Gifted Program Nominations

Nominations for the 2019-2020 Gifted Program will open in March 2019 for students in grades 3–5. Students must be re-nominated each year in order to be considered for the program. If you are interested in nominating your child, please ask for a Parent Nomination form in the office beginning March 1st. Nomination forms will be accepted through April 30th. A review committee will meet in May/June for the selection process.

Parent Teacher Group (PTG) News

The next meeting of the PTG will be held on Monday, February 12, 2019 beginning at 5:15 p.m. We are planning our March fundraiser, Thirty-One Bingo! This is a really fun way to raise money. Please let us know how you can help. Tickets are available at school or from any of the PTG officers!

Also, please watch for information sent home with your child(ren) about how classrooms are helping to put this fundraiser together. These fund raisers help to offset costs for grade level field trips.

Title I Parent Advisory Meeting

As part of our participation as a Title I School, we invite all parents to attend a Parent Advisory Meeting on Thursday, 3/4/2019 from 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. at Northern Middle School. Please let Mrs. Gregory know if you plan to attend the March meeting.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will take place at Yough Glades this spring. Parents of children who were born between Sept. 2, 2013 and Sept. 1, 2014, and are not currently enrolled in our PreK program, should contact the Pupil Services Office at the Board of Education or the school office at 301-334-3334 to obtain a registration form.

Packed Lunches

If your child packs a lunch and you send in a metal utensil, please check with our cafeteria as they have a number of these forks & spoons that students have placed in the wash rack.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration

The enrollment period for the PreK program is now open. An information/application packet can be picked up at the school or from the Board of Education. Currently your child must be born between September 2, 2014 and September 1, 2015 to apply for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, your child must meet certain criteria for enrollment in the program. Upon completion of the application process, applicants will receive a letter with additional information regarding their application status. If you have any questions please be sure to stop by or call the school office, or you may contact Mrs. Penny Proudfoot, Director of Early Childhood & Elementary Education at 301.334.7644, or Mark Greene, Administrative Assistant at 301.334.8927.

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 11—4th Grade—Hickory
- Feb 12—Gator Night
- Feb 12—PTG Meeting 5:15 pm
- Feb 12—Gator Reading 4pm
- Feb 13—Gator Play Group
- Feb 14—Valentine’s Parties
- Feb 15—3 hr. early dismissal
- Feb 18—President’s Day—Schools will be OPEN
- Mar 1—2nd Grade—Hickory
- Mar 14—3 hr. early dismissal
- Mar 10—Daylight Savings Time Begins!
- Mar 23—Thirty-One Bingo!

News from the Nurse’s Desk

As many people are getting colds and the flu, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us to prevent the spread of illnesses in our school. Please help us teach the children good health habits to protect themselves as well as others:

- Get plenty of rest and eat nutritious food.
- Do not eat or drink from the same utensil(s) or container(s) after someone else.
- Keep hydrated by drinking a lot of healthy fluids (soda does not count).
- When coughing or sneezing, cover the nose and the mouth by coughing or sneezing into a tissue or bent elbow.
- Practice frequent hand washing with soap and water or by using hand sanitizer. These are both ways to prevent the spread of germs. WASH, wash, and wash those hands!!

Please do NOT send your child to school if he/she has or has had:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees within the last 24 hours (must be fever free without the use of medication).
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
- Continuous coughing not relieved with cough medicine.

Thank you in advance for working with us to keep both the students and the staff healthy and to able to remain in school.