

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER –FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year, and just started our third marking period last week! **Second quarter report cards** will be available in Synergy Parent Vue on Friday, February 3rd. The third quarter began on Monday, January 30th.

We hope to see you at our next **Gibbs PTA Meeting** on Tuesday, February 7th, at 6pm, in the Gibbs Media Center. We will be sharing out our School Improvement Plan with our PTA members, and we will be asking for feedback and input into the process.

As we continue to work on equity and being inclusive at Gibbs, we want to hear from our parents. Stay tuned for a **parent survey** to be coming your way in the next few weeks, and we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete it. We strive to ensure that every member of our Gibbs Community is valued and heard.

We will be celebrating our **Friendship Day Parties** on Tuesday, February 14th. This is an opportunity to celebrate friendships, and all students can to participate. Each classroom will have an hour-long party sometime during that day. Families are invited. Please have a photo identification available to check in if you are coming. If you would like to be a party planner, please contact your child's teacher. Students may bring Valentine's Day cards in to pass out, as long as each student receives a card. Your child's teacher can provide you with the number of students in the class and/or a class list of names.

In order to celebrate **Black History Month**, each classroom will have some activities that highlight this event. We want to acknowledge the historical events that have taken place and some of the many African Americans that have made great contributions, in the past, and in the present!

Please note the **important February dates** below. If you have any questions, please contact us. Have a fabulous February!

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February Important Dates

2/1/23-2/3/23: Hearing and Vision Screening for students

2/3/23: Second quarter report cards available for view in Synergy Parent Vue

2/6/23-2/10/23: School Counseling Week

2/6/23: Report Cards Distributed

2/7/23: Gibbs PTA Meeting, 6pm, Gibbs Media Center

2/10/23: Gibbs STEAM Day activities in classes; Gibbs Special Spirit “Jersey/Sports Day!”

2/14/23: Classroom Friendship Parties (teachers determine the time); Gibbs Special Spirit “Red Out Day!”

2/15/23: Gibbs Family Fitness Night, 6-8pm

2/20/23: Holiday, Schools and Offices Closed

2/21/23: Grade 5 Family Life Parent Committee Meeting, 4:30-5:30pm

2/22/23: No PEP Classes

2/24/23: Gibbs PTA Staff Appreciation Dinner, 4-6pm; Gibbs STEAM Conference, 6-8pm

