



ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF MAY 6, 2024

What's Happening?



Teacher Appreciation: Recess Coverage for Teachers

*****ALL WEEK*** Support
Recess to Give Teachers Some
Extra Time:** We are looking for
volunteers to cover afternoon
recesses. [Click here](#) to sign up.
Before each shift our office
team will review the recess
guidelines with volunteers.
Mrs. Bell or Dr. Gennaoui will
be outside with volunteers as
well.



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!



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



THANK YOU

THURSDAY
STUDENTS' PERSONALIZED NOTES OR VIDEOS

FRIDAY
LUNCH PROVIDED BY PFO



NOTES
PARENTS COVER RECESS DUTY FOR STAFF ALL WEEK

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**

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Thank you for your support!



Field Day Volunteers Needed - Wednesday, May 22nd

Field Day is an annual school tradition where students participate in fun, outdoor activities with their classmates. Teachers move from station to station with students as they enjoy different activities organized by Mr. Victor, our physical education teacher. We're looking for volunteers to help assist students at each station on Field Day on **Wednesday, May 22**. Follow the link for more information: [2024 Gallimore Field Day Volunteer Sign-up](#)

FIELD DAY & CLASS COLOR DAY Wednesday, May 22nd

3RD GRADE: GREEN



4TH GRADE: RED



5TH GRADE: BLUE



MS. O'CONNOR: TIE DIE



Gallimore Good News!



Congratulations to Aarav K., 4th grader at Gallimore, for his many chess accomplishments. Aarav is currently ranked no. 31 in his age group by the United States Chess Federation. Over the last few years Aarav has won many local and state awards and recently he has been competing more consistently at the national level. In 2024 Aarav tied for 14th place in the National Elementary K-6 Chess Championship and won 3rd place in the Michigan K-5 Junior Championship. Way to Go, Aarav! We are proud of you!



Harper, a 3rd grader at Gallimore, has made local news as she continues to collect donations of cereal as a part of Harper's Hunger Heroes. Since her 1st birthday Harper and her family have been collecting donations of cereal as a part of Harper's birthday. Harper has made this a part of her birthday wish list every year and continues this year! Harper and her family partner with Gleaners Foodbank to distribute the collected cereal boxes to families in needed.



Our student leadership team is organizing a cereal donation opportunity for our entire Roadrunner Community. Look for information in the next few weeks!

Do you want to donate now? You can donate to Harper's Hunger Heroes through Amazon ([click here](#)).

Important Dates

May: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK-Celebrating Teachers all week (May 6th through May 10th)

- May 6th: Arcade Fair (5th Grade Families are invited to attend, see invite for more details)
- May 7th: Growth Mindset Learning/Collaboration Session: 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center ([click here for 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!



Walking Club Globe Winners 20 Miles



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

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!

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

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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Free Self-Defense Class for Highschool Students

Do you want your high school student to know basic self-defense techniques? Join us for this free self-defense class, specifically designed for high school students, on Wednesday, May 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Salem High School. This family academy is perfect for students preparing for the future. Content covered will include: front and rear attacks, recognizing danger, and gaining confidence. This session is led by the owner of 5 Star Boxing and Fitness, Greg Wright. Greg has 14 years of professional boxing experience and 22 years of personal training experience.

[Register for Self Defense for High School Students here!](#)

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National Teacher Appreciation Week

Did you know that the week of May 8 through 12 is National Teacher Appreciation Week? We will be celebrating our great teachers all this week with special messages, social media posts and features on the school radio station 88.1 the Park. P-CCS knows that its great teachers and staff are the reason the district is so highly regarded throughout the State of Michigan. We invite you to send your student's teacher a message wishing them a happy National Teacher Appreciation Week

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Recognize a P-CCS Staff Member Who Deserves It

Do you know a great teacher, a special bus driver, a helpful secretary, or any other P-CCS staff member who deserves some extra love? Make a \$25 donation in their name to the Plymouth Canton Education Foundation. We will deliver a personalized certificate of your appreciation, recognize your teacher/staff member on social media, and enter your honorees into a drawing for a \$50 Target gift card! Donations fund teacher grants and other programs that support district families.

[Make a donation to the Plymouth Canton Education Foundation](#) (Google Form)

Stay Connected and Contact Us

Our Office Staff (email us by clicking on our name)

[Mrs. Aimee Bell](#), Principal

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[Mrs. Shamalata Raman](#), Office Paraprofessional



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P-CCS Elementary School Principal

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