




# Glen Burnie Park Press March 2019

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## Dear Glen Burnie Park Families,

March certainly came in like a lion this year. Hopefully we will see the sun soon to help dry everything out – especially our construction area!

I hope you were able to participate in the fun activities we had in February. The 1<sup>st</sup> (soon to be annual) Variety Show highlighted the talents of so many of our students. It was a joy to watch and definitely something we will expand next year. Students and teachers were all excited and dressed up for our spirit days. From the Cat in the Hat to College and Career Ready, we all had lots of fun showing our love of reading and of our GBPE community. Additionally, thanks to the hard work of our Kindness Club, we dedicated a week for “Random Acts of Kindness.” Though the giving was not so random, the recipients of the kind gestures and compliments were still pleasantly surprised. Come check out the many “compliments” hanging on lockers. Students shared what they loved about each other.

Spread a smile and be kind always.

*With Kindness, Colleen McFarland*



Caught with Character  
Trait of the Month  
is

### Focus

We concentrate to put our attention and effort into everything we do.

Dates to Remember	
March	
4	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
5	School closed for students – Parent/Teacher conferences
9	Festival of the Arts (Saturday) OMHS 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
12	Interim report cards sent home
19-20	MISA – Grade 5
25	Grade 4 – Arlington Echo 9:30-5:30 pm
26	2 hour early dismissal
27	STEM Night 6:00 – 7:00 pm
April	
1	Spirit Day – Crazy Hair & Inside Out
1	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
3	Fun Run Pep Rally
3	Kindergarten Registration begins
3	PTO Chick-fil-A Night
8-9	2 Hr. Early Dismissal (2 days); End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr
10	PBIS Bingo
11	Fun Run
17	Report Cards sent home
18-22	No school; Spring Break
27	County Science Fair
May/June	
3	Kindergarten field trip – Zoo
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
8	Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 pm
10	Grade 4 field trip – Watermark Tour
13-17	Spring Book Fair
14	Interim Reports sent home
16	Drama Club performance 6:00 pm
17	Field Day
20-23	Grade 5 – Drownproofing
24	Grade 1 field trip – Science Center
30	Night of the Arts (Spring Concert and Art Night) – 6:00 – 8:00 pm (staggered times)
28-31	Gallery Week

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### STEM NIGHT: March 27th

Join us for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This is a family event! Come problem solve, communicate scientifically, reason, and design and build with your child. Flyers will be sent out in Wednesday folders.



**CHARACTER COUNTS!**

### Fun Run: April 11<sup>th</sup>



On April 11<sup>th</sup>, all students will participate in a school wide Fun Run with Boosterthon! This is not only a fundraising event, but more importantly, a character education event! Each day for a week, all students will participate in a group huddle to learn additional information about character development. Please consider sponsoring your child as they work to build character and run/walk laps. All funds raised will support increasing technology opportunities for ALL grades. Donations can be made with cash, check, or credit cards. More information will come home soon! Our goal is to raise \$6000 and we need your help!

### Out of Area Requests

The timeline for submitting Out of Area request forms runs March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note if your request is for daycare purposes, a Daycare Verification Form must be attached to your Out of Area request form. Please see instructions and forms at [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org) click on "Out of Area". An Out of Area request must be completed every year even if it is the same situation as previous years.

### Kindergarten Registration: 9:00am - 12:30pm

Kindergarten registration begins on April 3<sup>th</sup>. Registration hours are 9:00-12:30 pm daily. Be sure to bring the following documentation, which are required to enroll:

- A copy of the child's birth certificate
- immunization record
- two proofs of residency--one must be a copy of lease or mortgage

Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who have a child entering Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. It is important to establish our kindergarten numbers as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have enough teaching staff to provide a quality education. Kindergarten Parents Orientation will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



## TWEETS of the Month! #GBPEproud





## Hard Hat Zone

We see cinderblock! Through our eagle eye view, we have watched footers being dug and cinderblocks go in! The cement truck has been here daily to lay the groundwork for walls! We anticipate seeing exterior walls by the end of next month! If the rain (and crazy snow) would stop, it would make things go much easier. Inside, deconstruction of interior spaces has occurred in the area under the Kindergarten classrooms. These areas will eventually become general and instrumental music. Piping has been put in for plumbing but won't connect until closer to the end of our project. Thank you for your patience as construction vehicles move in and out of our small parking lot! They do their best to avoid arrival and dismissal times; the crews working have been very respectful of our school routines and procedures!

Come take a look and keep your hard hat on!!

