



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2024

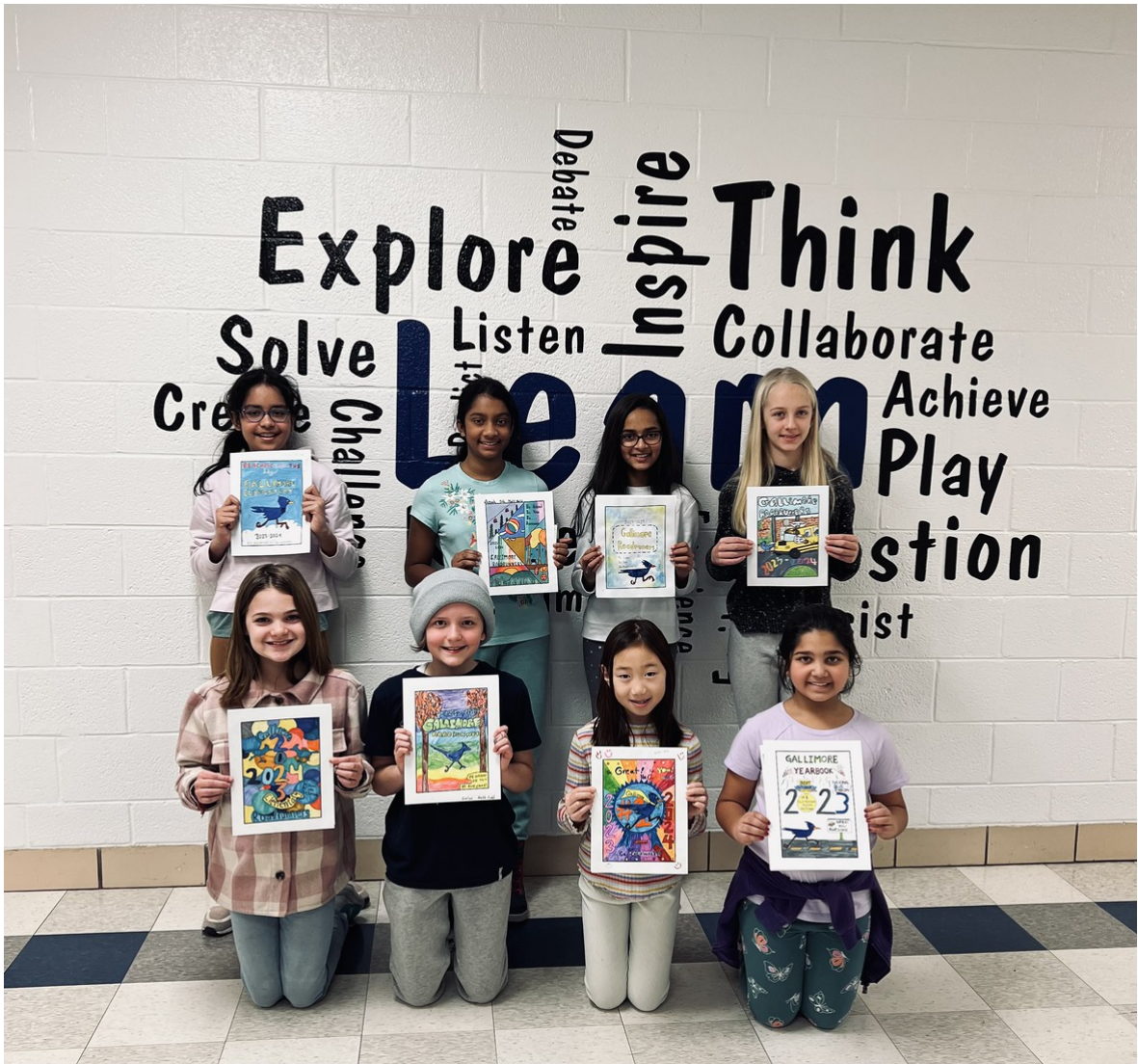
What's Happening?

