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Happy Monday, Bullfrogs! (Below are important reminders to help you stay involved and engaged in the work of your child's elementary school - *The Creek!)*

CALENDAR @ THE CREEK
Monday, February 20:
::: NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Tuesday, February 21:
::: The Clubs: Lego#1, Weaving, Hip Hop Cardio, Poetic Pupils, Hip Hop Hooray, Lego#2, KAST, Making A Difference, Bullfrog Sports
::: GSC Science Fair, 7pm

Wednesday, February 22:
::: Hands-On Science, 3:15pm

Thursday, February 23:
::: Open House Tour, 10:30
::: The Clubs: Kids Post, Yoga, KAST, Fun Run, Club, Fitness, Cheerleading, Digital Story Telling, Lights/Camera/Action

SCIENCE FAIR IS TUESDAY! | Our annual Science Fair will be held this Tuesday evening at GSC, beginning at 7pm. We have over **100 students** participating in the fair, demonstrating their knowledge in science and technology. Come out and support the kids! They have worked very hard on the projects and we are very excited!

Courtyard Naming Committee Update | The committee met last week to discuss the proposal to ask the MCPS Board of Education to officially name our courtyard in memory of the late *William and Jane McQuain*. After careful consideration from the many different perspectives shared on the subject, the committee has decided to not advance the proposal to the BOE. The proposal lacked the overwhelming support necessary to have any such MCPS school structures officially named. The committee has determined; however, to name the planned brick walkway (to be soon constructed in the courtyard) after William and Jane and include a permanent plaque with their names, describing their positive impact on our school community. The committee thanks all who attended the meetings or submitted thoughts via online.

***eSTUDENT Highlight of the Week* |** This week we highlight **Hannah Wallace** (Gr.4-Miller). Hannah continues to work hard each and every day and involves herself in the school community. She participated in our recent Talent Show and did a great job when called on by our visiting Author Daryl Cobb. She is an excellent student and represents herself and her school very well. Keep up the great work, Hannah!

***iPad Video Highlight of the Week* | Author Daryl Cobb -** The video is a small taste of what we enjoyed this past week from Author Daryl Cobb. Thanks to Rebecca O'Malley and our PTA, we were able to bring Mr. Cobb here to shares his talents with our students. Finally, thank you to those who purchased Daryl Cobb books. He really enjoyed his visit to our great school. Click here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eirVPWzEcog
PTA Spirit Night | Our next PTA SPIRIT NIGHT fundraiser is ***Red Robin Night*** on Thursday, February 23. A percentage of sales will go directly toward supporting the PTA and students.

This month's **Staff Spotlight** is our **Paraeducator Orville Haye**
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