

Georgetown Hawks Happenings

January 30, 2017

Click on this link to view the Georgetown Parent News Calendar: <https://goo.gl/LR5cKU>

Join us for OPEN HOUSE (6:30-7:30) - This WEDNESDAY, February 1st
The BOOK FAIR will also be open from 6-8 PM on Wednesday evening.

Reading Incentives Read for fun and earn great prizes!

We have THREE great reading incentive programs that you can participate in this year. First, is the Six Flags (Great America) Six Hour Reading Program. The second is Ozzie's Reading Club with the Kane County Cougars. The third is Books for Fun with Magic Waters Waterpark.

The GREAT news is that every minute you read counts for ALL THREE programs!!

To participate, please:

1. Complete the attached reading log and have your parent sign it.
2. Complete the bottom of this form with your prize choice or choices.
(— you can choose to receive one, two, three of the prizes.)
3. Return the attached form and a log showing your 6 hours of reading to your teacher **BY JANUARY 31, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Pattermann in the LMC.

Young Authors

Georgetown's program is part of the Illinois Young Authors program, which is now in its 43rd year and culminates with a statewide conference in May at Illinois State University. Our school will choose one representative to send on behalf of Georgetown School to the one day conference at Illinois State University on Saturday, May 20, 2017.

This program is intended to generate appreciation and recognition of children's writing. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are encouraged to participate in the Young Authors Program by writing and submitting an original story, essay, or collection of poems. All entries must meet the **deadline of February 17th** to be considered for representation for Georgetown at the conference.

ALL participants will receive recognition for their entries. For more specific information, including deadlines, click [HERE](#). Any questions, please contact Mrs. Pattermann at Vicki_pattermann@ipsd.org or at 630.375.3456.

Read and Write Google

Would you like to know more about ways to support your children with reading and writing in Google documents? If so, attend the *Read and Write for Google Overview for Parents*.

Date: March 22, 2017

Times: Either 1-2 PM or 6-7 PM

Location: Crouse Education Center, Room B5
780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora

District/ Community News

Parent Diversity Advisory Council:

On Thursday, January 19th, the Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) hosted a meeting titled: *How Can We Help All Students Achieve? The Psychology of Success: Ability Versus Accomplishment*. An informative video about [Schools of the Future](#) and growth mindset was shared. Some of the highlights of the video included scientists' research of studying brain development, addressing poverty and how socio-economic status impacts inequity. A rich discussion about our [Future Ready](#) work followed with information about technology and the importance of SEL (social-emotional learning) for students. The meeting presentation can be found [HERE](#) and includes a link to the video. For more information about PDAC, please visit the subpage [HERE](#).

Georgetown Dates 2016-2017

(Date changes and additions are highlighted.)

Event	Date	Time
	February	
Open House	1	6:30-7:30 p.m.
School Book Fair	2	Ends
Family Skate Night	4	Aurora Skate Center 5-7 p.m.
2nd Grade Program	13	10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day Room Parties	14	Whenever grade level chooses
DEADLINE for Young Author Submissions	17	
PTA Movie Night	17	6-8 p.m.
President's Day	20	No School
PTA Meeting	21	7:00 p.m.
DEAR Georgetown	24	Morning
	March	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	2	1-8 p.m. (PTA provides DINNER)
Institute Day	3	NO SCHOOL for Students
First Grade Reading Night	6	Evening - Time TBD
Yearbook Candid Pictures	9	
Promo Night for Science Fair	15	6-8 p.m.
End of 3rd Quarter	17	
Mother/Son Bowling Event	19	
PTA Meeting	21	7:00 p.m.

Read and Write for Google Overview for Parents	22	1-2 PM or 6-7 PM Crouse Education Center
Kindergarten Orientation	22	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Spring Break	27-31	No School
April		
Classes Resume after Spring Break	3	
Science Fair	12	6-8 p.m.
5th Grade Parent Orientation	18	Fischer Middle School 7:00-9:00 p.m.
5th Grade Program	19	10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
PTA Meeting	25	7:00 p.m.
Fun Fair	29	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
May		
Teacher Appreciation Week		
Talent Show AUDITIONS	1	K-2 (6 p.m.) 3-5 (7:00 p.m.)
Talent Show REHEARSAL	8	7:00 p.m.
Talent SHOW	15	7:00 p.m.
Chorus Concert	17	6:30 p.m.
Volunteer Breakfast	18	8:15 - 9:00 a.m.
PTA Meeting	23	7:00 p.m.
Fine Arts Festival	?	
June		
All June Dates are TENTATIVE - based on use of Snow Days		
4th and 5th Awards Assembly	1	Morning
5th Grade Farewell	1	1:30-3:15 p.m.
Field Day	2	
Last Day of School	2	
Teacher Work Day	5	