




# Glen Burnie Park Press March 2020

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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

### Cooperation

The act or process of working together to get something done.



### Dates to Remember

#### March

2	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
5, 6, 9	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Drownproofing
9	Interim Report Cards sent home
10	School closed for students – Parent/Teacher conferences
12	Variety Show 5:00 pm
12	Interim report cards sent home
16	PTO Chick-fil-A Night
17	Spirit Day – St. Patrick’s Day – wear green!
21	Festival of the Arts - OMHS
24	Unity Day – wear orange!
24	2 hour early dismissal
29	PTO Quarter Auction
31	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade MISA testing begins

#### April

1	Kindergarten Registration begins
6	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
7-8	2 Hr. Early Dismissal (2 days); End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr
9	Tiger Run
9-13	Spring Break – No School
23	Report Cards sent home
28	Primary Elections – No School

#### May

4	PTO meeting 6:00 pm
7	Kindness Egg Hunt
8	Interim Reports sent home
25	Memorial Day – No School
29	Field Day (rain date 6/5)

#### June

1-5	Gallery Week
2	Multicultural Night

#### GBPE PTO

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## Dr. Seuss Week

To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, we are having a week of spirit days starting March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cat in The Hat Day – Wear stripes and/or your favorite hat or any other Dr. Seuss gear.

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> -One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish – Wear a math shirt or numbers.

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday – Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Green Eggs and Ham Day – Wear as much green as you can.

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Oh the Places You'll Go – Wear a college sweatshirt or shirt.

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

Kindergarten registration begins on April 1<sup>st</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.



## 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.



## TWEETS of the Month! #GBPEproud



## New Faces at GBPE



**Ms. Curtin, Special Education**

I am a Salisbury University graduate with a Bachelors in Psychology. Go gulls! This is my first year teaching special education and working with Prek-2. Born and raised in Annapolis I love spending time on the water. I am a dog mom and soon to be mom of a baby boy due in June. So happy to be part of the GBPE family!

**Ms. Green, Music**

Ms. Green is so excited to be part of the GBPE family! She has a Masters of Music and loves to sing and play piano. In her free time, Ms. Green likes to spend time with her family, take her dog swimming and paddle boarding, and exploring waterways by kayak

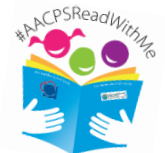


**Ms. Elfring, Visual Arts**

Ms. Elfring is new to the elementary scene and so happy to be here! She loves to snuggle with her 2 cats, paint in watercolor, and likes to read and watch TV, just not at the same time.

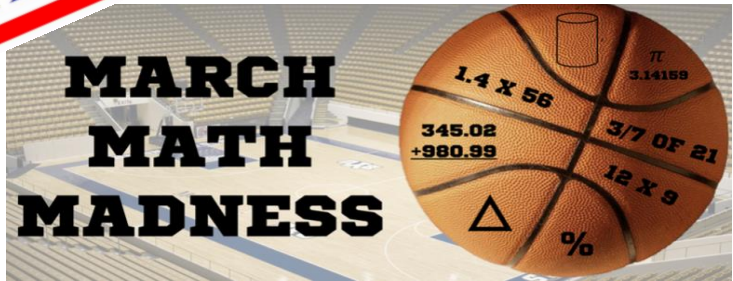
## January's AACPS Read with Me Challenge Results

The Offices of Equity, Title I and Academic Achievement for All (AAA), recognized Glen Burnie Park Elementary for accepting the Twitter Challenge and **finishing as one of our county's top winners!** Thanks to your incredible efforts in the #AACPSReadWithMe Challenge our school has won a prize which will provide additional books for our library. This wouldn't have happened without all of you helping, participating, and tweeting your love of reading!



# FIRST IN MATH®

Energizing Every Child to Learn, Love & Live Math™



Our First in Math March Madness Challenge begins this month. There are ways all students in **Grades 2-5** will be able to participate.

## Way 1

This year the top 32 students in each grade 2-5 will compete in a March Madness Bracket for their grade level. Each week students will be matched up against another mathematician. The student who earns the most stickers in their matchup will advance. The final four will include a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, and a 5<sup>th</sup> grader. They will compete the last week of the tournament for the prize of being the Principal and Assistant Principal of the day.

Round	Week
Round of 32	March 1 <sup>st</sup> - March 7 <sup>th</sup>
Round of 16	March 8 <sup>th</sup> - March 14 <sup>th</sup>
Round of 8	March 15 <sup>th</sup> – March 21 <sup>st</sup>
Final Four	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – March 28 <sup>th</sup>
Championship	March 29 <sup>th</sup> – April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<p><b>Winner announced on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  <b>Principal and Assistant Principal will report for duty on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b></p>	

We encourage all students to participate in the First in Math March Madness action. Students not in the top 32 or who get eliminated from the tournament can still play and earn a prize.

## Way 2

If students earn a total of 350 stickers from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup> students will earn an invitation to a Movie Party.

