#### GOBIND SARVAR SCHOOL



## **NEWSLETTER**

**DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026** 



### **EXCITING NEWS!**

### SENIORS HOME VISIT

We are pleased to announce that we are planning to take our students to a senior's home to perform our winter concert.

As part of our ongoing commitment to practicing seva (selfless service), each class will also be preparing two gift baskets for the seniors this season. A list of items to include in the baskets is attached below.



Students will be celebrating Spirit
Week from Monday
December 8th to the 12th, with festive
Christmas-themed dress-up days!
Please see the attached poster for the schedule and details.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- December 8<sup>th</sup>: Option Letters Go Home and Seva Basket Items due.
- **December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Home Visit!
- December 12<sup>th</sup>: Winter Concert. Pictures and videos will be uploaded on ClassDojo! Option Letters due.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>: Bana Week for Chaar Sahibzaade.
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of school. Evening Shaheedi Assembly for WW students at Darbar Sahib.
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>:** PD Day for Teachers. No School.
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break. No School.
- **January 6<sup>th</sup>:** First Day back to school after Winter Break!
- January 20<sup>th</sup> to January 26<sup>th</sup>: Scholastic Book Fair at school!
- January 30th: PD Day. No School for Students!

#### **REMINDERS**

#### **Weather Warning**

As the weather gets colder, please remember to dress your child according to the forecast.

Since we have stepped into the month of December, please ensure that your child have winter/snow boots, a winter jacket and mittens/gloves.

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snow pants	boots	coat	hat	gloves



#### WHAT DOES THE MONTH OF DECEMBER MEAN FOR THE SIKH PANTH?

December is the month of Poh, meaning a month of sacrifices. The month starts with the remembrance of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji who made a supreme sacrifice – by giving his life so that people of all faiths could freely practice their religion under the Mughal regime of Aurangzeb.

This month will be dedicated to the martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's four sons Baba Ajit Singh Ji, Baba Jujhar Singh Ji, Baba Fateh Singh Ji, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji, and Mata Gujjar Kaur Ji. The youngest sahibzade were at a tender age when they spent the last few nights of their life, imprisoned with their grandmother Mata Gujri Ji, in freezing conditions before being bricked alive, for refusing to bow down to tyranny by renouncing their faith and beliefs. They remained righteous and defiant until their last breath. To commemorate the supreme sacrifice of Sahibzade, Mata Gujri Ji and all the Singhs and Singhniya, this month we will reflect upon the history and pay tribute to these great martyrs.



### **DECEMBER CORE VALUE: HUMILITY**

Humility means being kind, respectful, and not thinking you're better than others. It's about recognizing your strengths without bragging and being open to learning from everyone—friends, teachers, and even your mistakes. A humble person celebrates others' successes, accepts feedback, and admits when they're wrong.

Being humble doesn't mean putting yourself down—it means staying grounded, grateful, and always willing to grow. When we practice humility, we build stronger friendships, learn more deeply, and create a positive community where everyone feels valued.



### **JANUARY CORE VALUE: RESPECT**

Respect means treating other people the way you would like to be treated, and acknowledging the thoughts and opinions of others. Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Respect doesn't have to come naturally—it is something you learn.

Respect is how to treat everyone, not just those you want to impress.



### **GURU GOBIND SINGH MAHARAJ JI**

In the month of January we will continue to learn about Guru Gobind Singh Maharaj Ji and the sacrifices made by Guru Sahib for the whole humanity. Students will be encouraged to recite and practice Chaupai Sahib Ji.



#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We look forward to another year of collaboration, joy, and learning. Together, let's make 2026 a year full of success, kindness, and growth for all our children.

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year, filled with health, happiness, and countless blessings!



#### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

We are thrilled to announce that our school will host a book fair in the month of January! It will take place from **Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Near the event, additional information will be made available on ClassDojo!

A book fair is an excellent opportunity to build students' home libraries, further their reading and comprehension skills, and often build knowledge and vocabulary critical for understanding new subject matter. This practice enables families to make reading a family event. Children who fall in love with school book fairs develop healthy reading habits and may begin their own little library as a permanent fixture at home with their book fair finds!







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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b> Re-registration Packages Due	6
7	8 Christmas Sweaters Option Letters Go Home Seva Basket Items Due	<b>9</b> Christmas PJs Senior Home Visit	<b>10</b> Christmas Colours	11 Christmas Accessories/Col ours	12 Christmas Colours Winter Concert Option Letters Due	13
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14	15	16	17	18 Last Day before Break Evening Shaheedi Assembly at Darbar Sahib	PD Day.  No School for students!	20
		BANA	WEEK			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		WINTER	BREAK - N	O SCHOOL		





# JANUARY 2026 \*\*\*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4	5 First Day back to school!	6	7	8	9 Bana Day!	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Bana Day!	17
18	19	20 First Day of Scholastic Book Fair!	21 CHOLASTIC	22 BOOK FAIR	23 Casual Day!	24
25	26 Last Day of Scholastic Book Fair!	27	28	29	30 PD Day for Teachers. No School.	31

