

THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving break! Thanks to our community for all of your pie donations! Each staff member present on Tuesday, November 22nd, was able to take home a pie!

See the Important December Dates below! Please note our special events such as Gibbs Spirit Days, the PTA Book Fair, and the PTA Cake with Caregivers event!

As we get closer to holiday times, we want to remind our families that our school gift policy is aligned with the Montgomery County Public Schools Ethics Policy (can be accessed through MCPS website). Staff members may receive unsolicited gifts from students and families, and a gift from an individual student or one family can be received with a value of \$20 or less, per semester, not to exceed \$40 per year. A series of unsolicited gifts to a staff member from a group or class may be received with a value of \$50 or less, per semester, not to exceed \$100 per year.

Our next Gibbs PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, and it will be held in the cafeteria during the Cake for Caregivers event.

A big shout out to our PTA, students, our parents, and our staff for a very successful Boosterthon fundraiser! There is a \$20,000 + profit and this will greatly support our school programming and events! Because of your generosity, our students will really benefit!

Have a wonderful Winter Break, and enjoy the time with your families.

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Important December Dates!

12/2: Gibbs Special Spirit Day Grade Level Colors: PEP/PreK (Red), Kindergarten/First Grade (Orange), Second/Third Grades (Green), Fourth/Fifth Grades (Blue)

12/5-12/9: PTA Scholastic Book Fair

12/6: Gibbs PTA Meeting at 6pm; Gibbs PTA Cakes with Caregivers at 6pm

12/7: Early Dismissal at 1:20 p.m.; Morning Session of Prekindergarten, dismissing at 10:50 a.m.; No PEP Classes

12/14: No PEP Classes; No Prekindergarten Classes

12/16: Global Children's Center School Fundraiser Parents' Night Out, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

12/21: Interim Progress Reports are Available on Parent Vue Synergy

12/22: Gibbs Special Spirit Day Green/Red/Ugly Sweater

12/23-1/1/2023: Winter Break No School!

1/3/2023: School Resumes

