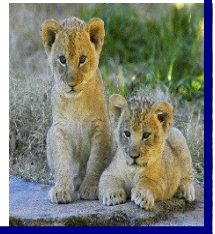




# Galway Chronicle

## Where Readers are Leaders



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**The Galway Pledge :** We pledge to respect one another, to be trustworthy and fair. We will care about each other, and be good citizens. Above all else, I will take responsibility for my actions, in a quest to build a better you...and a better me.

**Our Vision:** Galway Elementary School will empower students to be valued, productive members of a global society.

### Principally Speaking: “Kids Helping Kids”

Students at Galway Elementary School have the opportunity to develop the skill of empathy and community building through The *Kids Helping Kids Food Drive*. During the weeks of November 8-19, the Galway Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring a can food drive to support food needs in the area.

Galway students benefit from the food drive in three ways: they meet a recognized community need, establish a community partnership, and develop student responsibility. One school goal this year is to provide fifth grade students with opportunities for leadership. Members of the SGA exercised leadership in thinking about how to bring this project into fruition. They needed to collaborate, develop a plan, present that plan to their sponsor, and decide on how they would publicize and energize the entire student body to participate. Throughout the week, students will hear about the project and grade levels will be challenged to give generously. I cannot begin to tell you the excitement and the pride the SGA students already feel. Giving back to your community always makes the giver feel better than the receiver.

I will challenge our students to increase their donations compared to previous years. This is a heavy lift, but I believe our students are ready for the challenge. I am asking parents to support this endeavor by sending one can or boxed food item to the school during these two weeks. As your children ask you for a can for school, use this opportunity to share with them the importance of food for every child and the joy of giving as a way to build a strong community.

*“Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.”*

*Kathy Calvin*



## NOVEMBER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 3**

PTA-Fall Festival Celebration  
(7:00-8:00 pm) Zoom

**November 4**

-No school for students  
-Food Grab & Go 5:00 pm

**November 10**

-Fall Retake Pictures  
-Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00 pm

**November 12**

Report Card Distribution

**November 16**

Chef's Night Out-PTA sponsored  
Bear Brick Oven

**November 17**

-2nd Grade Strathmore Concert  
-Food Grab & Go 5:00pm  
-Principal's Tea 6:30-7:30 pm  
Special Guest-Internet Safety

**November 22-24**

Parent Conferences  
Schools closes at 1:20pm

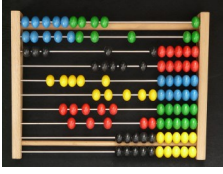
**November 22**

Native American Literacy Day

**November 25**

School Closed-Thanksgiving





## Galway Curriculum Night

**November 10, 2021 6:30-8:00 pm**

Would you like to know how to help your child at home?

Would you like math manipulatives at home like the students use at school?

Do you ever wonder how you should use the resources sent home with students?

Learn how to use math and reading resources and everyday materials at home to support student learning.

## Noche de currículo de Galway

**10 de noviembre de 2021 6:30-8:00 pm**

¿Le gustaría saber cómo ayudar a su hijo en casa?

¿Le gustaría utilizar manipuladores matemáticos en casa como los que usan los estudiantes en la escuela?

¿Alguna vez se preguntó cómo debería utilizar los recursos que se envían a casa con los estudiantes?

Aprenda a usar los recursos de matemáticas y lectura y los materiales cotidianos en el hogar para apoyar el aprendizaje de los estudiantes.



### Reading Comprehension Strategies

Reread the Text	Activate Prior Knowledge	Use Context Clues
Infer Meaning	Think Aloud	Summarize the Story
Locate Key Words	Make Predictions	Use Word Attack Strategies
Visualize	Use Graphic Organizers	Evaluate Understanding

## KIDS HELPING KIDS FOOD DRIVE November 8-19

Galway SGA is sponsoring *Kids Helping Kids Food Drive* from November 8– 19

Help those in need by bringing in items to donate!

- Earn Lion's Paws!
- Pay it forward to others!
- Help your class and grade level earn bragging rights for being the most generous!



