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Weekly PAW ALERT

Georgian Forest Elementary School

April 12, 2024

Good evening Georgian Forest Families,

Here's our **Weekly PAW Alert!** This is Dr. Ennis calling you from *#theForest: Where Learners Grow!*

Below are the 6 things you need to know for upcoming weeks: *McDonald's Night, International Night, Kids Day Out, Merienda Principal's Coffee, Family Survey and Important dates.*

- McDonald's Fundraiser Night ~ April 16th for 5:00-8:00 pm**
 - Please help us by participating in our school's fundraiser on **Tuesday, April 16th.**
 - Please buy your dinner at McDonald's located at Plaza del Mercado 2207 Bel Pre Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906 from **5:00-8:00 p.m.**
 - A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to our school! See the flyer attached.
- SAVE the Date: International Night: Celebrating our Diversity! ~ May 2 at 6:30 pm**
 - International Night ~ on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30-8:00 PM.
 - Please join us for an amazing celebration of our school's diversity! Here are some ways you can participate:
 - Perform a cultural piece (instrumental, singing, dancing, poetry, etc.)
 - Share small samples of prepared cultural food (Examples: empanadas, samosas, tamales, taquitos, spring rolls, dumplings, pupusas, coxhina, lumpia, canchas, falafel, etc.)
 - Participate in a cultural fashion show (Parade of Nations)
 - Create a cultural display table (poster, artifacts, etc.)
 - How to sign up:
 - Email **Yani Gaitan** at Yanira_I_Gaitan@mcpsmd.org or **Jocelyn Rivera** at Jocelyn_Y_Rivera@mcpsmd.org to sign up.
 - Or complete and send back the Family Participation form.
- FREE Kids Day Out Program ~ April 22**
 - Kids Day Out is an organized out-of-school time fun with well-planned and supervised activities, sponsored by Montgomery Recreation Department.
 - See the attached flyer for more information and how to register!
- Merienda Principal's Coffee ~ Friday, April 26 at 9:30am**
 - All Georgian Forest parents and guardians are invited!
 - Transportation will be provided to/from the Peppertree Leasing Office.
 - Information from Worksource Montgomery and the working parents assistance program will be provided.
 - You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and observe them as they engage in learning activities.
 - "Desserts with Dr. Ennis" ~ an informal chat with her from 11:30am - 12:00pm.

5. **Family Survey to Complete:**

- Your family's input is crucial in shaping our school community goals and next steps. Please complete the Family Survey. Your voice matters!
 - [Click here to access more information about the surveys.](#)

6. **Please add the following dates to your calendar:**

- April 16th: Food Pantry Open 10 am-11 am (bring 2 bags)
- April 18th: Report Card Distribution
- April 18th: Kindergarten Field Trip In-house Potomac Pizza
- April 19th: 1st Grade Bus Stop Visit
- April 19th: HS Field Trip to the National Building Museum
- April 19th: 2nd Grade Field Trip to the National Zoo
- April 22nd: Learning from Home (Asynchronous Learning Day)
- **April 26th: Merienda Principal's Coffee at 9:30 am**

Have a great weekend!