



# ROADRUNNER REMINDERS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 14TH, 2024

## What's Happening?

### M-Step Family Reports-October 11th

M-Step Family Reports were sent home with 4th and 5th grade students on Friday, October 11th.



Please note that the reports for students who are new to P-CCS students might be missing. These reports should be mailed directly to your home by your previous school.



### Chromebook Take Home Program-Deadline Oct. 14th

The iPad/Chromebook Take Home Program **starts Thursday, October 17th** for Gallimore Elementary School. **The program is voluntary and does not impact your student's daily use of a Chromebook in the classroom.**

**\*\*\*Registration deadline is Monday, October 14, 2024\*\*\***

To sign up for this program, please follow these steps: **Select**

**Participate in Take-Home Program** in Parent Connection

1. Login to [Mistar Parent Connection](#)
2. Choose **Back to School Check In** then click on your student's photo (if you have multiple students in the district).
3. Select **Chromebook/iPad Take-Home Participation** from the options on the left, scroll down to the bottom, select **Participate in Take-Home Program** from the dropdown menu, and **SUBMIT**. If the submit button is not active, toggle back and forth between Not Participate and Participate a few times.
4. **Purchase Insurance.** You can purchase insurance using this link: [Pay Insurance Premium Here](#) or following the links on the page. **Families who have applied and qualified for Reduced Lunch** can

click here to pay \$5 for the first student and \$2.50 for the second. \*While ALL students receive free breakfast and lunch, you must submit an application and be approved if you want to receive discounted fees for Technology, field trips, or sports.

**ALL of these steps need to be completed before the Monday, October 14th deadline** so that your child can participate in the Take Home Program.

If you have questions, please email [gallimore.techology@pccsk12.com](mailto:gallimore.techology@pccsk12.com)

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## World Unity Day is Wednesday, October 16th-Wear Orange

World Unity Day on Wednesday, October 16th by wearing orange to support Unity! Students are encouraged to wear anything orange! Shirts are also available for purchase [here](#) or on Amazon (just type in Unity Day shirt).



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## Let's Get Connected!



## Let's Get Connected-Gallimore School Directory and PFO Website

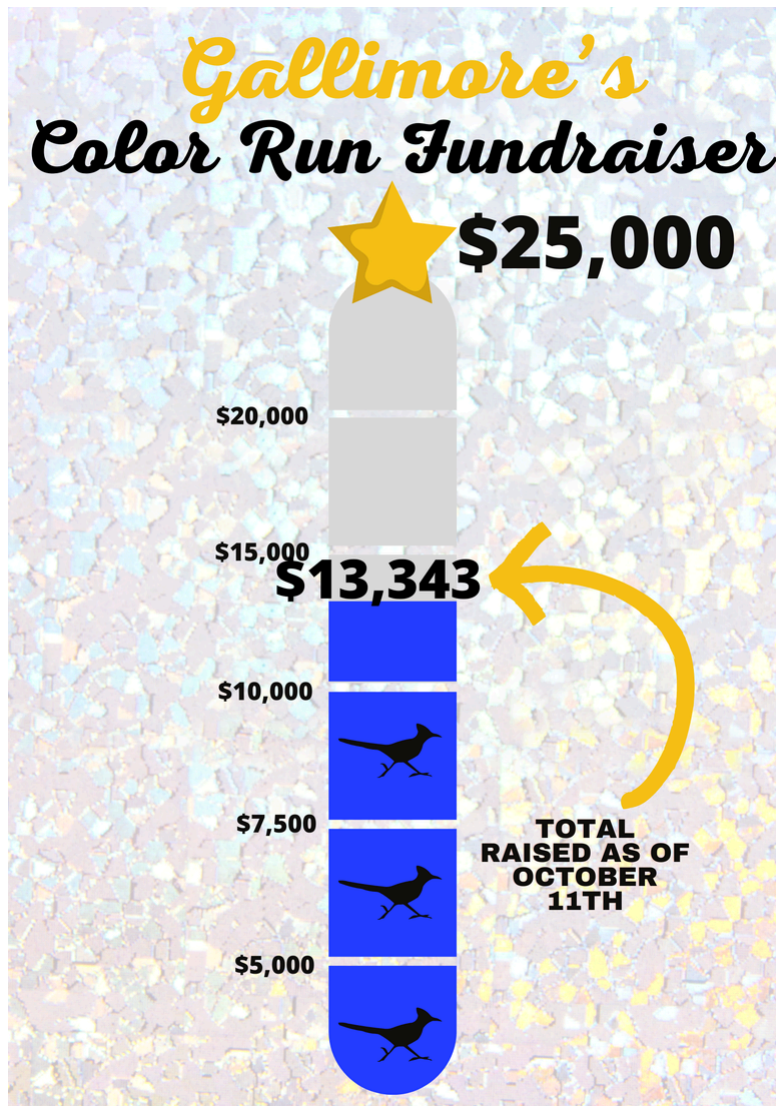
- We aim to connect our community in various ways. One way we can do this is by creating a school-wide directory. This directory will help you connect with other families about homework, a play date, or a birthday party invitation. —>>>[This short video](#) explains how and why you should get connected! If you want to skip the video, click on—>>> [this form](#) and you can add your student to the school directory.

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## Reminder About Parking in the Neighborhood

If you are parking in the neighborhood on Forrest Trail please make sure that you are mindful of not parking in the fire lane. Signs on the street provide direction regarding where you can and cannot park. Thank you for helping us to keep positive relationships with our neighbors.





