

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2024

Dear Parents,

We are halfway through our third quarter of the school year, and a few weeks away from our Spring Break!

During the week of March 4th, we are celebrating Read Across America, with fun activities for students throughout the week and Gibbs PTA Story Night on Friday evening from 6 to 7pm.

We look forward to our PTA Meeting on Tuesday, March 5th, at 6pm, in the Gibbs Media Center. Global Children's Center provides free child care for school age children in the cafeteria during this meeting.

Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, early morning, March 10th! Please don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead as it is time to Spring Forward!

We have MISA testing in grade 5 on March 7th and March 8th! Please avoid routine appointments this week, if possible. Students should arrive to school on time, well-rested, with a good breakfast to start the day.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Please note the important dates in the section below. Have a marvelous March!

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Important March Dates!

3/1/24: Early Dismissal for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Students at 1:20 p.m.; No PEP nor Prekindergarten Classes

3/4/24: Read Across America Week! Fourth Grade Students' Field Trip to Imagination Stage, 11:40 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

3/5/24: Gibbs PTA Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

3/7/24: MISA State Testing for Fifth Grade Students; Maryland School Survey for Fifth Grade Students, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Family Life Curriculum Meeting for all Fifth Grade Parents in the Media Center, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

3/8/24: MISA State Testing for Fifth Grade Students; Gibbs PTA Family Story Night, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

3/10/24: Daylight Savings Time at 2:00 a.m.; Turn clocks forward by one hour.

3/11/24: Interim Progress Reports Available

3/12/24: Bus Evacuation Drill, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

3/15/24: Gibbs Special Spirit Day: Twins Day!

3/20/24: Seneca Valley West Area Advocacy Meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (location TBA); Bread-Making In-House Field Trip for Fourth Grade Students, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

3/21/24: Flyer Distribution Day

3/25/24-4/1/24: Spring Break

4/2/24: School Resumes; Gibbs PTA Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

