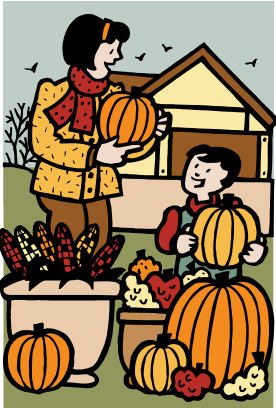


GREEN VALLEY CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOL

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Just the Facts, Ma'am:

- Nov. 19-25 Book Fair
- Nov. 25 No E Day or high school classes
- Dec. 10 Ladies' Christmas Party

A Teacher's Prayer

-James J. Metcalf

I want to teach my students how
To live this life on Earth.
To face it's struggles and it's strife
And to improve their worth.
Not just the lesson in a book
Or how the rivers flow, But how to choose the proper path
Wherever they may go.
To understand eternal truth
And know the right from wrong,
And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song.
For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and in grace,
Then I shall feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.
And so I ask your guidance, God,
That I may do my part.
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart.
-James J. Metcalf

Thank you, parents, for all of the amazing hard work you put into teaching and training your children. What a full-time ministry it is! However, the rewards are everlasting. Your sacrifice, diligence and love are seen all over the faces of your precious children. What a joy to be a part of this homeschool group. I'm thankful for each one of our GVCHS families!!! ~Kelly Herring



What's Happening:

- November 19-25 ~ Book fair in the gym at GVCS. This is a fun opportunity to get some early Christmas presents purchased from Scholastic.
- November 25 ~ No K-8 Enrichment Day classes or High School classes.
- November 26 ~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- December 10 ~ Ladies' Christmas Party, held at Julie Titus' home. We'll be sending out more information via email as the date draws nearer.
- December 23, 30 and January 6 ~ No Enrichment Day classes or High School classes.
- December 25 ~ MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Streets of Bethlehem

Make sure to get out to Streets of Bethlehem this year!! It is one of our family's favorite (FREE) Christmas activities.

When: December 2-6 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: First Baptist Church of Salinas, 1130 San Vicente, Salinas 93901, 422-9872

What: This is an amazing recreation of the story of the birth of Jesus Christ with re-enactors, live animals and musical groups. Free admission.

Awesome Sausage, Apple and Cranberry Stuffing (from allrecipes.com)

- 1 1/2 cups cubed whole wheat bread
- 3 3/4 cups cubed white bread
- 1 pound ground turkey sausage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 1/2 teaspoons dried sage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, cored and chopped
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 cooked turkey liver, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup turkey stock
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Spread the white and whole wheat bread cubes in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes in the preheated oven, or until evenly toasted. Transfer toasted bread cubes to a large bowl.

In a large skillet, cook the sausage and onions over medium heat, stirring and breaking up the lumps until evenly browned. Add the celery, sage, rosemary, and thyme; cook, stirring, for 2 minutes to blend flavors.

Pour sausage mixture over bread in bowl. Mix in chopped apples, dried cranberries, parsley, and liver. Drizzle with turkey stock and melted butter, and mix lightly. Spoon into turkey to loosely fill.



Give Thanks
With a
Grateful Heart