## PRINCIPAL'S TEA

### CYBERSAFETY FOR PARENTS

**NOVEMBER 17 6:30-7:30**

Have you discussed internet safe with your child?

Is your child on social media networks?

What is cyberbullying?

Do you know about parental controls?

Zoom: <https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/87949530171?pwd=aS9vbXlVVG4NDdLZlNOYmJuRiVLdz09>

Meeting ID: 879 4953 0171 Passcode: 356694

## TÉ DEL PRINCIPAL

### CIBERSEGURIDAD PARA PADRES

**17 DE NOVIEMBRE 6:30-7:30**

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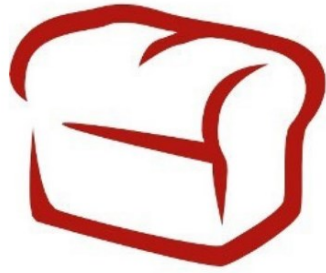
¿Ha hablado de la seguridad de Internet con su hijo?

¿Está su hijo en las redes sociales?

¿Qué es el ciberacoso?

¿Conoce los controles parentales?





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## MOST NEEDED FOODS LIST

### GRAINS

Instant oatmeal packets, original flavor

Brown rice (16 oz)

Whole grain pasta (16 oz)



### PROTEIN

Tuna, Salmon, or Chicken (in water)

Dry or canned beans (low sodium)

Natural nut butters



### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Canned vegetables (low-sodium)

Canned fruit (in juice)

Fruit cups



### OTHER HEALTHY ITEMS

Shelf-stable, individual milk boxes

Cooking oil & spices

Infant formula & baby foods







## Galway Lions PTA

### News for November 2021



#### Dear Galway Families and Staff,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend to our virtual General Membership Meeting that was held at the end of September. It was great seeing you there and thank you for helping us elect our new officer board. The newly elected Galway Lions PTA Board 2021-22 is excited to work together and used the month of October to plan some fun events for our students.

We are happy to announce our first event of this year: A **Virtual Harvest Celebration** on Wednesday, **November 3, 2021**. We hope that many of our Galway Lions will join us virtually for a night full of dancing, music, and fun! Please see the invitation attached for more information and the zoom link.

Also, we are excited to announce our first **Chef's Night** at **Bear Brick Oven Pizza** on Tuesday, **November 16, 2021**. Please join us to dine in or order take-out to support our PTA as well as a local restaurant. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

The PTA board is also currently planning Galway's Read-A-Thon and a Holiday Gift Basket Raffle. More information on those events to come. If you have any ideas for other fun events, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of us. We would love to collect ideas from our community!

And, if you like to still support the PTA, please consider becoming a Galway Lions PTA member. This year, dues are only \$5 (plus a \$0.68 online convenience fee). Please go to the link provided below to join the PTA: <https://galwaylionspta.memberhub.com/store>. We'd love to have you!

Also, visit us on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/galwaylionspta> or reach out via email. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

#### Your Galway Lions PTA Officer Board 2021-2022

*President* – Greta Schumacher

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President* – Megan Meacham

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*Recording Secretary* – Meshia Oates

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Galway Lions PTA presents:

# The Galway Elementary Harvest Celebration!

*With Special Guest Host: Kids Act MD*

<https://www.kidsactmd.com/>

Join us virtually for a night full of dancing, music, and fun!

Costumes are optional!

**Where: Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83653626707?pwd=S2dmcHEwTDh2cnhUaXU2YWpRQWxaZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 836 5362 6707

**Passcode:** 476355

**When: Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

**Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM ET**

**(US and Canada)**



# Galway Elementary school



## Galway Lions PTA Fundraiser

Tuesday November 16



**DINE IN / CARRY OUT / PICK UP**

Please show this flyer or mention  
Galway Elementary to help us earn  
15% of net sales on any items  
purchased on 11/16/2021



**Bear Brick Oven Pizza**

MoCo Grown - MoCo Owned

15410 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20905  
(301) 889-9000

<https://bearbrickoven.com>

Thank you for your support!