



APRIL 2019 CALENDAR

APRIL is Autism Awareness Month!

April 3	GBP Blood Drive 3:00-7:00 p.m.
April 5	Early Release for all CPS Schools
	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
April 10	Green & Gold/Animal Print Spirit Day
April 12	"Purple Up" for Military (Wear Purple Day)
April 15-19	Green & Gold/Animal Print Spirit Day
April 20	Spring Break
April 23	Green & Gold or Animal Print Spirit Day
April 25	Volunteer Reception 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.
April 26	Report Cards Issued
	Wacky Tacky Spirit Day
	All Summer School Forms Due

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that April is here and the end of the third grading period is April 5th! Our students are working hard and we are seeing tremendous growth. Please continue to reinforce safety expectations with your children and encourage them to remain focused on academics. We have a full grading period left to get our children prepared for next year's expectations. A recommendation for full-day Kindergarten at GBP for the 2019-2020 school year has been proposed. We anticipate formal approval by City Council and the School Board in May. Online Kindergarten registration opened April 1st.

GBP staff continues to be thankful for the support you provide!! We hope you enjoy the well-deserved Spring Break with your family and friends!

Sincerely,
Theresa L. Myers
Principal

Safety: As you know, visitors to GBP are required to show ID and check in through the Raptor identification system when they visit our building. **Parents/visitors will also need to check in and get a picture ID for mid-day pick-up (if arriving prior to 11:00 a.m.) and afternoon pick-up (if waiting in building prior to 2:30 p.m.).** If you prefer not to check in through the Raptor system, please arrive promptly at dismissal:
11:00 Mid-day Transition 2:30 End of Day Pick-up

Anyone waiting in the lobby during the instructional day will need to check in as well. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to refine safety precautions at GBP!

Congratulations: The Great Bridge Primary staff has selected Shannon Slattery to receive the Crystal Apple Award for 2019. Ms. Slattery is a dedicated speech pathologist. Thank you, Ms. Slattery, for your devotion to our students and staff!

Building Updates: The office area of our new building is scheduled to be open sometime after June 14, 2019! Each grade level will have a specific wing in the building we are calling a “Neighborhood.” Mrs. Myers and Dr. Galford were able to tour the building last week. Interior work is moving along quickly. Furniture selections have also been finalized. Throughout the summer, furniture will be delivered and installed in the Neighborhoods. Teachers should be able to set up their classrooms sometime in August. The building remains on schedule to open in Fall 2019.

Career Day: Career Day will be Friday, May 24th. If you would like to volunteer to do a presentation for our students, please contact Liz Louro, Guidance Counselor at 547-1135, or email her at Liz.Louro@cpschools.com. We need many volunteers from different walks of life to expose our young minds to various careers.

Summer School: The dates for the 19-day program are June 24 – July 25. The schedule includes a 4-hour day and no Friday classes. ***There will be no school on Thursday, July 4.*** Please respond by April 26 (for transportation scheduling) if your child is invited to attend. Invitations were sent home Thursday, March 28. Summer school will be held at SOUTHEASTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Easy Online Fundraiser: Great Bridge Primary participates in an easy online fundraising called *SchoolStore.com*. Just go to Schoolstore.com and enter our school name. There are over 400 online stores including Walmart, Target, Kohl’s, Office Depot and many, many more. Shop and GBP earns a percentage to use to purchase instructional materials.

Box Tops for Education: Thank you for sending in all your Box Tops. Please continue to collect the Box Tops and send them to school in a Zip-loc bag or have your child glue them on the monthly Box Top sheets that we send home. We collect them all year long.

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Online Registration will begin Monday, April 1, 2019. Just go to www.cpschools.com and click on the Kindergarten Online Registration box. You will need to upload your child’s birth certificate, 5 year physical and immunizations, and a current gas, water, or electric bill. We will have a Kindergarten Orientation on May 9th from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please call the main office at 547-1135 if you plan to attend or if you have any questions about the registration process.

Volunteer Social: A special recognition has been planned to honor our Parent & Community Volunteers on Tuesday, April 23 from 10:30 – 12:30. Please R.S.V.P. to invitations by Friday, April 12, 2019.

Lost and Found: There are numerous coats, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, etc. in the GBP lost and found. These items can be found in the school cafeteria all along the back wall.

Citizens of the Month: Congratulations to the following students who were selected as our *MARCH 2019* Citizens of the Month:

Bohling	C. J. B. & Gracie H.	Slaughter	Addison N.
Brinn	Aidan L. & Christian M.	Worsley	Evan P.
Kelleher	Isabella N. & Arihanna O.		
Soles	Savannah L. & Ranveer D.	Dean	Carsten F.
		Garman	Ryan C.
Bailey	Quinn H.	Greene	Avery L.
Crooks	Krystopher G.	Lester	Aiden B.
Diehl	Storie T.	Marascio	Alyssa J.
Hill	Logan T.	Morgan	Caleb S.
Kiriakos	Chloe P.	Robinson	Nolan R.
Sholes	Max W.	Shinn	Tristan V.