

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER – MAY 2024

Dear Parents,

We are in the home stretch for this school year! School ends on Thursday, June 13th, with an early dismissal day! Our fifth grade promotion ceremony will be on Wednesday, June 12th, 10:00-11:30 a.m., in our Gibbs Cafeteria. We have a group of fourth grade parents that are organizing our refreshments for this event, and we have a fifth grade parent committee that is supporting the ceremony. Thank you!

We celebrate Staff Appreciation Week the Week of May 6th! This is an opportunity to drop off or send in with your child a note, card, or small token of appreciation to a staff member(s). You can also mail a note or card to Gibbs ES, 12615 Royal Crown Drive, Germantown, MD 20876. Our Gibbs PTA is coordinating a Staff Luncheon for Friday, May 10th, and we appreciate our community's generosity!

We want to thank our PTA for sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair and for also hosting our ice cream social! Both events welcomed many participants. Our next meeting is this coming Tuesday, May 7th, at 6pm in the Gibbs Media Center. The nomination slate for the 2024-2025 school year will be presented at this meeting. Global Children's Center is providing free child care for school age children during the meeting.

We want to encourage our parents to be a member of our PTA, attend PTA meetings, volunteer for committees and events, and consider being in a leadership position. Our Gibbs PTA is an integral part of our school community, and the PTA provides a lot of unique learning activities for our students and their families! We are looking forward to our Gibbs PTA Talent Show on May 17th at Seneca Valley High School! We hope to see you there!

We have some fun field trips and upcoming events for our students, so please note the important May dates below. If you have any questions, please contact us. Please note the important dates in the section below. Have a marvelous May!

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Important May Dates!

1st -3rd : Book Fair

1st PTA Ice Cream Social 4:30-7:00pm, Gibbs Cafeteria

2nd: Grade 5 Field Trip to Mount Vernon, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Ms. Jakiun's Class and Ms. Tehrani's Class to Croyden Nature Center, 10:00-12:30 p.m.

3rd: Career Day

6th-10th: Staff Appreciation Week

6th-12th: Montgomery County Elementary Art Show at Westfield Mall, Bethesda, MD

7th: PTA Meeting at 6pm

10th: PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon; Talent Show Rehearsal at Seneca Valley High School; Patrol Picnic, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

14th: Holiday! No School!

16th: Flyer Distribution Day

17th: Fire Drill, 9:45 a.m.; PTA Talent Show at Seneca Valley High School

20th: Grade 3 Assembly in Media Center, Potter Violins, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

21st: Spring Chorus Concert, Gibbs Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.; Kindergarten Field Trip to Robinson Nature Center, 9:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

22nd: Interim Progress Reports Distributed; Grade 2 Mad-Science In-House Field Trip, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

23rd-24th: Tours for Incoming Kindergarten Families for 2024-2025, call 240-740-0740 to schedule a time.

27th: Holiday! No School!

29th: Grade 5 Panoramic Picture; Grade 1 Students to Catoctin Creek Nature Center, 9:40 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

31st: Clap out for Clarksburg High School Seniors, 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; PTA Mrs. Bosnic's Farewell, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

