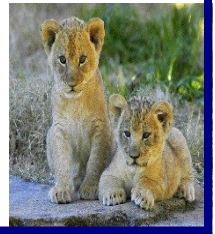




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Our Vision: Galway Elementary School will empower students to be valued, productive members of a global society.

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.

Principally Speaking: “PTA Appreciation”



I have spent the last few weeks recognizing our secretaries, our teachers and staff and the assistant principal. Today, I want to take time to recognize and appreciate the Galway Lions PTA.

The picture above shows PTA members and their families beautifying the garden in the front of the school on Saturday. They purchased flowers, dug up weeds, planted new flowers and mulched out front. It is so beautiful and gave the school a much needed face-lift. I am ecstatic.

This year, the PTA Executive Board has shown a singular focus of supporting Galway students and families through this pandemic. Every meeting has been a discussion of different ways to reach out and make a difference for all students. This has been a true partnership and I have never felt more supported as a principal.

Think about all of the activities sponsored by the PTA this year and you can only recognize their love for this school and their commitment to serve our students. They purchased and packaged art kits, gave every kindergarten a book, sent home activity kits for all students, sponsored family night activities, sent welcome packets and appreciation packets to teachers and provided a cultural arts assembly for the school during Black History Month. They have a few other things they plan to do before the school year ends. All of this during a pandemic! I cannot thank them enough.

On Monday evening, the PTA will hold elections during the general meeting. This is an annual requirement of the bylaws and a spring ritual. I want to encourage you to come out to the election and think about how you can volunteer a few hours to serve our community. As our country and MCPS moves to totally reopening, let’s continue this new Galway tradition of serving through the PTA. We need all of you!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17
PTA General Meeting –7:30 pm

May 20
3rd Grade Event 6:30-7:30 pm

May 25
Kindergarten Event 6:30-7:30 pm

May 27
Food Distribution-Grab & Go 5:00 pm

May 31
School Closed-Memorial Day



June 1
Principal’s Tea 6:30-7:30

June 3
5th Grade-level Event 6:30-7:30

June 7
Instrumental Music Concert 7:00-7:30pm

June 9
Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 am

June 14
5th Grade Promotion 10:00 am
Fly-Up/Guest Reader

June 16-Last Day of School
Principal’s Tea 6:30-7:30



Galway Elementary School



Will your child be 5 years old by September 1, 2021?
Register your child now for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.
Please do not wait until summer to enroll!

Registration URL for Parents/Guardians New to MCPS
https://md-mcps.edupoint.com/PXP2_OEN_Login.aspx

Registration URL Parents/Guardians with ParentVUE accounts
https://md-mcps.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx

Call Ms. Jean
Lohr if you have
questions about
Kindergarten
Registration
301-595-2930

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Children who will turn five years old between September 2 and October 15, 2021 are eligible for consideration for the early entrance to kindergarten process. Complete the early entrance application. Call Galway so your child can be on a list for an assessment appointment.

Prekindergarten

Montgomery County Pre-K registration is available for children who will be 4-years old by September 1, 2021. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Registration for Pre-K is not done at the local school. Please go to this website:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/dtecps/earlychildhood/prek/>

https://bit.ly/MCPS_Registration_Survey



Register Today!



Title I Summer Programs
July 6-August 6, 2021
Exploration - Learning - Fun!

ELO SAIL K-5 & ELO STEP 3-5

- Includes literacy, math, science, enrichment, and hands-on exploration!
- Select either an in-person program or an all-virtual program.






Program Details

- In-Person Program: 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. depending on the school
 - Meals and transportation provided
- Virtual Program: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



Register Today!



<p>For parents without an existing ParentVue account click the link below to learn how to set up your account : http://bit.ly/ELOSTEPS</p>	<p>Directions</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELOSTEPS</p>	<p>Video Tutorial</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELQPVIDEO</p>
<p>For parents with an existing ParentVUE account click here to register. http://bit.ly/ELOPV1</p>	<p>Directions</p>  <p>http://bit.ly/ELOSTEP2</p>	<p>Video Tutorial</p>   <p>English Spanish http://bit.ly/ELORegEng http://bit.ly/ELORegSpanish</p>

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION

SUMMER
2021

FUN, FOOD, & FITNESS **FREE!**

GALWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

12612 Galway Dr., Silver Spring

RIISING GRADES 1 - 5 | 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

July 6 - August 6 | ACTIVE #120587

Games • Sports • Fitness • Arts & Crafts • Snacks

Space is limited and only for students attending in-person summer school. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be maintained.

Bus transportation home is available.

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For more information and to register, visit ACTIVEMontgomery.org.
Search #112487 or call 240-777-6480



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Recreation

Montgomery County Recreation is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
Please contact a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at 240-777-6480 or rec.inclusion@montgomerycountymd.gov to request accommodations.



Galway Lions PTA General Membership & Election Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Please join the **Galway Lions PTA** for our General Membership and Election Meeting on Zoom. We would love to see you online to discuss ideas for the new school year. Also, all current PTA members will vote on a new PTA Officer Board for the 2021-22 school year.

Zoom Meeting Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89866885582>

Meeting ID: 898 6688 5582

Looking forward to seeing you online!

Your Galway Lions PTA Board 2020-2021

