



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2024

HALF DAYS OF SCHOOL
MARCH 12TH AND 13TH
DISMISSAL AT 12:10 P.M.

What's Happening?

Author Visit: Kelly Baptist

Michigan Author, Kelly Baptist, visited Gallimore School last week. The theme of Ms. Baptist's presentation was Keep Dreaming. She read to students from one of her most recently published books and shared her writing journey. Students left the assembly with many inspiring words including:

- "Whatever you want, make it happen!"
- "Whatever you choose to do, do it to the best of your ability."
- "Notice your strengths and what you enjoy."



Word Play Parade

As a part of our March is Reading Month celebration students are invited to share one of their favorite words! [This flyer](#) shares more details!

WORD Play

Tuesday, March, 12th at
11:40 a.m.

**Families are invited to join us on the
blacktop to watch the parade.**

Remember to make a **large** card
or sign with your vocabulary
word on it, so we know which
word you represent in the
parade.

You can carry the word, make a
headband or hat, or include it as
part of your costume.



Student Leadership Committee Needs Your Help!

The Student Leadership Committee is **collecting toy donations for Mott Children's Hospital from March 18th-March 22nd**. Toys that are most needed in the hospital are coloring supplies and easy games and puzzles, such as:

- Uno Cards
- Mini Lego sets
- Coloring Books
- Crayons
- Play-Doh



We will only accept donations of new items, please. Thank you for your support! Please contact Ms. Gennaoui (zaina.gennaoui@pccsk12.com) with any questions.

Important Dates

March

- March 12th: Half Day of School, **dismissal at 12:10 p.m.**
- March 12th: Wordl Play Parade at 11:40 a.m. and Dine & Donate: [Chipotle Flyer](#)
- 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](#)



Yearbooks Available Now

Click here to order online: [Order your yearbook for Gallimore Elementary School](#)

- Yearbook Order Code: 13312624
- Order Deadline: April 12th

Gallimore Good News!



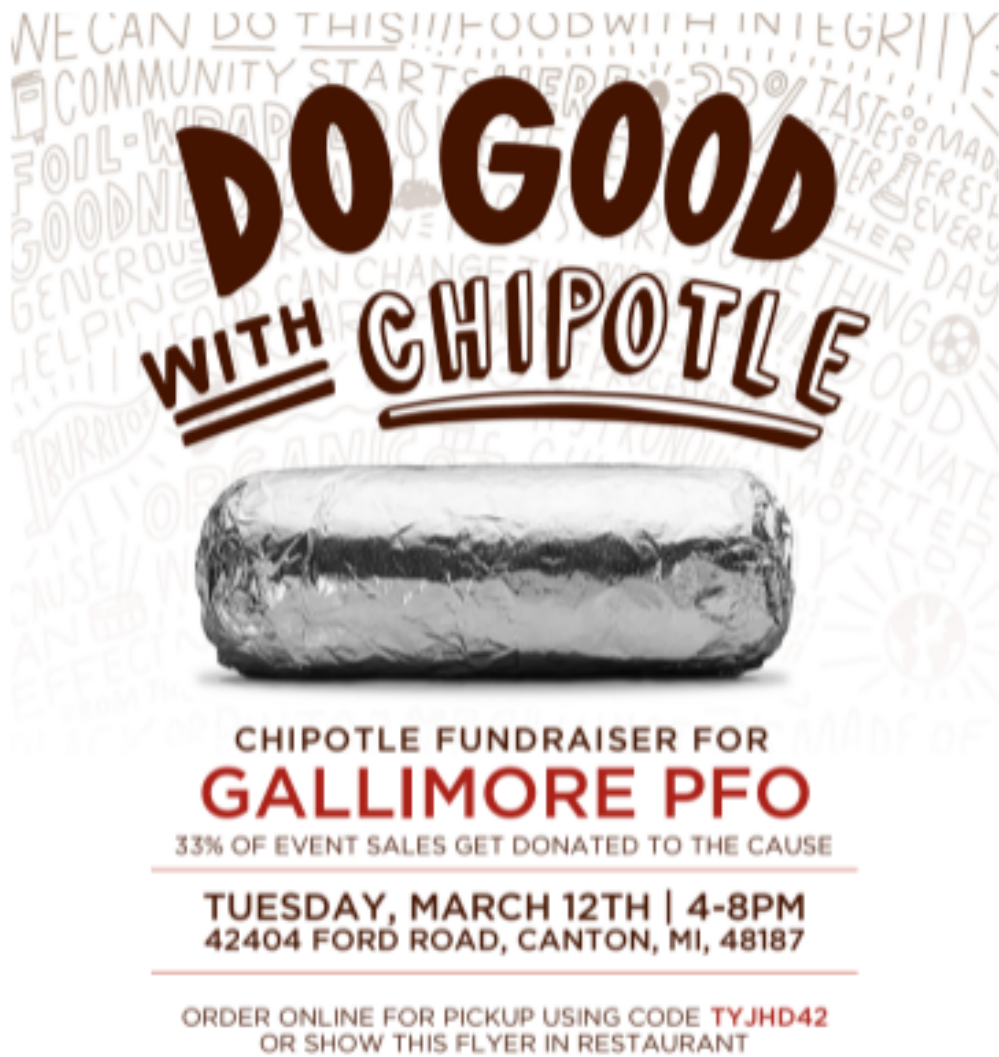
Moments with Merritt

Congratulations to Ava B., 4th grader at Gallimore, for her participation in a recent Moments with Merritt Interview on 88.1 The Park. She was a natural and made us proud! Take a [listen](#) to our very own Ava during an interview with Dr. Merritt and Mrs. Bell on 88.1 The Park.

PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

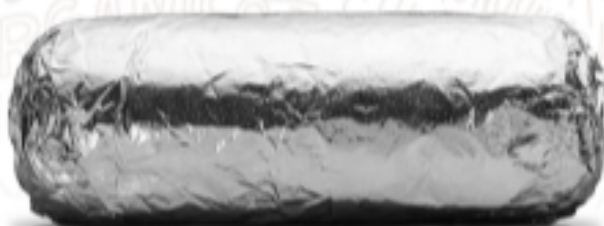
PFO Sponsored: Dine & Donate at Chipotle

33% of sales between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. will be donated to Gallimore Elementary School PFO.
A great way to give to our school!



WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. 25% TASTES MADE FRESH EVERY DAY.
FOIL-WRAP GOODNESS. GENEROUS HELPING. BURRITOS. CAUSE. EFFECT. BETTER. MULTIVATE. A BETTER. FRESH. EVERY. DAY. MADE OF.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR GALLIMORE PFO
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH | 4-8PM
42404 FORD ROAD, CANTON, MI, 48187

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **TYJHD42**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

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

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!

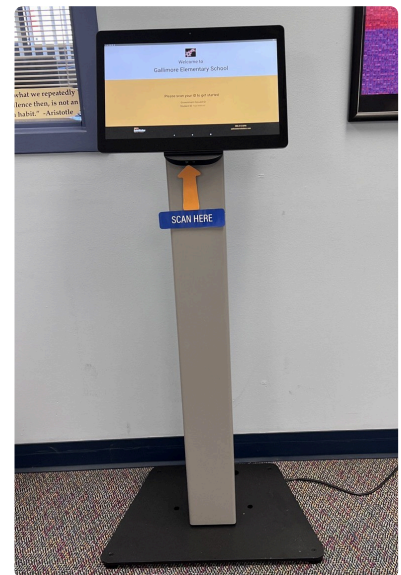
[This blog post](#) provides some additional insight on perfectionism in gifted children and some additional tips for supporting your child. And don't forget, we have the [SEL Book Library](#) available to families if you would like to check out books to read with your child related to an SEL topic.

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.



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

P-CCS Virtual Academy Enrollment Open Enrollment for 2024/2025 year

Be part of an innovative virtual learning program. The VA has been designed to meet the needs of all our learners and their families. Improved flexibility to include both asynchronous days and Zoom learning days. Learners who learn best outside of the traditional classroom will find the VA a perfect fit. P-CCS Virtual Academy is a learning environment built to support student success.

Please click on the appropriate link below for enrollment information.

[In-Person to VA 24-25 Grades 3-5 Enrollment Selection](#)

[In-Person to VA 24-25 Grades 6-8 Enrollment Selection](#)

[In-Person to VA 24-25 High School Enrollment Selection](#)

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P-CCS Early Middle College

The P-CCS Early Middle College application for current ninth grade students is now open. All applications are due no later than March 24. Please see the Early Middle College web page for more information. Click here for more information: [24/25 Early Middle College Application](#)

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Library Liftoff, a Special Library “Meet and Greet”

Join us for Library Liftoff, a special library “Meet and Greet” session for parents/guardians and their young children.

The wonderful children’s library staff will greet participants, read a story, guide you on a tour, and discuss the many children’s activities and programs offered. Apply for a library card and check out books the same day. After the session, allow your child to explore and play or relax in a corner and read with your child.

This event is a perfect way to foster a love of reading early on. This session is intended for parents/guardians and infants to 5 years old.

@ Plymouth District Library
[223 S Main St, Plymouth, MI 48170](#)

Monday, March 11, 2024

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

[Register here!](#)

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Monday, March 11, 2024

6 - 7 p.m.

[Register here!](#)

@ Canton Public Library

[1200 Canton Ctr Rd, Canton, MI 48188](#)

Thursday, March 14, 2024

6 - 7 p.m.

[Register here!](#)

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Saturday, March 16, 2024

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

[Register here!](#)

Family Presentation: Emergency Preparedness: When Seconds Counts

Join us for a family presentation via Zoom on emergent situations on Thursday, March 14. Emergency Preparedness: When Seconds Counts, is a special workshop that discusses medical situations for which you should respond immediately and those that should wait until you visit your pediatrician. Dr. Melissa Heinen, Division Head of Pediatrics-Trinity Health IHA Medical Group, will present this important, informational workshop.

Thursday, March 14

Session A: 10 to 11 a.m.

Session B: 6 to 7 p.m.

[Register here!](#)

P-CEP Activities and Athletics Extravaganza

Join us for the annual P-CEP Activities and Athletics Extravaganza on Wednesday, March 20 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High School Cafeteria. This is your opportunity to learn about all of the exciting options for students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Take a tour and explore our P-CEP school buildings and athletic facilities. Students can meet coaches, advisors, teachers, and club members.

P-CEP is proud to offer students a wide variety of extracurricular options to enhance their experience at "The Park." From our athletic programs, to more than 100 clubs and organizations, there's something for everyone. We hope to see you at this fun and informative annual event.

[P-CEP Activities and Athletics Extravaganza 2024](#)



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