

# PAW PRINTS

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## ***Note from Mr. Davis:***

Wow, we made it through January without weather impacting our school schedule. Let's hope we are as lucky in February! The second quarter ended on Friday and our staff has been busy completing your child's report cards. Report cards will be distributed on Friday, February 3, 2017. As we move into the third quarter, we will continue to keep living our vision. The GES vision is: **Excellence in Action! Engage, Persevere, Collaborate.** Our staff continues to support the students in showing their true excellence each and every day. On Friday, we will recognize our students for their ability to Be Engaged, To Persevere, and To Collaborate with each other.. In addition we will celebrate our students for following our ROAR expectations and also for outstanding attendance. Feel free to join us as we celebrate at our Pep Rally's on Friday. Have a wonderful week!

Jonathan

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **February**

- 3 Report Cards Issued
- Spirit Day - Orioles Day
- 7 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (assuming there is not a snow day)
- 9 Maryland Science Center-Family Engineering Night 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 13 Community Advisory Council Meeting 7:30-9:30 PM
- 14 PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM
- 20 Schools and Offices Closed
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- 27-28 Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018 school year

### **March**

- 1-3 Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018 school year
- 2 Intermediate Reading Night 6:00 PM
- 6-10 Pre-Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018
- 8 Interim Progress Reports Issued
- Howard County GT Education Program Academy 7:00PM at Howard High School

## **March**

9 & 10: Early dismissal – school will dismiss at 12:50 PM

9 & 10: Parent Teacher Conferences

9: Jump Rope for Heart Grades K-2

10: Jump Rope for Heart Grades 3-5

13: MSA Science Testing Grade 5

14: MSA Science Testing Grade 5

PTA Meeting 6:30 PM

15: MSA Science Testing Grade 5

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Primary Reading Night 6:00 PM

17: Family Math & Reading Night 6:30 PM

Excellence In Action:

# 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School is Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (assuming that we don't get any snow). Help us celebrate this special day by wearing a shirt with a number on it.

## **Family Engineering Night**

Maryland Science Center will be hosting a Family Engineering Night at GES on Thursday, February 9, 2017 from 6 PM – 8 PM.

## **BSAP Saturday Math Academy Spring Session:**

Saturday Math Academy offers mentoring and enrichment in math.

For further information and registration information please click the link below.

<http://www.hcpss.org/schools/bsap/saturday-math-academy/>

## **GT Parent Academy: Exploring Elementary & Middle School Standardized Assessment:**

**February 8, 2017**

This session will help you better understand the standardized assessments that your student is taking throughout the school year. For further information click the link below:

<http://www.hcpss.org/news-posts/2017/01/standardized-assessments-parent-academy-feb-8/>

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## **GT Advisory Committee Educator Recognition Program:**

Celebrates educators whose commitment to the needs of advanced-level learners and whose contributions to the Howard County G/T Education Program are exemplary. For Further information please click the link below.

<http://www.hcpss.org/news-posts/2016/01/gt-advisory-committee-seeks-nominations-due-feb-26/>

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Donations are needed of clean empty 2 liter soda bottles to be used in an upcoming science experiment. Please send your donations to school with your students to be delivered to 4<sup>th</sup> grade pod.

## **February School Spirit Day:**

**Friday 2/3-Orioles Day**

### **PAWPRINT SUBMISSIONS**

**are due (in writing) in the office to Patricia Bratchie every Monday by 12:00p.m.  
Submissions can be emailed to [Patricia\\_Bratchie@hcpss.org](mailto:Patricia_Bratchie@hcpss.org)**

### **PTA NEWS**

#### **BOX TOPS for EDUCATION**

Where have all the box tops gone? They maybe on a cereal box in your pantry, or on an applesauce container. Maybe they are in a baggie hanging on your refrigerator door. Whether you have 5 or 50, send them in. Our box tops submissions have been low for November and December. Each valid box top is worth 10 cents. It really does add up. Thanks for supporting our school!

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Please visit the Community News and Programs page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

Below is a link to the after-school classes being offered at Guilford ES this winter and information on spring leagues that are open for registration.

<http://conta.cc/2ibk6YO>

## **Summer Camps 2017 – Columbia Association**

For information on Columbia Association offered camps and registration information go to [www.ColumbiaCamps.org](http://www.ColumbiaCamps.org)

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