



Roadrunner Reminders

Week of November 6th

No School this Tuesday, November 7th

Color Run Postponed to Friday, November 10th

What's Happening?



Gallimore SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Book Resources for Families

Does your child struggle with friendships, anxiety, or another social-emotional skill? Gallimore has a [picture book collection](#) that includes books related to common social-emotional needs that we see in students. If you are interested in checking out a book from our collection, fill out [this form](#) and someone will contact you about getting the books. Note that some of them are virtual videos. If your child has a specific social-emotional need

that is not listed, contact Ms. Gennaoui and she can support you in finding a book that meets your child's needs.

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Color Run Postponed to Friday, November 10th!~ Volunteers Needed

We are so excited for our first ever Color Run! Thank you to all of the families who have been able to donate to our biggest fundraiser of the school year. To make our Color Run a huge success we

need your help! Volunteers are essential and we have many spots to fill. 😊 **Sign up here to volunteer:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B44A5AF22A0F49-45700449-roadrunner>



Families are invited to watch the event as it will take place on the school playground. **The event has been postponed to Friday, November 10th due to the predicted wind and possible rain.** The times below reflect when each grade level will participate in the event on Friday.

- 5th Grade will run at 1:20 p.m.
- 4th Grade will run at 2:10 p.m.
- 3rd Grade will run at 2:55 p.m.

It is suggested that students wear clothes, under their color run shirt, that can be stained. Sometimes the color can bleed through to the clothing under the color run shirt, so please plan accordingly. Other suggested (not required) items for the day of the event:

- sunglasses or goggles
- handkerchief or mask
- plastic grocery type bag to put color run shirt in, after students participate

We want students to participate in a way that they feel comfortable. Students have the choice to not run, to run on a path that has no color being sprayed on students, or to run on a path that has color being sprayed on students.



How to Participate

Our Color Run is on Friday, November 10th. This will be a fun event for our school community and is a great way for us to fundraise so that we can add additional things to our classroom and our school. There are a few important steps that your child needs to take to participate in this fundraiser and the Color Run event! [-->Click here to follow progress or donate.](#)

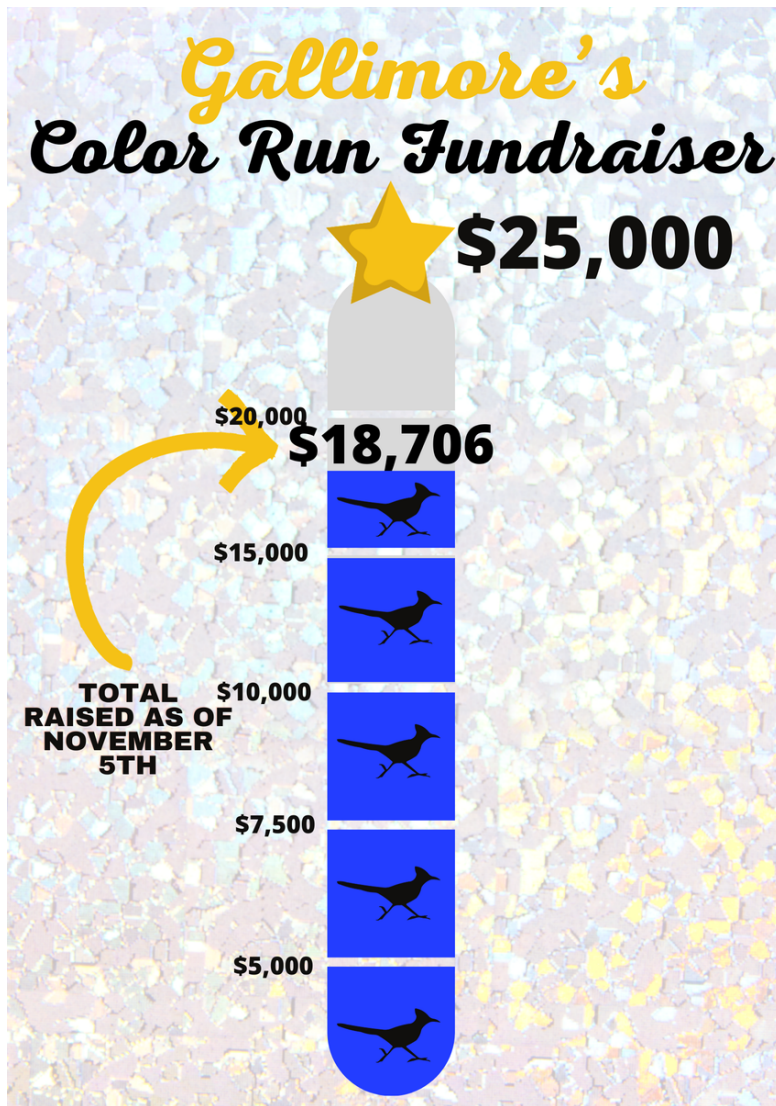
- Register for this fundraiser on the Pledge star website (<https://pledgestar.com/gallimore/>)
- Send at least one email to someone requesting that this person support our school (this email could go directly to you or to other people who may be interested in supporting your child)
- Sign and return the [Color Run Waiver](#). This gives your child permission to participate in this event.

