



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2024

What's Happening?

Canned Food Drive

Gallimore students have predicted that the Chiefs will win the Super Bowl! Our "Souper Bowl" canned food drive collected 273 canned goods for families in need in our community. 156 cans were collected for the Chiefs and 117 cans were collected for the 49ers. Thank you to our Gallimore families who contributed to this community giving event! (This does not include the cans donated during the Family Game Night!)



Stock the Lounge Valentine Edition

Our PFO has coordinated a event to show love for our Gallimore staff! Click on the link below to contribute to the "Stock the Lounge Valentine Edition".

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B44A5AF22A0F49-47721226-stock#/>

5th Grade Farewell Committee Members Needed

We are looking for parents/guardians to help coordinate our end of the year 5th grade farewell. Volunteers are typically 3rd or 4th grade family members, so that the 5th grade parents can enjoy the events with their child. In the past these events have included the 5th grade farewell ceremony and a special celebratory event for 5th graders. Interested volunteers can email Mrs. Bell at aimee.bell@pccsk12.com





Important Dates

NWEA Testing Begins This Week

Email your teacher for specific information. A tentative testing schedule is included [here](#).

February

- February 16th: No School for Students (professional development for staff)
- February 19th: No School for Students or Staff (mid winter break)
- February 22nd: PFO Sponsored Dine and Donate at Panera Bread (Click here for the flyer)
- February 27th: No School for Students (professional development for staff), PFO Sponsored Skatin' Station Event with Teacher Feature Raffle!

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](#))
- April 18th: 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. -5th Grade Music Concert Berry and Gold,
- April 18th: 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. - 5th Grade Music Concert Robertson and Heimberg
- April 25th: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - 3rd Grade Music Concert
- April 25th: 7:15 -8:00 p.m. -4th Grade Music 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)

**TEACHER FEATURE
RAFFLE**

\$1 per ticket

**Winners will be drawn at
Skatin Station on 2/27.
Winners do NOT need to be
present to win. Every student
will receive ONE FREE ticket.**

STUDENT NAME _____

TEACHER _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUESTED _____

PLEASE INCLUDE EXACT CASH OR CHECK IF PURCHASING AT SCHOOL. THANK YOU.

THOSE PURCHASING AT SCHOOL MUST RETURN THE FORM AND PAYMENT BY TUESDAY, 2/20. RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS BY THURSDAY, 2/22. STUDENTS CAN ENTER THE RAFFLES ON FRIDAY, 2/23 OR MONDAY, 2/26 DURING LUNCH. TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AND ENTERED INTO THE RAFFLES AT SKATE NIGHT PRIOR TO 7:00P.M.

Teacher Feature Raffle

The Teacher Feature Raffle is a fun way for our Roadrunners to have a special experience with a Gallimore staff member.

Each student will receive one ticket for FREE. Additional tickets are purchased for \$1.00 each. Students often want to put multiple tickets in one raffle basket or they want to put a ticket in many different teacher baskets.

Teacher Feature Raffle items include things like pizza lunch with a specific teacher, crafting making with a staff member, an opportunity to be Principal for the Day. More details will be shared soon!

Fun Fair 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!

Panera
FUNDRAISING

Help support us!

GALLIMORE PFO INC

25%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

February 22, 2024
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT
41950 Ford Road, Canton, MI

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.** Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. **Services vary by café.

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-February 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 [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

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

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Genius of Play

Join us for this “playful” family academy supporting the importance of play and its role in future academic success on Thursday, February 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Allen Early Learning Academy. The Genius of Play will explore the latest research on the benefits of play along with specific changes that can be made at home to support your child’s overall positive growth and development. Participants will have hands-on experiences with various types of materials promoting language development, higher-order thinking, and cognitive development. You will walk away with some simple play materials as well as tons of literature!

[Register for The Genius of Play here!](#)

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School Performance Report

Each year, the school Annual Education Report (AER) communicates progress and standing on numerous topics. The AER is designed to meet federal requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for reporting school performance from the previous school year. On February 15, 2024, school AER cover letters and reports for each P-CCS school will be made available on the school profiles section of the district website at:

<https://www.pccsk12.com/about-p-ccs/report-to-the-community/school-profiles>.

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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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