



# ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2024

## What's Happening?

### Color Run T-Shirt Sizes Needed

ALL Roadrunners will be receiving a FREE Color Run shirt for our October 18th Color Run. We need to provide sizes **no later than Sunday, September 29th**, to our shirt vendor. PLEASE PROVIDE THE IDEAL SIZE FOR YOUR STUDENT. Any student who we do not receive sizing from will still receive their FREE shirt, but we can't guarantee the right fit. To help with sizing, it will be a Port & Company shirt (same as last year for any returning students). We're excited to provide more Color Run details soon!



Complete the form at this link: <https://taggallimore.ptboard.com/formvw?store=4962&form=2>

### Snack Cart During Lunch

Gallimore students have the option of purchasing food items from our snack cart. See items and prices below. \*Milk offered for free with school lunch.\* If students do not get a school lunch, they can purchase milk separately.

# Menu

## Snack Cart Prices

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Milk         | 0.75 (in Kitchen) |
| Goldfish     | 0.50              |
| Cheez-it     | 0.50              |
| Tiger Bites  | 0.50              |
| Fruit rollup | 0.75              |
| Cheese Puff  | 1.25              |
| Popcorn      | 1.25              |
| Doritos      | 1.25              |
| Baked Lays   | 1.50              |
| Cookie       | 1.50              |



### **Gallimore SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Book Resources for Families**

Gallimore has a [picture book collection](#) that includes books related to common social-emotional needs that we see in students.

Reading a story with your child is a great way to discuss struggles with friendships, anxiety, emotional regulation, and more. If you are interested in checking out a book from our collection, [fill out this](#)

[form](#) and someone will contact you about getting the books. Note that some of them are virtual videos. If your child has a specific social-emotional need that is not listed, contact Dr. Gennaoui and she can support you in finding a book that meets your child's needs.



## Walking Club 20 Mile Globe Winners



## Dates for Your Calendar

### September:

NWEA Testing Window begins and continues through October 11th; classroom teachers will share specific testing schedules

- Sept 24th: Dine n Donate at Chipotle on Ford Road ([flyer here](#))
- Sept 26th: P-CCS Back to School Bash Rescheduled from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- Sept 30th: Back to School Check-in Deadline

### October:

- Oct 3rd: PFO Meeting in the Media Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 8th: Gallimore Skate Night at Skatin' Station
- Oct 9th: No School (Teacher Professional Development)
- Oct 16th: World Unity Day, wear orange
- Oct 18th: PFO sponsored Color Run
- Oct 31st: Half day of school K-5 with dismissal at 12:10 p.m

### November:

- Nov 1st: School Picture Retake Day
- Nov 5th: No School (Teacher Professional Development)



- Nov 7th: PFO Meeting in the Media Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 27th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

[Click here for the entire P-CCS 2024-2025 School Calendar](#)

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## PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

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All families are a member of the PFO (Parent Faculty Group). The PFO is a group that works collaboratively with the school to generate resources for classrooms and to create family and student focused activities that enrich learning and bring families together. We encourage you to find a way, BIG or small, to contribute your ideas and time to our PFO. We can do amazing things when everyone makes a small contribution. [Click here to view our PFO Calendar](#) for the year. (Additional dates will be added as more details are available.)

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## Additional Walking Club Dates

The rest of the Fall 2024 Walking Club dates have been set!

Thursday, 9/26

Tuesday, 10/1

Friday, 10/11

Thursday, 10/17

Tuesday, 10/22

Monday, 10/28



This optional activity takes place during lunch recess. Students walk or run laps on the playground and are awarded tokens for the miles they complete. **To volunteer, sign up [here](#) for the dates that work for you.** Come from 11:45-1:00 to support and have fun with the kids. Thank you so much for your help!

Spirit Wear is now on sale. New designs coming soon!

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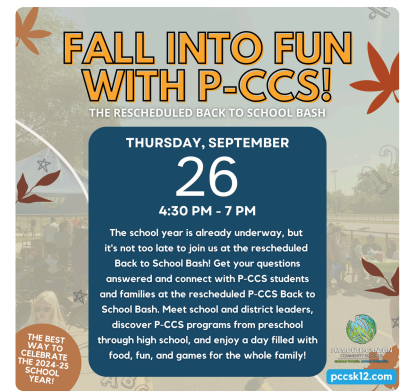
Welcome new families to Gallimore! You'll soon see that Roadrunners have an abundance of school spirit and it's never too soon to show off yours with our official t-shirts, hoodies and hats. Follow the QR code to order!

