



Glen Burnie Park Press February 2019

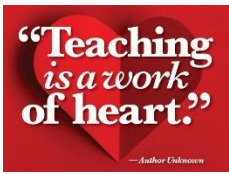
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Dear Glen Burnie Park Families,

We celebrate Black History in February. Our students are researching just some of the many people who have made significant impacts on history. Look for snippets of their research and learning on Twitter. When we learn for authentic purposes and share with an audience, we tend to better remember not only facts, but more importantly, why what we learn is important. To show their research and honor others, Mrs. Lassiter's 3rd grade class will be hosting a Black History Month talk show. We will also see art work created by students in all grades displaying and honoring people and events. We can't wait to participate and learn!



Of course, in February we also think of Valentine's Day. Our teachers and students will be "sharing the love" by leaving positive notes on doors and desks and lockers. We all need those reminders of why we do what we do and why we are significant in the lives of others. With

that, I'd like to share my love and tell all our GBPE families that the smiles your children impart each day will make the next 80 or so meaningful. Let your children and their teachers know what you love about them!

Respectfully, Colleen McFarland

Notes from the Closet

Our Lost and Found is full! Please have your child check for lost sweatshirts, jackets, hat, gloves, lunch boxes, etc. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.



Caught with Character
Trait of the Month is



Upcoming Events

February – Black History Month

1	3 rd Marking Period Begins
1	Spirit Day – Sports Jersey Day
1	PBIS Glow Stick Dance Party
4	McGruff the Crime Dog – 9:00 am
4	PTO Meeting – 6:00 pm
6	2 Hr. Early Dismissal
6	Chick-Fil-A Night
8	Report Cards sent Home
10	PTO Purse Bingo – Sunday 1:00 pm
14	Spirit Day – Pink and Red
18	Presidents' Day: No School
19-22	Random Act of Kindness Week
21	Variety Show 6:00 pm

March

4	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
5	School closed for students – Parent/Teacher conferences
12	Interim report cards sent home
25	Grade 4 – Arlington Echo 9:30-5:30 pm
26	2 hour early dismissal
27	BMAH & STEM Night w/ GBHS

April

1	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
2	Fun Run Pep Rally
3	Chick-fil-A Night
8-9	2 Hr. Early Dismissal (2 days)
10	PBIS Bingo
11	Fun Run
17	Report Cards sent home
18-22	No school
27	County Science Fair

Title I Extended Day classes begin February 11 and run every Monday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

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Hard Hat Zone

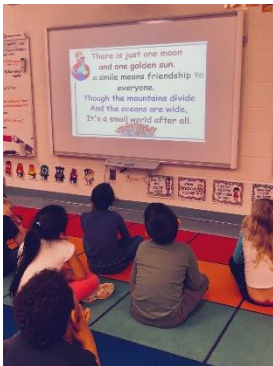
Construction is moving along each day...about 12% into the total project even with record rainfall! Our construction crew has completed grading and will be laying the footers to prepare for foundations this month. The site has been surveyed and staked as well. They have also begun the plumbing work in the crawl space downstairs to connect new water lines.

The rooms underneath the Kindergarten wing, originally used as storage, are being converted to general music and instrumental classrooms. How exciting to once again have a dedicated space for music instruction!

Keep your Hard Hat on and enjoy the progress!



TWEETS of the Month! #GBPEproud



Coach Purse Bingo

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Glen Burnie Elks Lodge

(878 Stevenson Road, Severn, MD)

Doors open at 12:00 p.m.
Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.



* Special Games * Raffles * Door Prizes*

\$22.00 in advance (purchased by Feb. 9, 2019),

\$25.00 at the door

Includes 20 Regular Games of bingo

**** All persons entering must purchase a ticket INCLUDING children****

For more information call Jackie Aguilar 443-618-3000 or email GlenBurnieParkPTO@gmail.com

Jump Rope For Heart

During the week of February 18, our P.E. classes will be participating in the nationwide Jump Rope for Heart event that educates our students on the importance of regular activity, healthy hearts, and raises money for research and educational programs.

Please check your child's Wednesday folder for information on this event and a collection envelope.





Winter Wear



In these colder winter months, it is important to dress for the weather. Our building is older and we do our best to keep a consistent temperature in the classrooms. Students may leave a sweater/sweatshirt in their locker if chilly, however, **they may not wear their coats or jackets in the classroom. Also, no hoods or hats should be worn in hallways and/or common areas.**

February 17-23 is Random Acts of Kindness Week!

TUESDAY 2/19 – Kindness Kickoff!

- Drama Club RAOK skit on Tiger TV
- Introduction of the contest for the class that shows the most RAOKs.



WEDNESDAY 2/20 – Complimittens!

- Each student will write a compliment to another student in their class and post it on their locker!
- Drama Club RAOK skit on Tiger TV

THURSDAY 2/21 – Respecting differences!

- Drama Club RAOK skit on Tiger TV

FRIDAY 2/22 – We can work out problems!

- SPIRIT DAY! Dress in workout clothes
- Drama Club RAOK skit on Tiger TV
- Winning class from the ROAK Class Contest gets to silly string Mrs. McFarland and other teachers!



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