

# George Elementary Announcements May 2019

**MENU CHANGE:** Thursday (May 16) is Baked Potato & Friday (May 17) is Chicken Fajita.

**LAKE PAHOJA:**

**Mommy & Me**

**Wednesday, May 22nd 6-7:30pm**

**Lake Pahoja (West Shelter)**

Kids come take your moms out for a fun night of kayaking, paddleboarding, dipnetting and dutch oven desserts. Kids must be 7 years and older. \$10/family. Class limited to 15 families

Call 712-472-2217 to get signed up. Please register by May 21 at noon☺

**PRESCHOOL BOOK DONATION:** The preschoolers were each given the book Froggy Goes to School by the George Public Library! Thank you!!



**SOIL AND CONSERVATION WEEK:** Our 2nd graders participated in the Lyon Soil & Water Poster Contest! Hadleigh Bechler was the winner! They each received a lilac, coloring book, and a pizza party!





**LYON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION WITH KINDERGARTEN:** The kindergarteners participated in a coloring contest and were educated about soil! They made dirt cups for a snack.



**TK & KINDERGARTEN MAKING FRUSTRATION BREAD:**

Parents and grandparents came and helped the kids with making bread!! This goes along with the story The Little Red Hen.







### 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT:



## 2019 Freedom Days 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



Date: Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6, 2019

Location: George-Little Rock HS Gym

#### Men's/Boy's Divisions:

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- College/Adult Division

- The 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions will use a women's ball and all other divisions will use a men's ball.
- All women's/girl's divisions will use a women's ball
- Your team may play up a division if you would like, but you are not allowed to have any individuals on your team play down a division.

#### Women's/Girl's Divisions:

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
- 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Division
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**Cost:** \$60 per team (teams can include up to 5 players) – prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division. If form is turned in after June 24, the cost will be \$75.

**Rules and Information:** This will be a double elimination tournament. After you register for the 3 on 3 tournament and turn in your information below, there will be information sent to the team captain via email containing the schedule and rules. It is their responsibility to let the rest of their team know the time they play, what the rules are, and to make sure they get their liability forms filled out when they check-in Friday before they play.

**Contact Information:** If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Glanzer at 712-475-3311. You can also contact through email at [tglanzer@george-littlerock.org](mailto:tglanzer@george-littlerock.org). Please detach bottom form with payment and return to Mr. Glanzer at 500 E. Indiana Ave., George, IA 51237 by Monday, June 24 if interested. Checks should be made to GLR Activities.

**LITTLE ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING:** June/July- Reading for prizes; July 10-We will having a “Star Lab “ at the old City Hall in Little Rock @ 2:00; July 17-If we have enough interest, we will be having a “Teddy Bear” workshop.

If interested, please contact us here at the Little Rock library to pre-register by April 30th. Our number is 712-479-2298 or stop in and let us know. There will be a \$5.00 charge for this activity, with the library paying the remaining cost. We need to have the numbers, so we can get our order in for the supplies!!! Time will be determined at a later date, but we are swaying towards later afternoon; July 24-Movie and popcorn @ 2:00.

**SNOW MAKE UP DAYS:** Students will have full days of school on May 22, 23, 24 and 28 & 29 as make-up snow days, under a revised calendar approved by the G-LR School Board. May 29 will be the last day of school for students. If there are additional days of inclement weather, we will add May 30 and 31 as needed as student make-up days. Teachers will have a work day on the day after the last day for students.

**TRACK & FIELD DAY:** TK-3rd grade will be having their track and field day Rain or Shine on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Field Day will be starting at 10:30 a.m. We will break at noon for lunch and then the running events will start at 1:00 p.m. We invite you to have lunch with your students.

The cost of the meal is \$3.65 for adults and children not in our preschool. Please only send the CORRECT AMOUNT! **LUNCH MONEY AND SIGN UP IS DUE IN THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019. Menu Change: Hot Dogs, chips, carrots, applesauce, ice cream, and milk.** Please meet at the track behind the gym. If it is raining, please meet in the high school gym.

**CHARACTER COUNTS DANCE PARTY:** On Friday, April 12, we had an elementary dance party for reaching our 2,000 mustang tickets for the month of March!!



**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 February Birthdays.



**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.

**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:**

- May 15      Preschool Graduation 6:30 @ High School Auditorium
- May 16      Preschool Field Trip to Sheldon Park (Preschoolers Last Day)
- May 20      Field Trip TK, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> to the Sioux Falls Zoo
- May 21      Track & Field Day (Rain or Shine) @ 10:30 a.m.
- May 23      Girl Scouts
- May 29      Last Scheduled Day of School

### **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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