



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2024

**STEAM Fair Open House-Tuesday, March 5th
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

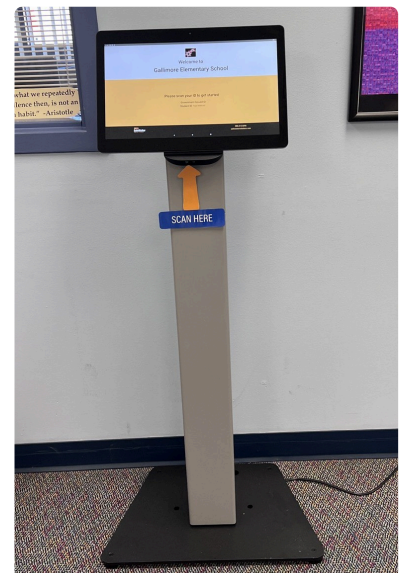
What's Happening?

Safe Visitor Kiosk

We now have a new system for checking in visitors. This same system will also be used when parents pick their child up before the end of the school day.

This system requires you to bring in your driver's license and it will automatically connect the information on your license with the information found in MiStar.

Please make sure your information in MiStar matches your driver's license and please make sure to bring a license any time you are visiting or picking up your child.



Spotlight on SEL with Ms. Gennaoui

Perfectionism

Perfectionism, as defined by psychology, is a broad personality trait characterized by a person's concern with striving for flawlessness and perfection and is accompanied by critical self-evaluations and concerns regarding others' evaluations.



Perfectionism can show up in our gifted students in various ways. Whether it be tears after a test, or taking a very long time on an assignment to make sure everything is right, students who are perfectionists put a lot of pressure on themselves to achieve success. As adults, while we want to keep those high standards for our children, we also want to intentionally support them when they feel like they have failed. For example, if a child is not happy with their NWEA score, we can help them remember that they have other evidence of their learning this year through in-class assignments, tests, and more. Another example is when a child takes a long time on a task to get it just right. We can support them by creating smaller, easily reachable goals throughout the task. This can help the child experience small successes as they work to accomplish the greater goal of completing the task. It takes time and practice to grow a positive mindset, so being patient with our learners is important!

[This blog post](#) provides some additional insight on perfectionism in gifted children and some additional tips for supporting your child. And don't forget, we have the [SEL Book Library](#) available to families if you would like to check out books to read with your child related to an SEL topic.

Important Dates

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. Word Play Parade ([this flyer](#) was sent home last week)
- March 13th: Half Day of School, dismissal at 12:10 p.m.
- March 15th: Gallimore Spirit Day: Wear your Gallimore Spirit Wear
- March 21st: World Down Syndrome Day: Rock Your Crazy/Mismatched Socks
- March 22nd: Gallimore Spirit Day: Pajama Day
- 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 23rd: ****please note date change**** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - 3rd Grade Music Concert
- **April 23rd:**please note date change**** 7:15 -8:00 p.m. -4th Grade Music Concert
- April 25th: Middle School Informational Night for 5th Graders (more information coming soon)
- April 27th: P-CCS Mental Health and Wellness Fair at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May

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

June

- **SAVE THE DATE:** June 7th: 5th Grade Farewell in A.M. (More details coming soon)
- 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 5th grader, Eshani, for earning 2nd place in the Isshinryu KIAI Grand Competition. Isshinryu is a style of Okinawan Karate.

PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

Spirit Wear is Still On Sale!

Our Spirit Wear Shop remains open but in order to keep pricing fair, low, and maintain inventory our vendor is switching to monthly ordering. Orders will be placed like usual but should be placed by the 5th of each month.

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

We received great feedback from those who have already purchased regarding the quality of the items and sizing.



Previous Gallimore News

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

Thanks for Supporting the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools would like to thank the community for its support and continued investment in our schools by approving the recent Non-Homestead Operating Millage Renewal. This millage is so important because it allows the district to continue to offer its students the world class education they deserve and that our community expects. The revenue generated will continue to support our amazing P-CCS teaching and support staff. This is the team that ensures our students can learn, prepare and thrive in a safe environment.

P-CCS Early Middle College

Please join the P-CCS Early Middle College for a family information night on March 6, from 6 - 7:30 pm, at Plymouth High School, 8400 N Beck Rd, Canton, MI 48187, in Room 401. This will be an open house format with the opportunity for students and parents to speak with college representatives from Schoolcraft and Washtenaw Community College to learn more about their program and answer questions. Students apply for the EMC in the spring of their ninth grade year.

P-CCS and the Canton Public Library Celebrate March is Reading Month

Celebrate March is Reading Month with P-CCS and the Canton Public Library on Thursday, March 7, with a special presentation called Ignite Your Child's Passion for Reading. Join presenters Diana Olds and Suzanne Banwart, two passionate educators on a journey to cultivate a love of reading. The program provides tips and tricks for intentional reading, guidance based on the latest research, and strategies for engaging reluctant readers. Receive personalized book recommendations for

your elementary and/or middle schooler and explore an array of reading resources available. Discover how books can help support a variety of topics such as mental health, and learn ways to make reading exciting. Enjoy a book tasting and giveaways. Register now and help your child unlock the power of reading!

Session A:

Thursday, March 7
10 - 11 a.m.
Canton Public Library

Session B:

Thursday, March 7
6 - 7 p.m.
Pioneer Middle School

[Register here!](#)

Runner-up Recognition in a New York Times Essay Contest

Canton High School junior Sophie Sumampow recently received runner-up recognition in a New York Times teen essay contest that attracted 13,000 entries from around the world. Sophie wrote a powerful, 100 word essay about a memory of childhood apprehension and resilience, earning her this prestigious award.

Sophie submitted her essay to the Times' inaugural Teen Tiny Memoir Contest in late 2023. Of 13,000 global entrants, the Times' panel of judges selected 15 winners, 31 runners-up, and 56 honorable mentions. Sophie is the only Michigander who made the Times' list, which was announced in January. Congratulations Sophie!

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