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Mustang Mailbag



A Message From Our Principal,
Shane Bassett



Dear Gilbert Heights Families,

I hope you had a safe and wonderful Spring Break with your loved ones. The teachers here at Gilbert Heights were very pleased to meet with your families for conferences. We met with almost 90% of your families! Thanks for partnering with us in your child's education.

I would like to remind all families that during the months of April and May, students in grades 3-5 will be taking the State of Oregon standardized tests. It is always important to have your students present and on time to school everyday, but even more so during these testing weeks.

Our Kindergarten Registration & Orientation Event - Kindergarten Connect! - is coming up on April 16 at 6:00pm. If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2019, they can attend Kindergarten as a student next year! Please come register your eligible student on April 16. Our Kindergarten teachers will be presenting important information, and you will even get to take your student for a ride on a school bus. If you know of children in your neighborhood or apartments who have recently turned 5, please tell them about this important event. Our goal is to have all students registered for Kindergarten by June!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 3** – 5th Grade Students Tour Alice Ott Middle School
- **April 4** – Zenger Farm Field Trip – Aultman/Ferris
- **April 5** – Zenger Farm Field Trip – Hagemann/Fuscaldo
- **April 5** – 4th Grade First Day of Swimming Lessons
- **April 9** – HIA Parent Group Monthly Meeting, 6:00p-7:00p, GH lobby
- **April 11** – 5th Grade Parent Night, Alice Ott Middle School, 6:00p
- **April 12** – No School – Teacher Work Day
- **April 15-May 3** – Grades 3-5 Smarter Balanced English Language Arts Testing
- **April 16** – Connect to Kindergarten (Kindergarten Registration), 6:00p



We have our annual Multicultural Night coming up on June 6, 2019. I wanted to let you know about it now in case your family members want to be a part of supporting this fantastic event. It will start with a Multicultural Potluck put on by GH families in the cafeteria. If you would like to bring food to share, please contact the office. After the potluck, families will walk the halls to see our bulletin board Multicultural Art Show. If you like to lead an art project that represents your family's cultural background in one of our classrooms, please call the front office and let us know. After that, families will head to the gym for Multicultural Performances, including selections performed by our first and second graders.

Sincerely,

Shane M. Bassett. Ed.D
Principal

- **April 18** – GH Site Council, 3:50p-4:50p, GH Library
- **April 24** – PBIS Awards Assembly, 2:30p, Moustache Day
- **April 25** – 4th Grade, Last Day of Swimming Lessons

David Douglas Youth Tackle Football – TVYF

If you will be a 3rd-6th grader this fall 2019 and would like to play tackle football this coming school year 2019/2020, registration starts April 1st!

www.scotsfootball.net

SUN SCHOOL

*****SUN After School Spring Session Starts April 22nd till June 6th*****

To ensure we are serving all students, please be advised that selection is based on new enrollment **or** students that haven't been enrolled for more than 30 days this school year.

If your child is selected, confirmation letters for the spring session will go out **April 10th**.

*****Next SUN Saturday Open House will be April 20th*****

We appreciate your support and hope you can join us for the exciting activities soon to come!





FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Spring is approaching and our Multicultural Night is right around the corner! We will be looking for food donations for this fun night. If you know of anyone who owns a restaurant or works in one that would be willing to donate food, it would be greatly appreciated! Please let your child's teacher know if you would be willing to donate so we can be in contact. Thank you!

CHAMPIONS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Did you know that there is a fun, safe, and engaging childcare program right within Gilbert Heights? Our Champions program offers childcare before school, after school, on non-school days, and even during the summer! Champions offers full-day care, 6:30am to 6:00pm, during every school break. All students, artists, readers, mathematicians, athletes, explorers, and curious minds are welcome.

Join us for our summer day camp at Cherry Park Elementary. Whether you're interested in a couple of days, the entire summer, or before and after care on regular school days we're here for you. Contact Gilbert Heights Champions Site Director: Alia at 503-761-8011 for more details. Visit DiscoverChampions.com to enroll today!

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?
FIND OUT *this* SUMMER BREAK

CHAMPIONS

Fun for kids and flexible for families. When school's out, Champions is in!

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