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General Information

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Trash Bag Sales

GES PTO has decided to sell trash bags as our first fundraiser this year. These are quality bags suitable in size and strength for your trash needs and the yard work we will all be starting soon. They are thicker than most store brand bags. There are three different sizes of bags available, but they all cost the same ... only \$11 per roll.

White -- 15 gallon (tall kitchen)	65 bags per roll
Yellow -- 39 gallon	25 bags per roll
Blue -- 55 gallon (super size)	16 bags per roll

We are taking orders from August 26th through September 7th, 2021. Orders may be placed with any GES student or online at <https://buybags.trashbagfundraiser.com>. Enter GOESSEL as the Group ID and the student's name on the checkout page.

The money raised will be used for the different needs at GES for the teachers, staff, and students. Examples include Family Reading Night books and meal, Back to School Luau, playground equipment, Accelerated Reader prizes, classroom subscriptions used for teaching, etc. Please help support PTO by purchasing a roll of trash bags from your favorite GES student!





FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Although there were agricultural classes earlier, the Goessel Chapter of FFA officially was organized in the fall of 1953. For the 1959-60 school year, Nelson D. Galle, a first-year teacher with a farm background and recent graduate of Kansas State University took over the FFA/Vo-Ag program at Goessel High School. His tenure in Goessel went through 1963-64. Under Galle's leadership, "FFA blossomed", said Ted Nikkel, Jr., an FFA member from 1953-54. Students became active participating in competitive contests and leadership training. Many young men developed life-long skills from classroom theory and projects completed in "shop".

A scholarship, specifically for GHS graduates majoring in agriculture, has been established with the Goessel Community Foundation, an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation, and will be known as, "Nelson Galle Endowed Scholarship". While the scholarship is named for Galle, many other FFA/Vo-Ag instructors at Goessel High School have carried on successful programs. Over the years, the Goessel FFA Chapter has been recognized for achieving many awards—both as a chapter and individually.

Please consider a donation to this scholarship payable to: Goessel Community Foundation, P.O. Box 244, Goessel, KS 67053 with "Nelson Galle Endowed Scholarship" as a note. GCF is a 501(c)(3) organization.



Nelson D. Galle, a Kansas State University alumnus and former chair of the Kansas Board of Regents, served as Kansas FFA President from 1953-1954.

(Photo credit to Kansas State University, *K-State News*, "History of Kansas FFA, rural life being preserved with help of Kansas State University undergraduate researchers", June 2017.)



1961-62 GHS FFA/Vo-AG student, Wes Duerksen of Cedar Rapids, IA, shows his former instructor, Nelson D. Galle, his hobby of producing wooden replicas of equipment during Galle's a recent visit to the Duerksen home.

(Photo credit to Donna Duerksen.)

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

SMALL TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS

AT THE MUSEUM

Local crafters host a series of workshops held at the Prep School 200 W Poplar Goessel, KS

SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 6:30 PM
SANDY DUERKSEN: NATURAL WREATHS
\$15 MEMBERS/\$20 NON-MEMBERS

YOU'LL LEARN STEP BY STEP HOW TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN WREATH USING LOCALLY SOURCED NATURAL FOLIAGE TO TAKE HOME AND PROUDLY DISPLAY THE ENTIRE AUTUMN SEASON. COME JOIN THE FUN & DISCOVER YOUR CREATIVITY.

RSVP by September 11
Class size limited to 10
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September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 JH VB/FB @ Canton 4:30/6 pm HS XC @ Abilene 4p	3 HS FB @ Canton 7pm	4
5	6 Labor Day— Office Closed HS JV FB vs. Canton 7p	7 HS VB Mod. Quad @ Elyria 4p	8	9 JH VB/FB vs. Wakefield 4:30/6pm HS XC @ Hesston 3:30p	10 HS FB vs. Herington 7p	11
12	13 BOE Meeting HS JV FB @ Herington 6p	14 HS VB Mod. Quad @ Little River 4p	15	16 HS VB Mod. Quad @ Goessel 4p JH VB Tri @ Peabody 4p HS XC @ Bennington 4:30p JH FB @ Peabody City Park 6p	17 HS FB vs. Little River 7p	18
19	20 City Council 6:00p HS JV FB @ Little River 6p	21	22	23 JH VB/FB vs. Rural Vista 4:30/6p HS XC @ Marion 4:15p	24 HS FB @ Argonia 7p	25 HS V/JV VBB @ Olpe Trny 8:30a
26	27	28 HS Mod. Quad @ Goessel 5p	29	30 JH VB/FB @ Centre 4:30/6p HS XC @ Harvey Cty. East Lake 4p		