Galvin Middle School

Thursday Updates ***May 30, 2019***

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Families,

Here are your Thursday updates and reminders.

Updates

- ***Step Up Day*** – On **Monday, June 10th**, eighth grade students will be participating in our annual ***Step Up Day*** at Canton High School. ***Step Up Day*** provides students with transitioning activities to prepare them for high school. Even if students are not attending CHS next year, they will benefit from these transition activities. Students will be walking from GMS to CHS in the morning, and returning to GMS for lunch. Permission slips will be handed out during B block classes. Please have your child return the completed field trip permission form to **homeroom** by **Friday, June 7th.**

- The **LATE BUS** will **end** on **Thursday, June 13th**.

Reminders

- Our annual grade 8 dance will be tomorrow Friday, May 31 from 7-10 PM in the Canton High School cafeteria. **This dance is for current grade 8 students from the Galvin only.** The cost of the dance is $5 per student (includes all snacks and drinks) and this may be paid on-line through MySchoolBucks by Thursday, May 30. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door.

- **BUS REMINDER**: Students are **ONLY allowed to ride the bus they are assigned**. Students are NOT allowed to ride other buses for any reason.

- Say **"Thanks"** to a favorite Canton teacher! Please see the attachment to learn how to participate in CAPE's annual ***Honor Thy Teacher Campaign.*** This campaign runs until the end of the school year.

- Grade 8 families: Please remember to submit your residency recertification documents to the GMS main office before Friday, June 14, 2019.

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- The 2019-2020 supply lists for all grades are now available on the GMS website! The detailed supply information is available for each grade via a link located at the bottom of our homepage or by looking under "Families/Supply Lists". See the attached flyer for online ordering information. Families may order kits for incoming grades 6 and 7 online at www.shopttkits.com. **Please note that we do not create supply kits for order for grade 8.** Supply kits can be picked up on grade 6 tour night on August, 28, 2019 OR on the first day of school in September.

- The grade 8 Promotion Ceremony will take place in the CHS gym on **Thursday, June 20 beginning at noon.** Grade 8 students will receive 3 tickets each the week of the ceremony. Doors will open at 11:30. More information will be provided in to grade 8 families in the coming weeks.

- The 4th annual ***GMS CULTURAL HERITAGE NIGHT*** will take place on Thursday, June 6 from 6-8 PM at GMS. This GMS CAPT sponsored event is *free* and all are welcome! There will be LIVE ENTERTAINMENT and FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES! *Bring a dish from your culture! Contact Amy Muldoon - muldoona@cantonma.org - to sign up or see Mrs. Greco in 207*

- We will be celebrating the contributors to the 2019 edition of Fresh Ink and the GMS Literary Magazine during a reception at Barnes and Noble in Walpole tonight, Thursday, May 30 at 6 PM. At the reception, students will be sharing their writing and artwork with the audience. Summer reading books will also be available for purchase at the event as part of a fundraiser that benefits the English and Reading Departments. Please use the attached voucher when purchasing any books at Barnes and Noble. The voucher can be used on the day of the event or for any online shopping within the following 5 days. Please see attached for the list of student contributors and Barnes and Noble.

- A former GMS student has started a drive to collect various items to donate to FamilyAid Boston, a leading non-profit organization, which provides basic needs, shelter, and necessities to homeless families. Galvin families can take part in supporting this effort by donating the items listed below to the GMS library. The drive will run from May 20-June 14. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sabrina at sscc1770@gmail.com. The following items may be donated:

    - Household Items: New or gently used kitchen, bath and other household items. Sheets, linens, and towels must be new and unused.
    - Clothing/shoes: New or gently used clothing of all ages, particularly clothes for teens. Jewelry and purses are accepted. NO undergarments, socks, or hats.
    - Personal care items: New soap, shampoo, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products.
    - Children's items: Gently used books, new baby products such as wipes and diapers. NO stuffed/soft toys.

    - Gift Cards will also be greatly appreciated to buy basic essentials for children and their families.

- CAASA is sponsoring a TEEN NIGHT tomorrow, May 31 for **grades 6-7** from 6-8:30 PM at GMS. There will be pizza, laser tag, gym games and other various fun activities!

Thank you!

Fresh Ink Contributors 2019

Short Stories

- "A Journey" by Danica Seto, 7th grade
- "A Brave Pebble" by Bradley Perlman, 7th grade
- "The Choosing" by Brian Le-Nguyen, 7th grade
- "R.I.P. Abigail Smith" by Sonja Getgano, 7th grade
- "The Hunter Book I" by Joseph Clark, 6th grade?
- "Hello?" by Hannah King, 6th grade?
- "Last Breath" by Anthony Wang, 6th grade
- "Blood Moon" by Camila Cutter, 6th grade
- "The Innocent Ones" by Anna Persson, 6th grade

Poetry

- "Is It Because I'm Black?" by Angelia Rancifer, 8th grade
- "A Wave's Journey" by Abigail Martin, 8th grade?
- "The Line" by Amelia Chien, 7th grade
- "two worlds" by Abby Qui, 7th grade
- "Freedom" by Brian Le-Nguyen, 7th grade
- "My Silent Winter Night" by Jaden Lam, 7th grade
- "The Wind" by Max Kupferman, 7th grade
- "The Perfect Poem" by Anika Valluri, 7th grade
- "Sights of the Sea" by Aadya Deshmukh, 7th grade
- "My Hamster" by Jessica Wright, 7th grade
- "Oh, How I Love the Beach" by Panayiota Michaelidis, 7th grade
- "The Owl and The Crow" by Sonja Getgano, 7th grade
- "New Home" by Mohamed Taha, 7th grade
- "In Their Head" by Maggie Dervan, 7th grade
- "Paper Plane" by Savannah Eutsay, 6th grade
- "Don't Forget" by Emily Hale, 6th grade
- "Rain" by Anvitha Chaturvedula, Grade ?

Fresh Ink Contributors 2019

Cover Contest

1st Place (Cover): Danica Seto, 7th grade
2nd Place (Back Cover): Katie Ryan, 6th grade

Honorable Mentions:

- Jack Canavan, 8th grade
- Vivian Tran, 8th grade

*** Thank you to the English Language Arts, Reading, and Science teachers for assistance in selection of the winners. ****

Artwork

Vivian Tran, 8th grade
Brian Le-Nguyen, 7th grade
Oliver Saunders, 7th grade
Leah Condon, 6th grade
Isryel Bingham, 6th grade?
Charlotte Clive, 6th grade?
Hannah King, 6th grade
Katie Ryan, 6th grade?
Maeve Fetter, 6th grade
Camilla Cutter, 6th grade
Anthony Wang, 6th grade

Please note:

All contributors (writing and artwork) are invited to a celebration reception at Barnes & Noble Walpole on Thursday, May 30 at 6:00pm. Students will be asked to read an excerpt of their writing or talk briefly about their artwork.

Details and individual invitations to be distributed by Tuesday, 4/22.

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Say “Thanks” to a favorite Canton teacher!

Everyone appreciates a pat on the back, especially those who work in our public schools. Say thanks to a great teacher - or administrator - by making a donation in his or her name to **CAPE’s** (Canton Alliance for Public Education’s) annual ***Honor Thy Teacher Campaign***. All donations go toward providing innovative enrichment programs in the Canton Public School system. These are programs in literacy, science, technology and the arts, as well as curriculum materials not funded in the annual school budget. Donations in any amount are welcome. **Honorees receive a handwritten card notifying them that a gift has been made in their name.** The campaign runs until the end of the school year.

Donor forms are available on CAPE’s website: www.CantonCAPE.org

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Canton Alliance for Public Education