



Galer Gazette

Noel Tillman, Principal

Principal's Comments

New Reading Program Starting at Galer



Look for your child's picture on display in the front hallway. Students will read or have books read to them and answer comprehension questions about stories read. Special rewards and recognitions will be given to children who progressively read more and more books. Parents are going to be asked to be key players in their child's reading goals. More information coming home in the next Galer newsletter.

Calendar Change & Corrections

NOVEMBER 10TH WILL BE A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR LB STUDENTS.

Please make arrangements for child care on Friday, 11 December. Laurel Bay Schools will have an early release of students at 11:30 so that teachers can attend mandatory training on the new DoDEA Student Performance Standards.

Note: This means "no school" in the P.M. This change in the calendar was not previously posted on any school calendars.

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Special points of interest:

- *American Education Week Activities*
- *New Reading Program at Galer*
- *PTO News—Volunteers Needed*
- *Photos from Mrs. L's Class*

News from Guidance—November Activities...

Celebrating American Education Week

Mrs. G, Guidance Counselor

1st & 2nd Grades

For American Education Week, we will make a connection for students about career and school. Students will each receive a voluntary interview sheet to complete with parent or other close adult. Here are some of the questions you can expect to see?

-What did you like about school?

-How did school help you as an adult?

Mrs. G will visit the classes and explain the importance of education.

Look for the forms coming home next week—Mrs. G will read them aloud to the classes!

2nd Grade

Mrs. G will meet with the 2nd graders in a group and go over their report cards, reviewing the different parts and then look at students' strengths and weaknesses. Each student will be allowed to make a plan to improve one thing on their report card.

What a fun & interesting ways to stress the importance of education to our kids!



Mr. O Needs Your Help

Mr. O, Galer's Music Teacher, is asking kindergarten parents to send to school empty toilet tissue rolls or paper towels rolls. These will be used to make candles for the Holiday program. The students will be making these candles in their art classes. They will be singing the song "This Little Light of Mine" for the Holiday Program on December 9th at 5:30 in the cafeteria.



PTO NEWS

T-SHIRT ORDERS will be taken shortly, PTO is redesigning the logo.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM/PTO ACTIVITY NIGHT—9 December. All students will be performing.

COOKBOOKS— PreOrder for cookbooks—\$6.00 (see form below). POC: PTO President, @ 812-3394.

PTO BOX TOPS—Get ‘em ‘in! POC: PTO President, @ 812-3394.

SCHOOL STORE—Sales every Friday to students 11:00—12:00.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE & BAKE SALE—18 November (Volunteers needed to bake for 18 November PTO Activity Night).

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COOKIN' WITH LAUREL BAY COOKBOOK



Attention all chefs!!! Our LB PTO Cookbook will be available soon! How exciting it will be to see your favorite recipes published in our cookbook. We collected over 250 recipes. Please reserve your copies today! If you have any questions please give the PTO President, a call at 812-3394 or email @ galerpto@yahoo.com. *Make checks payable to Galer PTO.*

PRE ORDER RECEIPT

Number of Books _____ @ \$6.00 each

Total Paid \$ _____

Name of Child: _____

Your Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

We are expecting our cookbooks to arrive in early December Please send in your money/check with order form in an envelope marked: “COOKBOOK” to your child’s teacher.

CALENDAR

***11 NOVEMBER—NO SCHOOL—FEDERAL HOLIDAY**

***18 NOVEMBER—PTO NIGHT AT 5:30**

***19 November—School Board Meeting, 3:30 @ Bolden**

***23-27 NOVEMBER—NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING VACATION**

***11 DECEMBER—EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30, NO SCHOOL IN P.M.**

***21 DECEMBER—1 JUNE—WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK**



MRS. L'S CLASS PERFORMANCE

"Princess and the Pea" & "The Stone-Hearted Knight"

