

# Georgetown Hawks Happenings

April 24, 2017

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**THURSDAY, April 27th - All School Pajama Day**  
**SATURDAY, April 29th - PTA Fun Fair - 11 AM - 3 PM**

## **PENNIES FOR PIZZA**

Have you cleaned in between your couch cushions lately? How about under your car seat? What about that junk drawer? Looking for what, you ask? SPARE CHANGE!

Student Council's Annual Coin Drive Fundraiser is BACK! Pennies for Pizza will take place **April 24th-28th**. Bring in any spare change or dollars you can find to help raise money for Georgetown.

## **REWARDS!!!**

- The WINNING class will receive a pizza party!
- The top class from each grade level will have popsicles and an extra recess outside!

Good luck and happy collecting!

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## **Join us at the FUN Fair!**

Join the fun at Georgetown's Fun Fair this coming Saturday, April 29, from 11-3. The event will be fun for the whole family and includes:

- David Orleans, The Earth Singer at 11:45 am
- Andy Head, The Wonderful Wacky Juggler Show and Workshop at 1:00 pm
- Carnival Games & Prizes!
- A swing set that powers drums as you swing!
- A Caricature Artist!
- Raffles including great museums, sports and activities!
- Concessions including Kona Ice!

Entry is \$4 per child (3-13) and \$1 per adult the day of the event.

Fun Fair **Volunteers are still needed** to help run the carnival games! (All volunteers receive 1 free child entry)

Please email Amy Ganden at [amganden@gmail.com](mailto:amganden@gmail.com) to volunteer to help. Junior high and high school students are welcome to volunteer!

## **ABC End-of-Year Countdown**

WOW! It is almost the end of another year...where has the time gone? All Georgetown classes are going to participate in the ABC End of the Year Countdown. Each day for the rest of the year, we will have an activity that deals with a letter of the alphabet...on the last day of school we will be at Z. Some ideas need help from home; others will be done totally at school! It promises to be a lot of fun! ☺

Below and attached, you will find a calendar with all of the dates, the letters, and what we will be doing. Please keep this in a prominent place in your home. Our first activity is scheduled for [Thursday, April 27th](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher! We look forward to sharing in the fun with your child!

April 27	<b>A</b> nimal Day	Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school. (It must fit in your backpack.)
April 28	<b>B</b> uddy Reading Day	We will buddy read with other students.
May 1	<b>C</b> ard Day	We will be making a card for someone special (Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthday, etc.)
May 2	<b>D</b> ancing Denim Day	Wear denim clothing and get ready to dance to some fun music!
May 3	<b>E</b> xercise Day	We will spend a few minutes exercising today!
May 4	<b>F</b> avorite Book Day	Bring in a favorite book to school and/or dress as a favorite character from a book.
May 5	<b>G</b> ame Day	We will play some class games.
May 8	<b>H</b> at Day	Bring your favorite hat to wear in class.
May 9	<b>I</b> nteresting Fact Day	Research an interesting fact to share with the class.
May 10	<b>J</b> ersey/Jeans Day	Wear a jersey or jeans or both to school!
May 11	<b>K</b> indness Day	We will write nice notes to people.
May 12	<b>L</b> ounge Day	Wear something comfy or pajamas to school.
May 15	<b>M</b> ath Day	We will play a math game.
May 16	<b>N</b> ame Day	Class activity with student name. OR Make up a fun nickname for today!
May 17	<b>O</b> utdoor Learning Day	We will read or have a subject outside today (weather permitting).
May 18	<b>P</b> uzzle Day	We will work a puzzle (word, math, or picture) in class today
May 19	<b>Q</b> uestion Day	We will play a game - "Would you rather?"

May 22	<b>R</b> ace Day	We will have races throughout the day. (Who can get quiet the fastest; who can write their name the fastest; etc)
May 23	<b>S</b> hades and Sandals Day	Wear your favorite sandals and sunglasses to school! (If it is gym day, don't forget to bring your gym shoes!)
May 24	<b>T</b> ake a Break Day	The teacher will stop our day to take a social break.
May 25	<b>U</b> nique Day	Wear something wacky like a clashing outfit (no hats).
May 26	<b>V</b> ideo Day	We will watch a video today.
May 30	<b>W</b> ear Something Red, White or Blue	Dress patriotic (red, white and blue) and sing and learn about our country.
May 31	<b>eX</b> tra Recess Day	We will spend some extra time playing!
June 1	<b>Y</b> ear End Clean-Up Day	We will clean out our desks and cubbies and help clean up the room.
June 2	<b>Z</b> ip Up Day (and Field Day)	We will zip up our bags and go home!

## District/ Community News

### **Run the Naperville Kids Marathon with Team IPEF**     *Registration now open*

Registration is now open for the Naperville Kids Marathon. This fitness program offers a unique chance to encourage students to make healthy choices, learn about goal setting and see how much fun running can be. Students commit to running 25 miles (one mile at a time) between May 1 and October 20 and track their miles. On October 21 they run the final 1.2 miles at Naperville North High School and receive a Naperville Kids Marathon finisher medal and shirt. Students can participate as part of Team IPEF and be a charity runner for their school. Participants receive a special Team IPEF shirt at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and will be encouraged to wear it each Friday leading up to race day. Cost is \$44 per child and includes race registration and a \$26 tax deductible donation to the Indian Prairie Educational Foundation. Students must be 5-13 years old by October 21 to register.

Register today at [Team IPEF Kids Marathon](#).

### **Ask an Expert**     *Wednesdays*

Ask an Expert Live is a free service offered by professional clinicians who are available to provide support, parenting tools and strategies to help navigate the challenges of everyday life. Parents and caregivers are encouraged stop by the Fort Hill Activity Center and Fry YMCA lounge area between 9 to 11 am every Wednesday to chat with some of

the experts. Ask an Expert Live is staffed by licensed mental health providers and is a coalition of the following organizations: the Naperville Park District, KidsMatter, Edgewood Clinical Services, Linden Oaks, Naperville YMCA, Samaracare, Susan Myket, Ph.D & Associates, and The Education Center.

### **PDAC Meeting**

The Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) invites the community to the next meeting from 7 – 9 pm on Tuesday, April 25 at Crouse Education Center, 780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora. The meeting will focus on Chapter 8 of the book Mindset by Carol Dweck. The topic is "Evolving from a Fixed to Growth Mindset." It is not necessary to have read the chapter or book. For information about PDAC, please visit [PDAC](#).

## **Georgetown Dates 2016-2017**

(Date changes and additions are highlighted.)

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
	<b>April</b>	
PTA Meeting	25	7:00 p.m.
Fun Fair	29	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	<b>May</b>	
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.
	<b>June</b>	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	