

## What's Happening?

Reminder: No School on Tuesday, February 27th

## Panera FUNDRAISING

Help support us!

# **GALLIMORE PFO INC**



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

Use code <u>FUND4U</u> 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-contitions/. \*\*Services vary by café.

### **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- <u>Please return pre-order forms and payment for raffle tickets tomorrow,</u> <u>February 20th,</u> to give our volunteers enough time to deliver tickets to students by Friday.



# TEACHER FEATURE

Prize	Teacher	Prize Description	Student Winners	Guests per Winner
1	Mrs Bell	Principal for the Day	1	0
2		Mario Cart	2	1
3		Menchies	1	1
4	Ms. Gennaoui	Lunch w/ Ms. Gennaoui	1	1
5	Mr. Anderson	Lunch of Your Choice w/ Mr. Anderson	2	1
6	Ms. Cunningham	Cookie Making/Decorating	1	1
7	Mrs. Jewett	Pizza Lunch w/ Mrs. Jewett	1	1
8	Mrs. Jones	Woods Walk Experience (Repeated throughout spring)	1	2
9	Mrs. Cady	Taylor Swift Lunch w/ Music and Bracelet Making	1	2
10	Mr. Mike Gold Mr. Robertson Mr. Matt Gold	Pizza Lunch w/ Mr. Mike Gold, Mr. Matt Gold & Mr. Robertson	6	0
11	Mrs. Juriga	Taylor Swift Lunch w/ Music and Bracelet Making	1	2
12	Mrs. Smolenski	Taylor Swift Lunch w/ Music and Bracelet Making	1	2
13	Mrs. Berry	Dessert + Activity of Your Choice	1	2
14	Mrs. Heimberg	Ultimate Frisbee	10	
15	Mrs. Wegrzyn	Board Game Time	1	2
16	Mrs. Larson	Pom Pom Creatures and Cookies	2	2
17	Mr. Victor	March Madness Viewing w/ Pizza (Thurs 3/21)	1	2
18	Mrs. Covington	Broadway Pizza Brunch (must be between 11 am - 12 pm on a school day)	1	2
19	Staff	Staff & Student Kickball Game	4 per grade level	0

## **Important Dates**

### **February**

- February 22nd: PFO Sponsored Dine and Donate at Panera Bread (Click here for the flyer)
- February 23rd: Gallimore Spirit Wear Day: Wear Gallimore Colors or Spirit Wear
- February 26th: PFO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- February 27th: No School for Students (professional development for staff), PFO Sponsored Skatin' Station Event with Teacher Feature Raffle!

# CALENDAR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

#### March

- March 1st: Favorite Sports Team Day (if you do not have a favorite team wear your Gallimore spirit wear!)
- 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 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

## **Gallimore Good News!**

Congratulations to Ryan, a 3rd grader at Gallimore, for participating in the MJMHA Michigan Academy Program. He participated in the competition at the MSU Pavilion in Lansing. Ryan won 1st place in WT Beginner Hunt Seat Equitation 8 & Under and 3rd place in WT Hunt Seat Pleasure All Ages. Way to go Ryan!



## **PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)**

#### **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 <a href="mailto:admin@taggallimorepfo.org">admin@taggallimorepfo.org</a>

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**

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 <a href="mailto:aimee.bell@pccsk12.com">aimee.bell@pccsk12.com</a>



## **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**

### **Coffee With Monica**

Mark your calendars because Coffee with Monica is back. Join us on Thursday, February 22, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S Main St, in Plymouth. This is your chance to meet our Superintendent of Schools and share your thoughts and concerns.

## 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

## 2024-25 Budget Feedback Survey for Community Members

As it does each year, the P-CCS Board of Education is seeking community input on programs and activities that would reduce cost, increase revenue, increase enrollment, or identify areas of investment that could improve service for consideration in the annual General Fund budget planning process. The 2024-25 Budget Feedback Survey for Community Members is currently open and will close on Friday, February 25. After the survey window closes, the Board will review the feedback and present the findings during its budget work at a Regular Meeting later this year.

Click on this link to access the 2024-25 Community Budget Survey.

## **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'.



## **Stay Connected and Contact Us**

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