

Georgetown Hawks Happenings

March 20, 2017

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

Thursday is CRAZY SOCK Day! Join the fun!

ATTENTION Incoming kindergarten students: Join us for kindergarten orientation on Wednesday, March 22nd between 6-7:30 p.m.

Report Cards:

Third quarter report cards will be available in eSchool Home Access Center (<https://homeaccess.ipisd.org/>) at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd.

Once you are in eSchool Home Access Center, you can view your child's report card. If you have forgotten your Username or Password, click on the message "Forgot My Username or Password" below the Log In. It will prompt you to retrieve your information. If you have not registered for Home Access Center yet, you will need to go to <https://homeaccess.ipisd.org> and click the link on the bottom that says "Click Here to Register for HAC."

If you need further assistance, please contact the Georgetown School office at 630-375-3456 or Mrs. Pattermann in the LMC or email Mrs. Pattermann at vicki_pattermann@ipisd.org.

PTA Spring Fundraiser

The order forms for the Nothing Bundt Cake and Living Color Flower and Plant fundraiser went home this past week. Get a head start on your Easter baking and Spring planting by ordering bundlets and flowers through the PTA. All proceeds will directly impact Georgetown students and families through supplemental educational and community programming. All orders are due by April 4th. If each family were to place even just one order, collectively we can have a significant impact on the PTA programming at Georgetown! Questions or for additional order forms please contact Amy Ganden at amganden@gmail.com.

Young Author's Writing Competition

Thank you to those that entered the Young Author's Writing Competition. The panel enjoyed reading your manuscripts. Only one person can be chosen as the "Author" to represent Georgetown School at Illinois State University on May 20, 2017 Young Author's Conference. This year's author representative is Faith Pierson. She wrote a manuscript titled, The Life of Larkin Marie.

Olivia Hughes will also receive an Honorable Mention for her work in writing a graphic novel, entitled, Undertale Blue. The illustrations were outstanding.

Congratulations to Faith on being chosen as the Georgetown Representative. Congratulations to all of our authors. We are very proud of your hard work. Keep writing!

District/ Community News

Easier Residency Verification Process

District 204 is moving to a more efficient residency verification process that will be easier for parents. Currently, prior to registration, all parents who have students entering grades kindergarten, 3, 6, 7, 9, and 11 are required to bring three documents to school to demonstrate proof of residency.

Beginning this year, the district is contracting with a third party vendor to automatically verify student address information. We anticipate the overwhelming majority of our families will be electronically verified. If your residency is electronically verified, you will receive a letter of confirmation and there will be no need to submit any additional paperwork to certify that you live within the district's boundaries.

A letter will also be sent to families whose residency we are unable to verify electronically. The letter will provide details on additional information you will need to provide by April 21, 2017 in order to register your child for the upcoming school year.

Verifying residency is an effort to protect taxpayers and district resources by identifying non-residents attending District 204 schools. Illinois law mandates that parents demonstrate residency prior to enrollment in school and allows for periodic verification to validate compliance with the law.

The Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) invite you to their next meeting on Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00-9:00 pm, at Crouse Education Center (CEC), 780 Shoreline Drive. The meeting will focus on Chapter 7 of the Mindset book by Carol Dweck. The topic is: What Makes a Great Parent? Teacher? It is not necessary to have read the chapter or book. For information about PDAC or PDAC meetings, please visit the PDAC subpage.

Georgetown Dates 2016-2017

(Date changes and additions are highlighted.)

Event	Date	Time
	March	
Mother/Son Bowling Event	19	5:00-6:30 p.m.
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.
PTA Movie Night	12	6-8 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.
Fine Arts Festival	20	
PTA Meeting	23	7:00 p.m.
	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	