

## THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

Dear Parents,

We are just finishing our third quarter of the school year, and report cards may be viewed on Synergy ParentVue as of April 17<sup>th</sup>. The fourth quarter will bring lots of fun learning activities and some warmer recess weather!

Our Lost and Found Items area is very full. Parents are free to come by the school, check in at the main office, and check in the Lost and Found for items that belong to your children. We will be donating unclaimed items to a local organization by the end of April, so please come by if your child is missing an item!

We want to share with you that we are excited about offering EARTH DAY activities for our students on April 19<sup>th</sup> during the instructional day! We have many discussions with our students on treating our Earth with respect. We discuss and recycling, re-using, and our new composting program!

Our PTA is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in our Media Center from April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and each class will have an opportunity to visit.

Take Your Child to Work Day is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please send a note in with your child if your child is going to work with you that day, so that we can excuse the absence.

We have state testing (MCAP) this month for our grades 3, 4, and 5 students. Testing will occur on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Students should arrive to school ON TIME, well-rested, and with a good breakfast. Testing for grades 3 and 4 students only will also be on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrate Administrative Professionals' Day on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to reach out to our wonderful secretaries, Mrs. Martinez and Ms. Prisaznick, to thank them for their amazing work!

If you have any questions, please contact us. Please note the important dates on the next page. Have an awesome April!

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## **Important April Dates!**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Holiday! No School!**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Gibbs PTA Meeting at 6pm in Gibbs Media Center**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Fourth Grade Instrumental Music Students have Instrumental Music this day**

**4<sup>th</sup>: Fourth Grade Instrumental Music Students do NOT have Instrumental Music this day**

**(regular schedule resumes week of 4/8/24)**

**4<sup>th</sup>: Individual Spring Pictures & Class/Group Pictures**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Autism Awareness Month Begins—Wear Blue! MCAP Testing for Students in Grades 3 & 4**

**8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>: MCAP Testing in Grades 3, 4, & 5**

**9<sup>th</sup>: Third Marking Period Ends**

**10<sup>th</sup>: No School for Students! Professional Day for Teachers!**

**12<sup>th</sup>: PTA Bingo Night, 6-8pm**

**17<sup>th</sup>: Marking Period Three Report Cards Available to View on Parent Vue**

**18<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards Distributed**

**18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>: MCAP Testing for Students in Grades 3, 4, & 5**

**19<sup>th</sup>: Gibbs Special Spirit “Earth Day!” Go green and wear green! Be bright, turn out the lights, and wear neon! Hats off to our Earth and wear a hat!**

**22<sup>nd</sup>: Asynchronous Learning Day for Students From Home; Professional Development Day for Teachers**

**24<sup>th</sup>: Administrative Professionals’ Day! Thank our main office secretaries!**

**25<sup>th</sup>: Take Your Child to Work Day! Two grade 3 classes go to Croyden Creek Nature Center, 9:45 a.m.**

**26<sup>th</sup>: Grade 4 Field Trip to Museum of American History, 9:45am-3:30pm**

**4/29/24-5/3/24: Gibbs PTA Book Fair!**

**30<sup>th</sup>: Fire Drill, 11am**

