March, 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE NEST ... 

Principal’s Notes

Spring is in the air and we have an action packed month at Grant’s Lick Elementary!

Our third round of MAP testing will begin in the next few weeks. Testing will start on March 19th and will wrap up once we return from Spring Break in April. Please refer to the schedule in the lower right hand corner to see when your child will be participating. This is the final round of MAP and we are excited to see how much our Cardinals have grown over the course of the school year!

The week of March 12th will be our Healthy Challenge Week. Produce Man will be visiting students during lunch on March 9th to kick off the challenge! Students and staff will be asked to eat at least 5 fruits and vegetables a day and to either limit sugary drinks or exercise at least 30 minutes per day. In the past, GLE has won in the small school division for this event, and we are hoping for a repeat this year!

The Multi-Cultural Fair will be taking place this month as well. This event is held every other year, rotating biannually with the American History Festival. Fair tours will be held on March 29th and 30th. Families are invited to take in the experience of the Multi-Cultural Fair. Hope to see you there!

Parent Member Site Base Council Nominations will continue taking place this month. Please consider becoming part of the SBAC Council at Grant’s Lick Elementary! It is a great opportunity to work closely with teachers and administration as we focus on the growth and achievement of our students! Nomination Information is available in this month’s newsletter.

March is an exciting month and our GLE Cardinals will be very busy! We know that our students will have a lot to share with you in terms of learning and we hope you take advantage of the many opportunities this month to celebrate learning with them and us!

With Cardinal Pride,

David Enzweller

Principal

Counselor’s Corner

During the month of March the counseling program will be highlighting College and Career Readiness! Guidance lessons in all grades will be developed around career exploration. Grades K-1-2 will be using images and objects to identify and discuss various careers. Grades 3-4-5 will be using thinking skills to identify career descriptions and the roles they play in our community. Students in 4th and 5th grade will complete an interest survey which will direct them towards a career cluster they may be interested in pursing. This will begin our conversations on where they see themselves in the future and what they are working for as students! These students will then have the opportunity to participate in Career Day on March 27th where they will engage in discussions about various careers with members from our community. This is a great opportunity to have conversations with your students about their current interests and future goals!

Erika Sharkey
Guidance Counselor

Upcoming Events

March 6
GLE Book Exchange

March 12
Healthy Challenge Week

March 19
CCS Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM

March 20
GLE SBDM Meeting 5:30 PM

March 27
4th and 5th Grade Career Day

March 28
Spring Picture Day

March 29
Multi-Cultural Fair

March 30
Multi-Cultural Fair

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be taking place the week of March 5th. In order to complete the registration process, you must provide a state-issued birth certificate and two proofs of residency. See dates and times below!

3/5/18: 6 PM to 7:30 PM

The remainder of the week will be between 9 AM and 2 PM in our office.

Spring MAP Assessment Schedule

5th Grade: March 19th - March 22nd
4th Grade: March 23rd -March 28th
2nd Grade: April 11th – April 13th
3rd Grade: April 16th – April 19th
Kindergarten: April 20th – April 21st
1st Grade: April 24th – April 25th
March 1, 2018

Dear Grant’s Lick Parents & Guardians,

The parents/guardians of all children attending Grant’s Lick Elementary have the opportunity to select 2 parents to serve on Grant’s Lick’s School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council for the 2018-2019 school year. The term runs from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019. Please carefully review the attached information and submit your nominations to the school office no later than 3:20 pm on Friday, March 30, 2018.

Those elected, along with the elected teachers and principal, determine the policies and educational focus of Grant’s Lick Elementary for the school year. This is an important area of service to our school so please give careful consideration to your nomination. SBDM meets monthly unless additional special meetings are required.

Please review the attached eligibility information, complete the Nomination Form and return it to school in an envelope marked “PIT-SBDM Nominations”. All nominations will be posted by the school office for review April 1st-April 11th, 2018.

Voting will take place at Grant’s Lick Elementary on Thursday, April 12, 2018 between the hours of 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM-3:30 PM. The votes will be counted that evening immediately following the close of voting.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Grant’s Lick Parent Involvement Team
CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

School-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Parent Council Member Eligibility

I. Qualifications
1. Parent Council members shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in the school and with whom the student resides.
2. Parent representatives on the council shall not be employed at the school.
3. Parent representatives on the council shall not be relatives of any employee of the school, certified or classified. (Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, spouse, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent or grandparent)
4. Parent representatives may work at another school, but may not work anywhere in the District for the Central Office or the Bus Garage, etc.
5. Parent council members shall not be relatives of another council member on that school council.
6. Parent council members may not serve with a conflict of interest under KRS 45A, which relates to conducting business with District.
7. Parent council members must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED.

