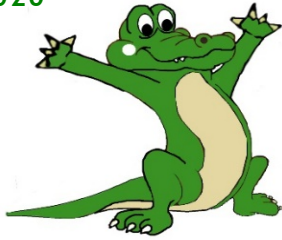


Gables Elementary School Newsletter

February/ March
Newsletter
2019-2020



Principals, Charlotte Bell
Leslie Charlemagne

Principal News

Dear Gables Families,
Thank you to the many families who came out to the Meet & Greet. I appreciated the advocacy for our school and our students. Thank you. Please know that my door is open to continue to listen to your concerns and questions.

I have some exciting news to share! I have been collaborating with our PEAK Instructional Assistant, and we are transforming the PEAK room to a Sensory Based PEAK room. We are purchasing many materials that will allow students to come to the PEAK room to engage in an enhanced process to learn how to engage is self-regulation techniques to be able to re-engage in the learning process. Our PEAK IA and School Counselor also attended a Trauma Informed training this week, which will enable us to address the diverse student needs.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to Gables Elementary.

Respectfully,
Charlotte R. Bell, Ed.S.
Interim Principal

February Events

- ◆ 20: PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 20: PACE Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 21: PTA Movie Night @ 6pm
- ◆ 29: Pastries with Principals @ 9am

March Events

- ◆ 2-6: Reading Week
- ◆ 4: Spring Pictures
- ◆ 5: International Night @ 6pm
- ◆ 8: Move Clocks 1 hour ahead
- ◆ 11: Early Release @ 2pm
- ◆ 12: Spruce Run Field trip-5th graders
- ◆ 14: Summer Opportunity Fair:
Main Library 9:30am-2pm
- ◆ 16: Pastries with Principals @ 9am
- ◆ 17: Strings Concert @ Centennial HS- 4 & 5 Graders in Strings
- ◆ 18: Gables Family Dinner @ 6pm
- ◆ 19: Author Visit
- ◆ 20: PTA Bowling Night @ 5:30pm
- ◆ 23: PTA Flower Sale begins
- ◆ 24: End of 3rd Quarter
- ◆ 24: Math & Science Night @ 6pm
- ◆ 25: No School
- ◆ 26: PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ◆ 27: Book Nook
- ◆ 31: ELA Testing 3-5 Grades

Reminder for Change in Student Transportation.

- Students need to bring a note to school if there is a change in afternoon transportation.
- The note is to be given to the students' teachers not the bus drivers.
- Only call the school if it is an emergency by 2:30pm.

Tips, Tools, and Strategies

Come to Pastries with the Principal on February 28 & March 16. In February, Mrs. Bell will give parents **tips** on helping students handle anxiety, **tools** and resources to practice, and **strategies** for taking the AIR testing on March 31 and April 2 for grades 3-5.

Gables Events

Lots of activities in March!!

For the following events we need to know how many families member will be attending. All family members can come!

Either scan each code with your smartphone or click the on the tinyurl.com to say your family is coming.

RSVP Dinner



March 18: Gables Family Dinner with student activities at 6pm sponsored by Bethel International United Methodist Church.

<https://tinyurl.com/GablesDinner>

RSVP Bowling



March 20: PTA Family Bowling at Sawmill Lanes from 5:30pm -7:30pm.

<https://tinyurl.com/GablesBowling>

PTA Flower Sale

- March 23: Flower Sale Begins
- Students will bring home a catalog from Foertmeyer & Sons.
<https://foertmeyerandsons.com/springflowersalecatalog>
- Orders can be placed online or students can collect orders with money.
- April 9: Sale ends and orders with money need to be returned to teachers.
- April 24: Flower pickup at Gables starting at 1:30pm.

The Flower Sale Raises Money for PTA Events, Teacher Grants, and other School Needs.

CCS District Information

Summer Opportunities and Community Engagement Fair for K-8 Grade Families
Great Event for families to attend!

Date: March 14

Location: Columbus Metropolitan Main Library 96 S. Grant AVE,
Columbus Free Parking

Time: Any time between 9:30 am- 2 pm

Learn Tips, Tools, and Strategies in workshops:

- CCS Summer Experience
- Middle or High School Transition
- Stress Reduction
- Safety in a Digital World

Meet Community Partners & Learn About Summer Camps such as:

- Game-U • Columbus Children's Theatre • CAP4Kids • CRIS • Tech Corps • Many, Many More!

Kids Activities & Giveaways

Civic/ City Information

Information for new families to the area:

<https://www.columbus.gov/residents/Moving-to-Columbus/>

Northwest Civic Association works with the City with zoning and other community needs:

<https://northwestcivic.org/who-we-are/>

Girl Scout Information

If any girl would like to join Girl Scouts contact Renee Smith:
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