### Color Run Fundraiser-We Need Your Support!

Our Color Run is on Friday, October 18th. This will be a fun event for our school community and is a great way for us to fundraise so that we can add additional things to our classroom and our school. There are a few important steps that your child needs to take to participate in this fundraiser and the Color Run event! [-->Click](#)

[here to follow progress or donate.](#)

- **Register** for this fundraiser on the Pledge star website (<https://pledgestar.com/gallimore/>)
- **Raise Money/Donate:** Send at least one email to someone requesting that this person support our school (this email could go directly to you or to other people who may be interested in supporting your child)
- **Sign and return the [Color Run Waiver](#).** This gives your child permission to participate in this event.

Families are invited to watch the event as it will take place on the school playground. **All visitors to the school are required to sign it at the front office before joining the event.** The times below reflect when each grade level will participate in the event.

- 4th Grade will run at 1:25 p.m.
- 5th Grade will run at 2:10 p.m.
- 3rd Grade will run at 2:55 p.m.

It is suggested that students wear clothes, under their color run shirt, that can be stained. Sometimes the color can bleed through to the clothing under the color run shirt, so please We want students to participate in a way that they feel comfortable. Students have the choice to not run, to run on a path that has no color being sprayed on students, or to run on a path that has color being sprayed on students.

Don't miss out!  
*¡No te lo pierdas!*

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## Dates for Your Calendar

Panorama SEL Survey Window begins September 30th and continues through October 18th

### October:

- Oct 14th: Deadline to Participate in Chromebook Take Home Program
- Oct 16th: World Unity Day, wear orange
- Oct 18th:
  - PFO sponsored Color Run
  - [Festival of Lights sponsored by Canton Township](#)
- Oct 25th: Team Spirit Day: Celebrate by wearing MSU, U of M, or Gallimore spirit gear
- Oct 31st:
  - Half day of school K-5 with dismissal at 12:10 p.m

- Halloween Parade at 10:45 a.m. on the playground

#### November:

- Nov 5th: No School (Teacher Professional Development)
- Nov 7th: School Picture Retake Day
- Nov 7th: PFO Meeting in the Media Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 13th and 14th: Half days of school for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 27th-29th: Thanksgiving Break

#### December:

- Dec 5th: PFO Meeting in the Media Center at 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 23rd through January 3rd: Winter Break

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

# Gallimore Has Spirit!

Let's Show Our Gallimore Spirit



**OCTOBER 4TH**

**Gallimore Pride Day**

Celebrate Gallimore and wear your Gallimore Gear (or school colors blue and yellow)



**OCTOBER 16TH**

**World Unity Day: "Orange Out"**

Wear Orange to show that We STAND UNITED in our quest for inclusion, acceptance, and kindness



**OCTOBER 25TH**

**Team Spirit Day**

Celebrate your favorite tea. Wear Gallimore, MSU, or U of M colors/spirit gear.



## 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.)

## Walking Club Volunteers Needed

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

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. **\*\*All volunteers should check in at the school office before heading to the playground.\*\****

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## Updates from PCCS



### A Family Guide to Middle School Work at Home

This P-CCS Family Academy focuses on creating effective tools for your child's homework confidence and success. Participants will walk away with tutoring resources, at-home strategies, and the latest homework research. This session is intended for upper elementary and middle school parents and guardians, and will not have activities geared toward children.

[Register Here For Homework 101](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
Canton Public Library  
1200 Canton Ctr Rd., Canton, MI 48188

Questions? Contact [eric.stamper@pccsk12.com](mailto:eric.stamper@pccsk12.com) or 734-582-5699

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## Learn More About Human Trafficking

Learn more about human trafficking at this informative presentation with Homeland Security Investigations. Special Agents Sarah Pettey, Robert "Kyle" Galbreath and Valentina Seeley will define human trafficking, provide indicators to look out for, resources for victims, and how to report human trafficking.



**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 23 from 6 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Canton High School- DuBois Little Theatre, [8415 N. Canton Center Rd, Canton 48187](#)

**WHO:** Parents/Guardians and High School Students (with a Parent/Guardian).

[Register Here For Session On Human Trafficking](#)

Questions? Contact [sierra.marschall@pccsk12.com](mailto:sierra.marschall@pccsk12.com) or 734-582-5723

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### **P-CCS is Hiring**

P-CCS is hiring! Support your local schools and community by filling one of our many open positions. The district is in need of teachers, paraprofessionals, security officers, food and nutrition services workers, crossing guards and more. Full and part-time opportunities are available and can be viewed by clicking on this link: [Jobs at P-CCS](#)

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## **Information Previously Shared**



### **Halloween Parade Scheduled and Alternate Activity**

**Halloween Parade Thursday, October 31st @ 10: 45 a.m.**

We will have an outdoor Halloween parade at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, October 31st. Families are invited to join us outdoors on the blacktop located behind our school for a short parade of costumes. **Please note that if the weather does not cooperate the parade will be canceled.**

Please support your child at home by helping them to find a costume that is appropriate for school. Costumes should not include a lot of blood and gore, students cannot wear a mask as a part of their costume, and absolutely no "look-alike" weapons can be brought to school. If a student has a question about their costume they can take a picture and send it to Mrs. Bell via email at [aimee.bell@pccsk12.com](mailto:aimee.bell@pccsk12.com)

Finally, if your child will not be participating in the parade or classroom activities please notify the classroom teacher. We will have some alternate fun activities available for students to enjoy on this day either during the classroom party or the parade.

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### **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.

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## 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. **School lunch and breakfast continue to be free for all students 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](#).

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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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### **Stay Connected and Contact Us**

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