II. Job Description
1. Assist in setting policy that provides an environment to enhance student achievement and help the school meet the mission and goals established by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Campbell County Schools.
2. Attend monthly meetings of the council and actively participate in activities of committee.
3. Present a community and a parent viewpoint on issues.
4. Display loyalty to council and professionalism in attitude in working cooperatively toward goals of quality education.
5. Participate in training programs. (Initial 6 hour training session.)
6. Work to establish good community-school relations.
7. Abide by the Code of Ethics adopted by the school council.
8. Any other such duty as determined by the council.

III. Voting Eligibility

1. Only parents and/or legal guardians of the students of that school may vote to elect the parent council members.

All nominations must be returned to the school office by 3:20 pm on Friday, March 30, 2018. Late nominations will not be accepted.

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SBDM Council Nomination Form

Name: _______________________________ Phone # ____________________

Student(s) attending Grant’s Lick Elementary  Grade  Teacher

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Education: School, (Level of Achievement and year)

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Community Involvement:

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Involvement at Grant’s Lick Elementary School:

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How do you think you can help enhance the SBDM Council?

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Thank you for your interest in helping Grant’s Lick Elementary students grow!

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Music News

**Kindergarten/1st Grade**—After exploring Africa we discussed Appalachian music and learned "The Paw Paw Patch" song and dance. We also learned the broom dance and performed various activities using bean bags.

**2nd and 3rd Grade**—Students learned about spiritual music and Appalachian music. If they are in second grade, ask them to show you the hand-clapping pattern to Ms. Mary Mack. Both grades learned a dance and either performed it for their teachers or the other classroom.

**4th Grade**—Students learned new note "E." We read "The Napping House" and played instruments to go along with each character. All students should have their white and yellow belts. Please encourage them to practice at home if they haven’t achieved this yet.

**5th Grade**—We just wrapped up our mallet instrument unit. Students performed a piece called "Snow Falls Down" and created a melody of their own on the mallet instruments. A video of this will be posted on my webpage. Be sure to check it out!

Kindergarten enjoying the broom dance.
SNAPSHOTS OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS!

Fitness & Wellness Newsletter

March 2018

February we had our GLE winter Olympics. Classes learned about the history of the Olympics as well as several Winter Olympic events. Ask your child what their favorite Olympic event was. Students participated in the bob sled, luge, skeleton, biathlon, ski jump, scooter hockey (representing the upcoming Paralympics), speed skating, curling, and snowboarding.

We will begin basketball in March as well as jump rope!

Did you know:
Dr. James Naismith, a physical education professor and instructor at the International Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) (today, Springfield College) in Springfield, Massachusetts, was trying to keep his physical education class active on a rainy day. He sought a vigorous indoor game to keep his students occupied and at proper levels of fitness during the long New England winters. After rejecting other ideas as either too rough or poorly suited to walled-in gymnasiums, he wrote the basic rules and nailed a peach basket onto a 10-foot (3.05 m) elevated track. In contrast with modern basketball nets, this peach basket retained its bottom, and balls had to be retrieved manually after each "basket" or point scored. This proved inefficient, however, so the bottom of the basket was removed, allowing the balls to be poked out with a long dowel each time. We teach our students the game of basketball because we understand that playing basketball is a great way for a person to improve their own fitness levels. Basketball is an outstanding aerobic workout. The shooting, dribbling, passing, and running make basketball an efficient way to burn calories. Spending an hour playing the sport can burn up to 700 calories. Basketball is also a wonderful cardiovascular workout. You are running and jumping. This works the heart and lungs. With increase in pulse rate and respiration accelerated, you improve heart health, stamina, and lung health. Experts agree that basketball is a multidirectional sport. The sport allows you to exercise your joints and muscles as you change directions. You get a complete workout. Playing the sport in a recreational setting will help improve your strength and flexibility.

5 Tips for Family Fitness Fun by NASPE

- Use physical activity as a reward (family goes skating or hiking).
- Create an inside scavenger hunt on a rainy day that takes your children to all the different rooms and levels in your home.
- Keep fresh fruit and vegetable washed, chilled, and ready for snacking.
- Pack a lunch that includes whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.
- Play upbeat music while you twist and shake through your daily chores.
SNAPSHOTS OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS!
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