Class Standings

- 1st place: Mrs. Juriga \$3,276
- 2nd place: Ms. Cunningham \$2,796
- 3rd place: Mrs. Berry \$2,053

Incentives just added: All classes reaching \$2,000 will get their choice of a pizza or ice cream party. The class with the most dollars raised will have Mrs. Bell as their teacher for a half day!





Community Financial Credit Union at Gallimore

Community Financial Credit Union started last week at Gallimore. Students can open a bank account and learn how to save money.

New students to Gallimore can participate by filling out the application at this [link](#)).



Important Dates

November

- **Nov 6th:** PFO Sponsored Color Run in the afternoon- **POSTPONED**
- **Nov 7th:** No School for Students
- **Nov 8th:** Picture Retake/Makeup Day
- **Nov 10th: PFO Sponsored Color Run in the afternoon- RESCHEDULED from Monday.**
- **Nov 15th and 16th:** Half Days of School due to Family and Teacher Conferences-dismissal at 12:10 p.m.



- Nov 18th: PFO Sponsored USA Hockey Night (see flyer below)
- Nov 22nd to 24th: No School, Thanksgiving Break

[Click here for the entire P-CCS 2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

USA HOCKEY NIGHT

TICKETS: \$15 EACH



*Gallimore students
will perform the
National Anthem*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

USA Hockey Arena 14900 Beck Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170

A portion of each ticket sale will benefit Gallimore!
The opportunity to participate in the chuck-a-duck fundraiser
(cash only) will be available!

Doors open at 6:00. Game begins at 7:00.

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, November 12. Tickets
can be purchased on PTBoard. If paying by cash or check,
please return the below information with your payment.

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Number of Tickets _____





Walking Club 20 Mile Globe Winners



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Previous Gallimore News



Birthday Celebrations

At the start of the school year we shared this document with families: [Gallimore's birthday treat practice](#). Please review this communication if your child has an upcoming birthday and they want to do something special at school.

When students celebrate their birthday on a school day we want to keep the celebration about the child, so we ask that families do not send in individualized treat bags for students in the class. As a school we celebrate birthdays by sharing the students name on the morning announcements and often classroom teachers have a special way that they honor birthdays as well. Also, in just a few weeks you will see information from our media center about our Birthday Book Club. If you sign your child up for this opportunity they get to choose a book that is donated to the school library with their name on the inside cover in honor of their birthday!

Information from P-CCS

NWEA MAP Growth Student Progress Report

The most recent NWEA MAP Growth Student Progress Report will be available in the MISTAR Parent Connection on Monday, November 6, for elementary and middle school families. The following link describes how to locate your child's report and provides information and resources to help you understand their scores: [How to access and understand your child's NWEA student reports.](#)

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Importance of Nutrition and Tips

Join the P-CCS Student and Family Engagement team for a family presentation on the importance of proper nutrition and tips on how to achieve this on a budget. This informative session is presented by Ann Whetstone MS, RD Dietitian Coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

- **Session A:**

Wednesday, Nov. at 10 a.m. - Zoom

- **Session B:**

Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. - Zoom

[Register for Balanced Meals on a Budget here!](#)

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My Grown-Up and Me: Math Edition

Join the Office of Student and Family Engagement for My Grown-Up and Me: Math Edition. There are two sessions on November 9 for families to choose from:

Session A (Adult only): Thursday, November 9, at 10 a.m. at the P-CCS Educational Support Center-Erie Room, 14967 Pilot Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170. Are you looking to give your child additional math support at home? If your child is having difficulty keeping up with math concepts, or if you are looking to provide additional beyond grade level challenges in mathematical thinking, you will want to attend this session. P-CCS will provide the latest research-based strategies for helping your child connect in-school concepts with sound practices at home. This session is designed for parents and caregivers working with children between the ages of 5 and 13.

Session B (Adult and Child): Thursday, November 9 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Middle School Media Center, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170. Life is like a math problem... You won't always have all the numbers, but you can still find a solution, Join us for a fun math event that challenges both grown ups and children. Grown ups will learn about methods and practices for their child's at home success, while children explore engaging math activities designed to provide just the right challenge to develop thinking habits. This free event is intended for families and children aged 5 to 13.

[Register for My Grown-Up and Me: Math Edition here!](#)

Lunch & Learn Program For Middle School Students

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' nursing staff is fortunate to partner with the University of Michigan's School of Nursing to implement the Lunch & Learn Program; a series of 15-20 minute interactive, educational sessions pertinent to the mental health and wellness of our students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Middle school students will be able to sign up for a session on Emotional Regulation beginning in November, which will take place during lunch.

Our goal is to empower and educate students with the tools they need to be successful. This initiative aligns with the P-CCS nurse mission to "be proactive in issues that affect the health of children and to promote optimal learning in the educational setting." We are confident that through the Lunch & Learn Program we will accomplish these goals and provide students with the resources to be their healthiest selves.

Sessions will be provided during identified times on Friday November 3, 10, and 17. The University of Michigan Nursing students will present in teams across district middle schools.

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