE SCHOOL

GIFT MART

Once again this holiday season Gregory will be participating in the 2014 Wheatland Gift Mart Toy Drive. Last year the Gift Mart collected over 2,200 toys and invited the families of 500 students from IPSD 204 elementary schools to participate in this event, which is a "hands up" rather than a "hand out" program where families may shop for toys for their children. Gregory will again be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys to contribute - please watch the daily announcements for more information & collection dates!



PARENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Calling all parents!! We are in the process of coordinating informational events for parents and would love your input! Please click on the following link to take a very BRIEF survey that will help us better address your needs as a middle school parent.

<http://goo.gl/forms/gIEsgqHQZ>

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK

The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) has designated November 10-14, 2014 as National School Psychology Awareness Week. This year's theme, "Strive. Grow. THRIVE!" highlights the continuum of engagement necessary to children's healthy learning and development. Schools around the country will be taking part in events and activities designed to help students and schools thrive. See more at:

<http://www.ilispa.org/2014/10/school-psychology-awareness-week-2014/#sthash.94hyYDaV.dpuf>

POWERFUL OUTSTANDING WOMEN



We are excited to announce our 2nd annual **POWER** (a.k.a. Powerful Outstanding Women) event which will be held at Gregory Middle School on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 8:00am-1:00pm. This year's event is hosted by Gregory Middle School and Gregory's Parent Teacher Association. **POWER** is an event designed to inspire and empower Gregory Girls to believe in themselves, discover their unique gifts and talents, and build self-esteem. We encourage all Gregory girls, moms, step-moms, aunts, grandmas, and women family friends to attend this year's event. For more details on **POWER** 2015 see our website at:

<http://poweronpossibilities.weebly.com/>

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Gregory Gives Back is an opportunity for students to be recognized for their service to our community & the causes they care about! Any student who is interested in volunteering (or who is currently doing so) may participate in this independent project. Students simply volunteer 10 hours or more at an organization of their choice (501c3 not-for-profit) and submit the appropriate paperwork, and they'll be presented with a certificate of appreciation at the end of this school year. This project is NOT required and students should only participate if interested and with parent approval. Please contact Ms. Koehler in the guidance department for a packet or for more information.



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