

What's Happening?

Volunteers Needed for Family Game Night

Are you available this Friday, February 9th to support our PFO sponsored Family Game Night? If so, please sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4EABA82BA3FD0-47559442-gallimore#/

5th Grade Cluster Concert Wednesday

WHAT: P-CCS Cluster Concert - middle school Honors Band, Orchestra and Choir give a short concert and are joined by 5th Grade Musicians for a Beatles Medley as the finale.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30 pm WHERE: Salem High School Auditorium WEAR? School clothes, no hats please

WHAT ELSE? Students may sit with their parents anywhere in the auditorium for the concert; there is no designated section for Gallimore. 5th Graders will be called to the stage for the finale with all of the elementary music teachers on the stage to guide and assist.

COST: Free!!

"Souper" Bowl Canned Food Drive

Students are encouraged to donate canned food this week! Students will get to vote for their favorite Super Bowl team by placing their canned food next to their team's logo!



Family Game Night, Friday, February 9th

Play games and trivia with Gallimore families! Game Night is from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Stop in whenever you are able!



Friday
February 9
6:30-9 PM

Free Entry Hosted by: Gallimore PFO, Inc.



Join fellow Gallimore families for a fun night of board games, and Super Bowl themed trivia and minute-to-win-it-games!

Admission is free. Families are encouraged to bring a can of soup to donate to the Gallimore Souper Bowl canned food drive which will benefit a local food pantry.

Light concessions will be available.

Cash only.

Gallimore Elementary School Gymnasium & Media Center



Important Dates

February

- February 7th: Cluster Concert for 5th Graders (<u>flyer linked here</u>)
- February 8th: Community Financial Deposit
- February 9th: Family Game Night 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
- 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

<u>April</u>

- April 12th: Yearbook orders are due (Order your yearbook for Gallimore Elementary School)
- April 25th: 6:00 6:45 pm 3rd Grade Concert



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-

- 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

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). Items from the Lost and Found will be donated the weekend of February 16th.





Vacation Form Reminder and Homework Expectations

If your family is planning to take your child out of school for 3 or more days a <u>Student Vacation</u> Form should be completed and submitted to the office. The form can be sent digitally to Melissa Lomibao, our office paraprofessional, at <u>melissa.lomibao@pccsk12.com</u> 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 <u>P-CCS Student Handbook</u>. Page 36 outlines the guidelines for elementary students.

Information from P-CCS

Vote on a Long-standing Non-Homestead Millage Renewal

On Tuesday, February 27, P-CCS residents will have the opportunity to vote on a long-standing Non-Homestead millage renewal, that would continue to generate operating revenue that is essential for our district, over the next 20 years.

This is NOT a request for a tax rate increase, but simply an appeal to continue at the same funding level that has been maintained since 1994. This millage applies only to local business, industrial, and commercial property, and property that is not the owner's primary residence. That means that this millage does NOT apply to your primary residence in our community. Business and commercial property owners will continue paying the same millage rate they are currently paying.

The Non-Homestead millage represents about 16 percent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools operating revenues each year. For P-CCS, this represents about \$33.5 million dollars of our general budget. In addition to supporting education programs and services, we use these funds for teachers, school safety officers, school nurses, counselors, social workers, food service workers and support staff who help ensure our students can learn, prepare and thrive in a safe, nurturing learning environment. If the millage is not approved, the state will not make up the gap in funding.

For more information on this important proposal, please click on PCCSK12.com

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!

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: <u>LPT in '3'</u>.





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