



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2024

What's Happening?



Copy/Project Help at Gallimore

Thank you to the Gallimore parents who have already helped our teachers to make copies and finish up various projects. New dates have been added to the Sign Up Genius [linked here](#). Thank you in advance for your support!



Fun Fair Raffle Donations

The annual Gallimore Fun Fair is Friday, May 31st. We are looking for families or businesses that would like to make a raffle donation. The funds raised by the raffle go directly back to the students/classrooms. Donations can be of any value, but may not exceed \$500.00. Please review the information [at this link](#) for more details regarding what you might donate. Also, Gallimore is a 501c, so we will be able to provide a tax ID# for donations received.



Annual Grounds Clean Up Volunteers Needed

Every year we coordinate a Grounds Clean Up to continue the work of keeping our school beautiful. Last year we took on some really big projects, so this year we have less labor-intensive work to complete. With this said, we have particular tasks that will help keep our school looking great! Please consider signing up [\(here\)](#) for one or two time blocks. If we all do a small part we can continue to do great things for our school!



May 3rd: Favorite Seasons Spirit Day

Students and staff are invited to show their love for one of our 4 seasons.

- Fall-Orange, Brown
- Winter-Blue
- Spring-Green or Pastels
- Summer- Yellow or Neon



Gallimore Good News!



Gallimore in the News

Congratulations to 4th grader, Treya! She placed 3rd in the 2024 Coder Games through the Coder School. We are proud of you, Treya!

If your child is celebrating an accomplishment outside of school please let us know. We love to celebrate the many BIG and small wins that our Roadrunners experience!

Important Dates

May

- May 6th: Arcade Fair (5th Grade Families are invited to attend, see invite for more details)
- May 22nd: Field Day
- May 27th: No School, Memorial Day
- May 31st: Fun Fair

June

- June 7th: 5th Grade Farewell in A.M.
9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Heimberg
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Mrs. Berry and Mr. Gold
- 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)

GALLIMORE WALKING CLUB!

Spring Walking Club Themes:

1. Thursday, May 2: Welcome Back!
2. May 8: Rock and Run with guitar token
3. Monday, May 13: Stick with Fitness
4. Friday, May 24: Walking is awesome token
5. Tuesday, May 28: Bubble Day!

High Five tokens for completing five days!



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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 6TH - MAY 10TH



MONDAY
CHALK THE WALK & STOCK THE LOUNGE

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY PFO

WEDNESDAY
GIFT CARDS FOR ALL STAFF



THURSDAY
STUDENTS' PERSONALIZED NOTES OR VIDEOS

FRIDAY
LUNCH PROVIDED BY PFO

NOTES
PARENTS COVER RECESS DUTY FOR STAFF ALL WEEK

THANK YOU



Teacher Appreciation Week: Volunteers and Donations Needed

Our Gallimore PFO has a lot planned for our staff that requires support from our amazing Roadrunner families. Please read the information below carefully and as always please reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you so much!

- **Sunday, May 5th:** *Weather depending we invite families to “Chalk the Walk” any time that is convenient for your family. Bring your own chalk or you can use chalk that will be placed by the school entrance. Leave a message for the school staff, your favorite teacher, or a broader message for the whole school.
- **Monday, May 6th: Restock the Lounge:** *We are accepting donations of items to restock the staff lounge. Please note we would like all donations by Tuesday, May 7th. [Click here](#) to donate!
- **Tuesday, May 7th: Breakfast provide for staff**
- **Wednesday, May 8th: Gift Cards for Staff:** *We are accepting donations of gift cards to give to all teachers and staff. Please note we would like all donations by Tuesday, May 7th. [Click here](#) to donate!
- **Thursday, May 9th: Thankful Thursday!** Please have your child create a Thank You card/picture or a video or even an email to show their appreciation to their teacher(s) or another staff member. Please let us know if you would like paper or ideas for this task. [Click here](#) for a template you could use.
- **Friday, May 10th: Lunch will be provided for staff**

ALL WEEK **Support Recess to Give Teachers Some Extra Time:** We are looking for volunteers to cover afternoon recesses. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Thank you for your support!

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.

M-STEP Testing (April 15th through May 17th)

If your child is sick on a testing date, please do not send them to school. We have make up days scheduled closer to the end of the testing schedule and we will make sure your child has a chance to make up the test.

Gallimore M-STEP Testing Schedule 2024

Grades 3-5 April 8 - May 17
Testing will take place from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Social Studies	Science
5th Grade	April 15th April 16th	April 23rd April 24th (not Robertson) April 25th (Robertson)	April 29th	May 1st
4th Grade	April 18th April 19th	April 25th April 26th		
3rd Grade	April 30th May 2nd	April 18th April 22nd		

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Information from P-CCS

2024 P-CCS Family-School Relationships Survey

P-CCS knows that the success of its students is a partnership between schools and families, making it absolutely critical to take the time to listen to our community to understand priorities and use feedback to guide and enhance our decisions. That's why the district is encouraging you to complete this year's survey.

The [2024 P-CCS Family-School Relationships Survey](#) was developed in partnership with its independent survey and research provider, Panorama. The survey is now open to all parents, guardians, and community members and closes on Wednesday, May 8, at 11:59 p.m. Survey questions address important topics, including safety, teaching and learning, climate, communication, and much more.

You can get more details and take the survey by clicking the link that is posted on the district's website (www.pccsk12.com) and social media platforms (Facebook, and Twitter). You'll also receive survey reminders and information through the district's text message and robocall systems. **You can take the 2024 P-CCS Family-School Relationships Survey now through May 8, 2024.**

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Press

In an effort to keep our community up to date on the latest from your school district, P-CCS is proud to bring you the latest edition of its district magazine, The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Press. Check out the Spring edition today.

[P-CCS Press - Spring 2024 \(PDF\)](#).

[P-CCS Press - Spring 2024 \(Spanish\) \(PDF\)](#).

[P-CCS Press - Spring 2024 \(Arabic\) \(PDF\)](#).

U.S. News and World Report High School Rankings

The annual U.S. News and World Report high school rankings are out and all three P-CEP high schools have finished in the top 50 of the more than 1,100 high schools in Michigan. Plymouth High School ranked 26th, Salem High School ranked 29th and Canton High School ranked 31st, with all schools sporting a more than 90% graduation rate. U.S. News and World Report determines a school's ranking using the following criteria: College Readiness, State Assessment Proficiency, State Assessment Performance, Underserved Student Performance, College Curriculum Breadth, and Graduation Rate.

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