



Roadrunner Reminders

Week of November 20th

What's Happening?



No School This Week: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (11/22-11/24)



Mrs. Berry, Gallimore 5th grade teacher, and Mrs. Bell, Gallimore principal, travelled to Washington D.C. last week to accept the National Blue Ribbon Award for Gallimore Elementary School. We are so proud of our students and staff for being awarded this honor for the second time! This award reflects your commitment to supporting your child's academic and social and emotional development. As a school community we work together to help each child achieve their greatest potential. Thank you for partnering with us!



YOU CAN HELP ANYONE IN NEED



NHS Seniors from Salem High School are working with Gallimore Roadrunners to collect items for winter care packages to distribute to the homeless in Detroit.

You can donate

- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Unopened tubes of toothpaste
- New toothbrushes
- Toilet paper rolls
- Hand warmers

Bring all donations to Gallimore's office by:
Thursday, December 7th



Caroling in Plymouth

Once again, we have been invited to participate in Christmas in Plymouth! This year, we will be caroling in front of Sun and Snow on **Thursday, December 7th!** This is a fun way to give back to our community!



A few things to know before you sign up:

- Sign-Up slots are for 30 minutes.
- This is OUTDOOR - singers should wear a winter coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf
- We will be singing Christmas carols for this event
- Festive attire welcome
- We will be singing with Discovery Middle School Choirs (which I also direct)
- This is not a school field trip; rather an optional volunteering opportunity. Parents need to stay in the vicinity of the caroling for the duration of their student's slot; **this is not a drop-off event.**
- This is a volunteering opportunity; there is no cost to participate.

[Sign-Up Genius Here](#)

Important Dates

November

- **Nov 20th:** PFO Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Nov 22nd to 24th:** No School, Thanksgiving Break
- **Nov 30th:** Community Financial Credit Union Deposit Day

December

- December 25th to January 5th

January

- January 8th School Begins Again
- January 15th-MLK Day-No School for Staff and Students

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



Gallimore Good News!

Congratulations Team Skywalkers

Gallimore 'SkyWalkers' has won the **Honorable Mention** award in the **Michigan Girls Future Flight Challenge** state competition organized by WAIAM for 4th-8th grades! A Big Shout out to the

Gallimore team for their hard work!! Also, thank you to the lead coach, Tasveer Basu, who made this experience possible for these girls. We certainly are lucky to have a school community that supports our students!



Gallimore Elementary School Team in WAIAM State Competition (left to right): Aadhya, Meher, Manjiri, Parishi, and Shreya.



Thank You Parent Volunteers: Color Run Huge Success!!

Last Friday, November 10th, we hosted our first ever Color Run! Students had so much fun and it was because of the hardwork of our PFO Board, especially Mrs. Krinke and Mrs. Gallo, as well as the many parents who volunteered the day of the event. When our community works together we can achieve anything and do amazing things for our students! Thank you!

Look for a Color Run Video later this week. We had a few volunteers take lots of pictures throughout the event!



USA Hockey Event

Special thank you to Mrs. Covington for coordinating a singing opportunity for our Roadrunners. Also, thank you to our PFO for supporting this event! Students sang the National Anthem at the USA Hockey game this past Saturday, November 18th.

PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

SPIRIT WEAR

PLACE ORDER BY NOVEMBER 30TH TO RECEIVE BY DECEMBER 22ND

GO TO: <https://burpeeman.com/shop/ols/categories/gallimore>

**CHOOSE YOUR PRODUCT AND SIZE,
COLOR, LOGO DESIGN**

We are excited to officially open Gallimore's Spirit Wear Shop with three new logo choices!

<https://burpeeman.com/shop/ols/categories/gallimore> When checking out choose "local delivery" and then "school drop-off" for items to come directly to Gallimore. (Hats are not guaranteed delivery by 12/22 and may be delayed.)



Orders MUST be placed online by NOV. 30th to receive at school by December 22nd.

*After the winter break the shop will be continuously open and new items added- stay tuned for details on a student design contest ❤️ Questions or concerns please contact Amanda Krinke: admin@taggallimorepfo.org

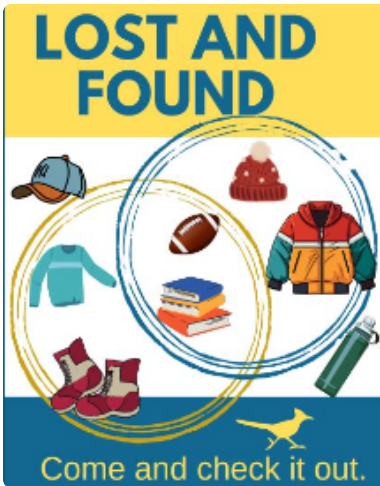
Previous Gallimore News

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.



Visit our Lost and Found

Preview the items in our Lost and Found by clicking on this slides presentation ([Lost and Found-November 2023](#)). The Lost and Found will be located near the office doors this week when families visit the Book Fair and attend Family Teacher Conferences.



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!

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](#)).

Information from P-CCS

The University of Michigan’s School of Music, Theatre, and Dance is working with high schools across Michigan to educate students about opioid use disorder through Painless: The Opioid Musical. Join us on Monday, November 27 at the Penn Theatre to see this powerful show. This special musical performance is inspired by true stories of opioid use disorder and recovery and was designed to accompany the Michigan Model for health’s alcohol, tobacco, and other drug units. Painless reinforces the information learned in the standard health curriculum by engaging students through true stories and the arts. This event is open to high school students and caregivers, school staff, and adults. [Register for Painless here!](#)

Join the Park Players Theatre Company as it presents Ken Ludwig’s “A Comedy of Tenors.” The show tells the story of one hotel suite, four tenors, two wives, three girlfriends, and a soccer stadium filled with screaming fans. What could possibly go wrong?

Find out during an uproarious ride, full of mistaken identities, bedroom hijinks, and madcap delight! The show will hit the stage on November 17, and 18 at 7pm. in the Gloria Logan Auditorium for Performing Arts at Salem High School. Tickets may be purchased on the [Park Players Website](#).

School Crossing Guards

P-CCS is in urgent need of school crossing guards for various locations across the District. The position pays \$14.25 per hour and staff work about 10 hours a week. You can view all the details by clicking on the [Crossing Guards Posting](#).

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools produces a weekly podcast with all the important district information for students, staff and families. You can view the latest LPT in 3 podcast on the district’s official YouTube channel at: [LPT in ‘3’](#).

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