



October 2017 Newsletter

Date	Events/Description
October 9-13	Fall Book Fair with Family Night on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 5:30pm-8:00pm
October 9-13	National School Lunch Week
October 10	Evening Parent Conferences
October 12	First Grade Field Trip to Great Country Farms from 9:00am-2:00pm
October 13	Jump Rope For Heart Forms Due
October 17	Gifted Education Information Series, Conference Room PCPS Admin. Building from 7:00pm-8:00pm
October 18	Gainesboro Elementary Bus Driver Appreciation Day
October 18	Fifth Grade Students As Readers-Group 1 from 3:45pm-4:45pm
October 19	PTO Meeting from 5:30pm-6:30pm
October 20	No School, Teacher Flexible Workday
October 23	No School, Professional Development Day
October 25	5th Grade Students As Readers-Group 2 from 3:45pm-4:45pm
October 27	Kindergarten Field Trip To Marker Miller
October 27	PTO Hoedown, 6:00pm-8:00pm
November 1	Report Cards Issued

Tyler Technology Parent Support

During conference night on Tuesday, October 10, from 4:00-7:00pm Gainesboro will be offering Tyler tech support for parents.

Tyler is the system FCPS uses for student information & to access grades online.

Come to room 5--before or after your conference--with your Tyler username & password to learn how to navigate within Tyler, download the app on your mobile device, & other basic tech support. (Check your inbox for an email that was sent on 9/28 or 9/29/17 with your username & password and be sure to bring it with you).

If you did NOT receive your username and password, please email tylersis@fcpsk12.net or call 662-3889 (ext 88171) to obtain your username and password PRIOR to coming on Oct 10. (Unfortunately we will not have access to create accounts that night.)

Student Information Updates Move Online

In an effort to save time, paper and money, Frederick County Public Schools is asking parents/guardians to use Parent/Student 360 (Tyler) to review and update contact/emergency information for each of their students. Between **October 2 and October 15**, parents/guardians should login to their Parent/Student 360 account to review and update the contact and emergency information for each of their students.

Library News

Our year has gotten off to a fast start. The yearly groups, fifth grade students as readers, fifth grade shelf watchers, fourth grade library helpers, and the birthday book celebration are off and running. Thank you to all our student volunteers.

Our fourth and fifth graders are finding out the many uses for our Destiny library system. This can be accessed at home by going to

Jump Rope For Heart

Parents, we are excited to kick off Jump Rope for Heart! Your student is becoming a Heart Hero by taking care of their own heart, spreading the message of the American Heart Association, and raising funds for life saving research. Have your student jump online at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/gainesboroolem> and send emails to ask for donations. Any student that raises \$150 will be awarded with a special gift! There's an app for that! You can also get on-line by downloading the app by searching Jump/Hoops in the app store and text for donations!

SCA Sponsored Food Drive for the Salvation Army

This fall, the SCA is sponsoring a Food Drive through the Salvation Army. We do not have dates for the food drive yet, we will send those out when we have more information. The food will go a long way to help families in need as we head into the holiday season.

Below is a list of items to consider donating:

- canned vegetables (corn, green beans, etc)
- canned / plastic jars of spaghetti sauce
- canned fruit
- canned tuna
- canned meat
- canned stew
- boxes of instant potatoes
- boxes of pasta
- boxes of Bisquick
- boxes of Healthy Choice cereals
- boxes of crackers
- plastic jars of peanut butter
- plastic jars of jelly
- boxes of macaroni and cheese
- bags of rice

Please make sure that items that are donated are nonperishable. Thank you so much for your help and generosity!