

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER – MAY 2023

Dear Parents,

We are in the home stretch for this school year! School ends on Friday, June 16th!

We celebrate Staff Appreciation Week the Week of May 1st! This is an opportunity to drop off or send in with your child a note, card, or small token of appreciation to a staff member(s). You can also mail a note or card to Gibbs ES, 12615 Royal Crown Drive, Germantown, MD 20876. Our Gibbs PTA is coordinating a Staff Luncheon for Friday, May 5th, and we appreciate our community's generosity!

We want to thank our PTA for sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair last week and for also hosting our ice cream social! Both events welcomed many participants. We want to encourage our parents to be a member of our PTA, attend PTA meetings, volunteer for committees and events, and consider being in a leadership position. Our Gibbs PTA is an integral part of our school community, and the PTA provides a lot of unique learning activities for our students and their families! We are looking forward to our Gibbs PTA Talent Show on May 19th at Seneca Valley High School! It is free and we hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Orientation is May 4th and May 5th. Please email Debora_E_Prisaznick@mcpsmd.org for kindergarten registration information.

We will be hosting a parent information meeting on Monday, May 22nd from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and we will share out information regarding the results from the Anti-Racist Audit and how we can continue to grow as an inclusive community. This will be in the Gibbs Media Center. We hope you will join us!

If you have any questions, please contact us. Please note the important dates in the section below. Have a marvelous May!

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Important May Dates!

1st-5th: Staff Appreciation Week

1st-2nd: Grades 3, 4, 5 State Testing

2nd: Gibbs PTA Meeting in Media Center at 6:00 p.m.

4th-5th: 2023-2024 Kindergarten Orientation; No school for Current Kindergarten Students on these two days

5th: Gibbs PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Gibbs “Summer Sports” Special Spirit Day

12th: Gibb PTA Talent Show Rehearsal at Seneca Valley High School; Gibbs Career Day

15th: Bus Evacuation Drills

18th: Grade 4 In-House Field Trip “Bread-making”

19th: Gibbs PTA Talent Show at Seneca Valley High School; Grade 5 Patrol Picnic, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

22nd: Grade 5 Panoramic Picture; Anti-Racist Audit Parent Information Session from 5:00-6:00 in the Gibbs Media Center

23rd: Grades 4 and 5 Choral Performance at 7:00 p.m.

25th: Kindergarten Field Trip to the Robinson Nature Center, 9:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

26th: Gibbs “USA” Special Spirit Day

29th: Holiday! No School for Students and Staff!

