

George Elementary Announcements January 2019

BIRTHDAY CLUB: We are trying something new this year!! We will be celebrating the Birthdays each month with a Birthday Club Party with all the kids that have a birthday that month. (Birthdays that were before school started in August will be celebrated as their ½ birthday.) Recently we celebrated the December Birthdays.



Late Starts: When there is a late start due to weather, the Before School Program will start at 8:00 for a 1 hour delay and 9:00 for a 2 hour delay. Also, on late start days, there will be no breakfast served.

WARMER GEAR: Please send warmer gear with your child to school. They need coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, and snow boots.

Mini Mustangs Wrestling: Mini Mustang wrestling is open to TK-6th Grade Students. Registration fee this year is \$30 which includes a t-shirt, dual tournament fees and singlet rental. Payment is non-refundable. If you would like information, please contact Justin Walker 712-348-6110 or Jeff Kruger 712-577-3328.

REMINDER: Please note that students should not be at school before 7:45 a.m. The doors will remain locked until this time. Breakfast starts at 7:45 and the elementary classes begin at 8:15.

MUSTANG APPAREL SALES: Mustang Apparel is available to order on the school website. Go to <https://george-littlerock.org/order-mustang-gear/> to view the catalog and designs for this year. There are some basketball designs along with a Fine Arts design and some generic GLR designs. If you have 6 or less items in your order, you may order online following the link. Otherwise you can print out the order form attached at the above address or pick up an order form in the office of any of district's buildings. This catalog and designs will be up all year.

Door Judging Contest: We had a Door Decorating Contest in the Elementary! We had 5 judges come in and judge. The top 3 winners were: Mrs. Krull (TK), Mrs. Donaker (3rd Grade), and Crystal deBoer (Secretary).



Cookies & Milk Celebration: Each month our teachers will be choosing 2 students from their classroom for Student of the Month!! They are recognized for having positive behavior, an awesome attitude, and being responsible and respectful!!



Character Counts: We meet twice a week with students on building their background knowledge on the Six Pillars of Character Counts. Student receive positive Mustang Tickets when they are caught doing one of the Six Pillars on a consistent basis. The Pillars are: Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Citizenship. Our goal is to create the complete student both academically and socially.



GLR Lil' Mustangs Before & After School Program: TK through 5th Grade
Children can be dropped off at school at 7:00 a.m. and will be released for breakfast at 7:45.

Cost is:

\$2 per scheduled morning

\$3 per scheduled afternoon per student

\$4 per scheduled day (morning and afternoon) per student.

For more information and to register your child/children please contact Kayla Gerloff at 605-759-3736.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Jan. 10 Girl Scouts
- Jan. 15 Kindergarten to the Nursing Home
- Jan. 18 Early Dismissal Shuttle 12:50 Rural Route 1:10
- Jan. 24 Girl Scouts
- Jan. 28 Dental Exams Grades 1-3
- Jan. 29 Cookies & Milk Student of the Month Celebration for January

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Enclosed is the school illness guideline of George-Little Rock School. The school has procedures in place for sending and keeping children home from school when they are ill. We follow these procedures to make sure that children are given an adequate amount of time and rest to get well before returning to school. This also prevents the spread of illness to others. Good attendance is important for success, but we also want to protect the health of other students, families and staff. Please do your part to know when your child should come or stay home!

Students with the following symptoms should remain home or may be sent home from school:

- **Fever:** Keep your child home for a temperature of 100° F or above. The child's temperature must remain below 100° for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil).

- **Vomiting**: The child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Diarrhea**: Two or more liquid stools in a 24 hour period. The child should be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Persistent symptoms**: Signs of illness that could disrupt the student's learning and/or pose a risk of illness to others. Examples include extreme nasal congestion, reddened eyes, sore throat, uncontrolled cough, headaches not responding to medication, lack of appetite or extreme fatigue.
- **Rash**: A contagious rash or a new, unexplained skin eruption/rash.
- **Communicable illnesses**: An illness for which you have been advised to keep your child out of school until cleared to return by your child's doctor.
- Any other health condition that is of concern for the child's health and well-being and/or that of others in the school building.
- Any health condition in which the school staff do not feel comfortable in managing or monitoring the student.

A school representative or the school nurse may contact you if your child becomes ill with the above symptoms while at school. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, other individuals listed as an emergency contact for the student will be notified. For the child's safety, students will only be released to adults whose names appear as an emergency contact or someone specified by the parent/guardian in the event they are unable to pick the child up.

Please plan ahead for how your child will be cared for if they need to remain home from school or are sent home from school due to illness. To help minimize the spread of illness among students:

- Report communicable diseases to the school immediately! Examples include influenza or chicken pox.
 - Remind your child about good handwashing- especially after using the toilet or before eating!
 - Encourage good cough hygiene- cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing!
 - Follow the guidelines above for staying home when ill!
- Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school as healthy as possible this year! Brooke Rozeboom, RN – School Nurse

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following TV and Radio Stations will carry our weather related announcements:

TV Stations

KELO-TV; KTIV-TV; KSFY-TV; KMEG-TV; KCAU-TV

Radio Stations

KIWA 105.3; K101 101.1; KHK 106.9; KNWC 96.5; KUOO 103.9

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