Yearbook Cover Design Contest Winners

Congratulations to Irene, a Gallimore 3rd grader, for winning the yearbook cover design contest! Over 70 students participated in the contest by submitting an original yearbook design. These designs were narrowed down by staff to 8 finalists. Students reviewed the covers of each finalist and voted for their favorite! Irene's yearbook cover will be on the front of the yearbook and the other 7 finalists will be featured on the back of the yearbook. We are so proud of our Roadrunners who participated in this contest! The designs submitted were creative and thoughtful!

Pictured below: Arisha, Serah, Arya, Ellora (back from left to right), Brynn, Evelyn, Irene, and Reva (front from left to right)

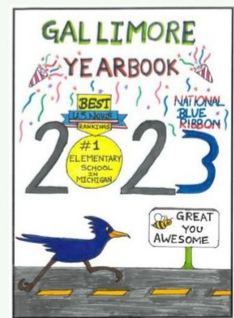
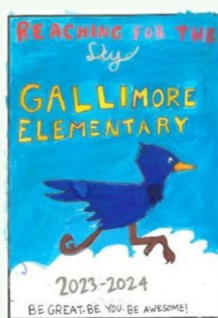
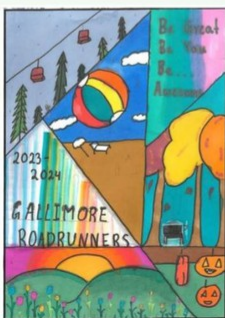
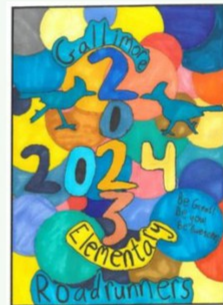
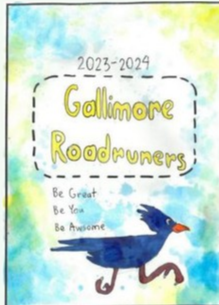
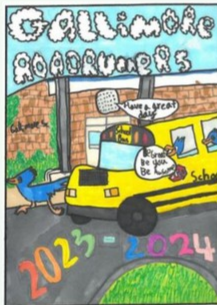




Winner



Finalists



Important Dates

January

- January 29th: PFO Meeting at 6:30 p.m. **(MEETING CANCELED)**
- **January 31st: Deadline to Register to participate in the Gallimore STEAM Fair**

February

- February 7th: Cluster Concert for 5th Graders ([flyer linked here](#))
- **February 9th: NEW Date!! Family Game Night**
- February 16th: No School for Students (professional development for staff)
- February 19th: No School for Students or Staff (mid winter break)
- February 27th: No School for Students (professional development for staff)



March

- March 5th: STEAM Fair Open House 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- March 12th: Half Day of School, dismissal at 12:10 p.m.
- March 13th: Half Day of School, dismissal at 12:10 p.m.
- March 25th-29th: Spring Break, No School for Students or Staff

April

- April 12th: Yearbook orders are due ([Order your yearbook for Gallimore Elementary School](#))

May

- May 22nd: Field Day
- May 27th: No School, Memorial Day
- May 31st: Fun Fair

June

- June 11th: Half Day of School, dismissal at 12:10 p.m.
- June 12th: Half Day of School, dismissal at 12:10 p.m. **Last Day of School**

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

PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

Hello Roadrunner families,

Our meeting Monday has been canceled, apologies for any inconveniences. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please email at admin@taggalimorepfo.org

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the following events-

- "Souper Bowl"-Canned Food Drive-beginning the week of Feb. 5th
- Family Game Night- Friday, Feb. 9th
- Stock the Lounge Valentine Edition- February 12th

- Dine and Donate Panera Bread- Thurs. Feb. 22nd
- Skate Night- Tuesday, February 27th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for parent volunteers to create a Fun Fair committee. Fun Fair is scheduled for Friday, May 31st. Please know this does not have to be a big commitment, we can use any help. Please email admin@taggallimorepfo.org

We hope you have a committee meeting in February to begin the planning process for this super fun event.

Thank you for your support!

Previous Gallimore News



Winter Weather Guidelines

We will do our best to get students outside each day, even during the colder temperatures. Please send your child with winter gear each day. **Please label everything** as our lost and found quickly fills up. We also recommend packing an extra pair of socks and gloves for the days when the playground is really wet.

