



Community Weekly Update Dec. 5 – Dec. 9

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| Monday, December 5    | Day 2 | <b>Carters Cookies for Sale, \$2.00, all this week at first nutrition break</b>   |
| Tuesday, December 6   | Day 3 | <b>Ms. Luker (Vice-Principal at Gatestone)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gatestone Spirit Day</li> <li>• Lunch Box</li> <li>• Carters Cookies \$2.00</li> </ul>  |
| Wednesday, December 7 | Day 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 4-6 Bull Dogs Game</li> <li>• Crock a Doodle in AM for students remaining at school</li> <li>• Carters Cookies \$2.00</li> </ul>   |
| Thursday, December 8  | Day 5 | <b>Ms. Luker (Vice-Principal) at Gatestone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carters Cookies \$2.00</li> <li>• Pizza Day</li> </ul> <p><b>3:30 -5:00 Families can pick up their Frosty Fern order at Gatestone</b></p> |
| Friday, December 9    | Day 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carters Cookies \$2.00</li> </ul>  |

Upcoming Dates:

**Photo Re-take Day – December 12**

**\*School will schedule Spring photos as well due to delay in photographs this Fall**

**Winter Break Drama Works Presentation – Gatestone Families invited, Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Time TBA**

Gatestone Elementary

# HOLIDAY FERN



6" Pot  
Included

## SALE

**\$12 Each or 2 for \$20!**

For sale until December 1st, 2022  
Payment via School Cash Online  
Pickup at school December 8th, 2022

*Families can pick up their Frosty Fern order at Gatestone on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30PM-5:00PM*

Thank you to our **Parent Council** our **SPICE Team** (Students Promoting Inclusivity, Community and Equity) and all our **VENDORS** for all your hard work in supporting Gatestone's Annual Bazaar!

A special shout out to our fundraising rep, **Renee Ringer!** You rock! Renee spent countless hours organizing vendors and working with our Gatestone School to ensure this event ran smoothly.

We appreciate all this help!







## Gatestone Gives Back – December 5-16

Gatestone is collecting donations for the following;

- Items for toddlers (baby items)
- Items for our furry friends (animal shelter)
- Hats and Mittens



**Essential Aid**  
Hamilton's Infant & Toddler Food Bank

### Help feed the babies!



**Donate your non-perishable baby items to Essential Aid  
...because no child should have to go without!**

**Needed Items include:**

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|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • infant formula     | • baby wipes               | • granola bars & fruit snacks |
| • diapers (size 3-6) | • infant hygiene products  | • cereal & oatmeal            |
| • baby food          | • breast feeding supplies  | • other non-perishable food   |
| • infant cereal      | • apple sauce & fruit cups | items suitable for toddlers   |

### HELP SUPPORT OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Things to donate:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Wet and dry cat food    | Dog Food                    | Puppy Pads           |
| Litter                  | Stainless steel water bowls | Freeze zip lock bags |
| Cat litter scoops       | Cat and Dog Toys            | Waste Bags           |
| Treats for cat and dogs | Leashes and collars         |                      |



### GATESTONE CORE VALUES

**RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE EMBEDDED WITHIN OUR VALUES**

**RESPECT** – REGARD AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE FEELINGS, BELIEFS, AND TRADITIONS OF OTHERS. BEING KIND TO OTHERS.

**ENGAGEMENT** – TRULY CARE ABOUT OUR LEARNING. FOCUSED IN THE LEARNING.

**SAFE & SUPPORTED** – SEEK TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER. CHOOSE TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

**POSITIVITY** – OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK. POSITIVE INTENTIONS.

**COMMUNITY** – GATESTONE FAMILIES AND STAFF WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE AND MEET THE NEEDS OF GATESTONE SCHOOL. STUDENT, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY VOICE VALUED.

**TEAMWORK** – WORKING TOGETHER IN EFFECTIVE WAYS TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL.



# Equity