## THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023

Dear Parents,

We are halfway through our third quarter of the school year, and less than a month away from our Spring Break!

During the week of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>. We will present information regarding the literature in Unit 6 of our Literacy Curriculum that introduces LBGTQ+ characters. Parents will have an opportunity to review the books at the meeting.

Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, early morning, March 12<sup>th</sup>! 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 the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>! 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!**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Pajama Day and Favorite Book Day

3<sup>rd</sup>: Early Dismissal at 1:20 p.m.; No PEP Classes; Morning PreK Class only, dismissing at 10:50 a.m.

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Read Across America Week; themes for each day will be shared

7<sup>th</sup>: PTA Meeting at 6pm in the Media Center

8<sup>th</sup>: Grade 5 Parent Meeting for Family Life and Disease Prevention Curriculum

9th: Interim Progress Reports are available on Synergy Parent Vue

10th: Gibbs PTA Family Story Night, 6-7pm

12<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time—Spring forward and set clocks ahead by one hour

15<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal at 1:20am; No PEP Classes; Morning PreK Class only, dismissing at 10:50 a.m.

17<sup>th</sup>: Green Out Spirit Day!

22<sup>nd</sup>: Ms. Kanapesky/Ms. Walker Field Trip to Montgomery County Recycling Center, 9:30-11:30am

23<sup>rd</sup>: Ms. Davis/Ms. Futrovsky Field Trip to Montgomery County Recycling Center, 9:30-11:30am

24th: Gibbs PTA Bingo Night, 6-8pm

**28<sup>th</sup>: Fire Drill, 9:45am** 

**30<sup>th</sup>: End of the Third Marking Period** 

31st: No School for Students; Professional Day for Staff

April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break! Schools Closed!

**April 11<sup>th</sup>: School Resumes** 

