

Georgetown Hawks Happenings

May 1, 2017

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ABC Countdown

May 1	Card Day	We will be making a card for someone special (Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthday, etc.)
May 2	Dancing Denim Day	Wear denim clothing and get ready to dance to some fun music!
May 3	Exercise Day	We will spend a few minutes exercising today!
May 4	Favorite Book Day	Bring in a favorite book to school and/or dress as a favorite character from a book.
May 5	Game Day	We will play some class games.

Fidgets/ Toys at School:

Toys are not allowed at school unless given permission by a staff member. The new “thing” are the fidgets including the cube and the spinner. These have become very distracting in the learning environment. Students have already been told to keep fidgets and toys at home. Please help us by reinforcing this message with your children.

#passillinoisbudget

Dear District 204 Families, More than 390 Illinois school district superintendents, representing more than 1.3 million students, have signed on to support a grassroots statewide initiative called, simply enough, “Pass Illinois’ Budget!” We hope you will support this effort, which launches today, April 24.

While Illinois public schools have benefited from a partially-funded state budget, our schools, students, families, and communities will continue to suffer without a full state budget. We also will suffer if Mandated Categorical state payments, which support special education, bilingual education, transportation, and other important services, do not get paid this year. To date, the State of Illinois owes our District \$15.7 million in those Mandated Categoricals, and there is no state budget on the table for approval. We are calling on members of the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor to do the following:

- Immediately, and with bipartisan support, end the state budget impasse.
- Improve the state’s education funding formula and invest in students and schools, including higher education institutions.
- Pay school districts what they are owed this year.

Please join the effort and:

- Contact your legislator! Click [here](#) to find your state legislator.
- Ask your legislator to take action to address the three items mentioned above.
- Use social media to share your budget concerns with the hashtag #PassILBudget.
- Share this email and ask your friends and community members to join our efforts.

Let’s all work together to #PassILBudget and create adequate and equitable funding for our schools.

District/ Community News

PDAC

On Tuesday, April 25th, the Parent Diversity Advisory Council (PDAC) hosted a meeting titled: Evolving from a Fixed to a Growth Mindset based on chapter 8 of Carol Dweck's book, Mindset. We actively participated in discussion on grit versus resilience, learned about grit research and took a self-grit assessment. Meeting presentation and grit assessment can be found [HERE](#). For more information, please visit the PDAC subpage.

Georgetown Dates 2016-2017

(Date changes and additions are highlighted.)

Event	Date	Time
	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	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at WVHS
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	