

Galway Es

Blue Note

Quick Notes

- November is Native American Awareness Month
- November is National Families Stories Month- Read together as a family this month!!!!

Reach Read-A-Thon

REACH Week starts this weekend!

To promote reading in our homes, the students will be receiving a yellow REACH week cards on Friday. Please record the reading you do with your child at home on the yellow card. This will include individual reading and when you read with your child. On Wednesday, November 18th we are having a special reading night at the school at 7 pm to help them earn 60 additional minutes of reading. We are striving for 200 minutes at home (20 minutes each night plus the 60 minutes on Wednesday night!) We can do this and help the kids learn to love reading and raise funds for our school.

Don't forget -- You can still turn in your REACH packets with your sponsor letters!! We are still collecting letters and your child will be eligible for prizes when they turn them in.

7 Keys to College Readiness and Workforce Preparedness: What Parents Can Do

The Seven Keys to College Readiness are building blocks for your child's success. You can help your child along the pathway to college by monitoring the Keys in kindergarten through high school. Teachers and administrators at your child's school can answer questions you may have about the Keys. In addition, you can contact the **Office of Communications and Family Outreach** at 301-279-3100 to find support and resources for strengthening your advocacy skills.

Last week's winners:

- Brady w., Laura B.,
- Mayhew K., John K.,
- Minh-anh N., Sydney C.,
- Yohannes S., Leslie L.,
- Lonzelle D., Yasmine K.,
- Neonidh S., Arsema N.,
- Mfon E., Kya R., Dominic T.,
- Tsion Y., Khalid M.,
- Eric A., Kyle F., Kyle Z.,
- Abraham A., Mary S.,
- Jonathan A.

Last week's answer:

Throw the ball straight up



If you have only one match and you walked into a room where there was an oil burner, a kerosene lamp, and a wood burning stove, which one would you light first?

Turn your answers into Mr. Muhammad no later than Monday morning and you may win a surprise





Join the Cub Scouts and the Lion's Pride Club in Scouting for Food

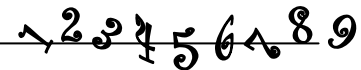
Galway's Cub Scout Pack 44 will be holding a food drive next week. Galway's Lion's Pride Clun is also holding a food drive. Join in helping both groups collect non-perishable food items -- especially staples like peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, and rice -- will be collected in the front hallway of Galway School starting Monday. Please help our local food banks feed the hungry by contributing to the food drive next week.

Lost and Found

Parents, if you are noticing that your child is missing that special sweater that grandma bought, or the Old Navy Fleece Pullover you just purchased, please check our lost and found. After the Thanksgiving break, we will launder most of the unclaimed clothing items and use them for extra health room clothes for students. Coats and jackets will remain in the lost and found area. Thank you.

Inclement Weather

As we move closer to the winter months, it is a good practice to know how school closures and school delays are decided. The school system uses a variety of sources of information to determine whether to close schools, delay the opening of schools, or dismiss schools early. These sources include actual physical inspection of road and school conditions by transportation officials and other staff at areas throughout the county, and an analysis of independent reports from the National Weather Service and the news media. The most severe weather conditions within the county are used as the basis for decision-making. Consistent procedures are maintained in order to respond quickly to emergency weather conditions and protect the safety and well being of students. All public schools within Montgomery County adhere to the same schedule concerning emergency weather conditions. The decision to change school operations is made by the superintendent of schools or his designee and affects all schools within the school system. It is important to watch our local news channels or listen to local news radio stations when we have inclement weather.



November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	16	17 Kind. Feast- Devan, Harrison, Jang, Karpoff 6:30-8:00 p.m.	18 Reach Family Reading Night 7:00-8:00 p.m.	19 Kind. Feast- Gaillard-Jones, Gannon, Hahn, Wilson 6:30-8:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25 Early Release Day; 1:00 No p.m. Pre-K	26 No School Thanksgiving	27 No School Thanksgiving	28
29	30	Dec. 1	2	3 Individual Student Photo Make-up day	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12