Students who do not wear snow pants and boots will not be able to play in the snow. Students who do not bring boots will still go outdoors but are expected to stay on the blacktop.

We use the following temperature guidelines as we make decisions about outdoor recess:

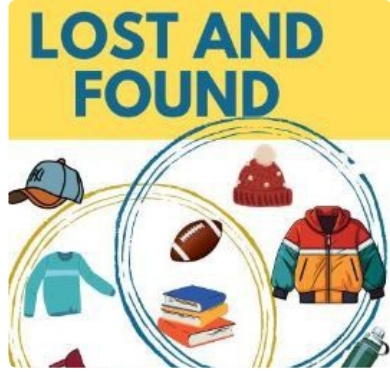
- **Above 15 degrees:** students will go outside
- **Between 10 and 14 degrees:** students may go outside for an abbreviated amount of time
- **Below 10 degrees:** students will have indoor recess

We have many resources to support families during the winter months, please do not hesitate to let us know if you are having a hard time finding snow boots, snow pants, etc. and we can support.

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Visit our Lost and Found It is Very FULL!

Preview the items in our Lost and Found by clicking on this slides presentation ([Lost and Found- January 2024](#)). This was updated just this week!



Vacation Form Reminder and Homework Expectations

If your family is planning to take your child out of school for 3 or more days a [Student Vacation Form](#) should be completed and submitted to the office. The form can be sent digitally to Melissa Lomibao, our office paraprofessional, at melissa.lomibao@pccsk12.com or it can be printed and sent to school with your child. Forms should be submitted 5 days before the start of the vacation.

When students are away from school it is difficult for the teacher to know the exact topics that will be covered each day during the absence. This is because classroom learning is fluid and based on student understanding of the topics and classroom discussions. For more details regarding absences related to vacation please refer to the [P-CCS Student Handbook](#). Page 36 outlines the guidelines for elementary students.

Information from P-CCS

2023 Fall P-CCS Family-School Relationships Survey

More than 2,000 P-CCS community members took the 2023 Fall P-CCS Family-School Relationships Survey and the results are in.

The comprehensive report of the summative data from the surveys, along with other survey-related resources, are available now using the links below:

- [P-CCS Family-School Relationships Fall 2023 Survey Report](#) (via Google)
- [P-CCS Board of Education Presentation](#) from January 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
- [Video of Nick Brandon and Jonathan Flukes Presenting Report to Board of Education During January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting](#) (via P-CCS Official YouTube Channel)

Emotional Regulation Presentation

Children have big emotions. As parents and guardians, it can sometimes be hard to know how to respond rather than react. Join us on Tuesday, January 30, as we dig deeper into the science behind dysregulation in children and learn how to help your child work through these big emotions. Families will walk away with a calming kit filled with tools to help get you started. This event is intended for families with children of all ages.

Session A: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Canton Public Library

Session B: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Discovery Middle School, Media Center

[Register for Emotional Regulation here!](#)

Eating Disorder Presentation

If you suspect your child has an eating disorder, how do you recognize the signs and find support? This special presentation on Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. will cover the basics of eating and feeding disorders including anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, ARFID, and more.

Discuss:

- Common warning signs
- The first steps
- Where to find support
- How and why to intervene early

Presenters will dispel eating, exercise, and nutrition myths and provide books, websites, and support group resources. Kristie Wyler is an eating disorder specialized therapist and Director of McCaskill Family Services Eating Disorder Programming.

[Register here!](#)

"We Don't Want Them" Traveling Exhibit

The traveling Diversity Equity and Inclusion Exhibit, **"We Don't Want Them:" Race & Housing in Metropolitan Detroit**, is now on display at the Summit on the Park in the banquet area. The display will be up through Friday, February 2.

The "We Don't Want Them" traveling exhibit has toured throughout Metro Detroit since 2010 and has been viewed by thousands of people. The exhibit serves as a tool to begin looking deeper into the issues of southeastern Michigan's racial history in Metro Detroit and how it created and influenced our neighborhoods and region.

The exhibit is open during Summit on the Park's operating hours, which are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday – Friday, and 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. There is no cost to view it, and it is self-guided.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Weekly Podcast

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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