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## Updates from PCCS

Back to School Bash Rescheduled

We are excited to announce the new date for the P-CCS Back to School Bash! Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the P-CEP Bus Loop (located behind Salem High School - 46181 Joy Rd, Canton).



Though fall might be a little cooler, the fun and excitement of this event remain! We invite all P-CCS students, families, and community members to join us for an afternoon filled with games, food, and plenty of fun. This is a great opportunity to meet school and district leaders, learn about the many programs P-CCS offers from preschool through high school, and kick off the school year together.

Additionally, we're offering tours of the P-CEP campus—a perfect way for younger families to get a sneak peek of the high school in a fun and engaging setting. It's not too late to start the school year with a bang! We can't wait to see you there.

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## P-CCS Board of Education Vacant Seat

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education is seeking district residents to fill a vacant board seat. Applicants must be at least 18, U.S. citizens, registered voters in the district, and have lived in Michigan for at least 30 days. Letters of intent and/or resumes should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, either via email to Diane Robertson or hand-delivered to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center. Interviews will take place at a public Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 6 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.pccsk12.com/Home/Components/News/News/27647/19>



The first P-CCS Parent Council meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024. Meetings are held quarterly, and all families of P-CCS students are welcome to attend to learn about current events and programs. The meetings are from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the E. J. McClendon Educational Building located at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth. The P-CCS Parent Council is a district-wide group open to ALL families and caregivers of the students of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. Parent Council

serves as a liaison between P-CCS families and administration to provide a forum for open communication and act as an advocate for all parents, students, and schools. Parent Council is a representative group of parents from each school building in the District. Members bring issues from their individual schools to discuss with the School Council representatives. Programs and speakers inform members about educational issues that concern P-CCS students and parents. All meetings are open to the public, and our guests often include School Board Members, District Administrators, Program Specialists, and Community Leaders.

## Information Previously Shared

### New Lunch Choices and Menus This Year

P-CCS is no longer using Nutrislice for our school lunch menus. You can now find the weekly lunch menu on our district website. There are many new options this school year.



This link will take you directly to the menus:

<https://nutrition.menulogic-k12.com/#/plymouth-canton-community-schools/calendar>



### Smart Watches at School

This week we noticed many students using Smart Watches at school. While students are at school Smart Watches should be off and in their backpack. Any contact home during the school day should be going through the main office or the classroom teacher.

We recognize that many of these watches are being used to communicate with family members and care takers before and after school. When students arrive at school they can certainly send a message sharing that they have arrived; however during school hours (8:55 a.m. to 4:01 p.m.) all Smart Watches should be off and in backpacks/lockers. Please contact Mrs. Bell directly with additional questions regarding this P-CCS expectation.

### Please review the P-CCS Cellphone/Electronic Device language below:

- Students may have cellphones or smart technology (for example a smart watch) at school as long as it is powered off and not in use. Cellphones should remain in back packs or lockers. **All home contacts during the school day should be initiated from the school office.**

The entire student handbook can be reviewed on the P-CCS website or by clicking on [this link](#).

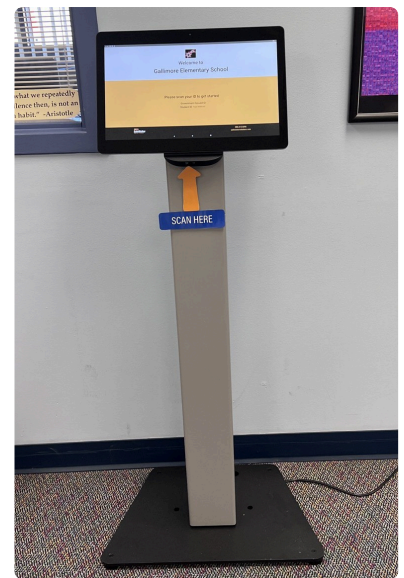
### Safe Visitor Kiosk-License Needed

All P-CCS schools use the Safe Visitor Kiosk for checking in visitors. This system is also 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.



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## 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](mailto: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.



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**Click Here to Read More About Our 3rd-5th Grade Classroom Teachers**

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### Stay Connected and Contact Us

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