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## Weekly PAW ALERT

### Georgian Forest Elementary School

April 19, 2024

Good evening Georgian Forest Families,

Here's our **Weekly PAW Alert!** This is Dr. Ennis calling you from *#theForest: Where Learners Grow!*

Below are the 5 things you need to know for upcoming weeks: *Merienda Principal's Coffee, International Night, Kindergarten Orientation, Summer ELO, and Important dates.*

1. **Merienda Principal's Coffee ~ Friday, April 26 at 9:30am**

- All Georgian Forest parents and guardians are invited!
- Transportation will be provided to/from the Peppertree Leasing Office.
- Information from Worksource Montgomery and the working parents assistance program will be provided.
- You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and observe them as they engage in learning activities.
- "Desserts with Dr. Ennis" ~ an informal chat with her from 11:30am - 12:00pm.

2. **International Night: Celebrating our Diversity! ~ May 2 at 6:30 pm**

- International Night ~ on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- Please join us for an amazing celebration of our school's diversity! Here are some ways you can participate:
  - Perform a cultural piece (instrumental, singing, dancing, poetry, etc.)
  - Share small samples of prepared cultural food (Examples: empanadas, samosas, tamales, taquitos, spring rolls, dumplings, pupusas, coxhina, lumpia, canchas, falafel, etc.)
  - Participate in a cultural fashion show (Parade of Nations)
  - Create a cultural display table (poster, artifacts, etc.)
- How to sign up:
  - Email **Yani Gaitan** at [Yanira\\_I\\_Gaitan@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Yanira_I_Gaitan@mcpsmd.org) or **Jocelyn Rivera** at [Jocelyn\\_Y\\_Rivera@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Jocelyn_Y_Rivera@mcpsmd.org) to sign up.
  - Or complete and send back the Family Participation form.

3. **Kindergarten Orientation Opportunities ~ Friday, May 17th and Monday May 20th**

- We will host two Kindergarten Orientation opportunities on:
  - **Friday, May 17 (10:00-11:00 a.m.); Monday, May 20th (12:30 -1:30 pm.)**
- Kindergarten Class Visits on May 31st during our Merienda Principal's Coffee. Come & see the Classes in ACTION!
- See the flyer for more information and how to RSVP.

4. **Summer Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) Registration Now Open**

- Summer ELO Program at Georgian Forest is now open to students in rising grades K-5. You can register via ParentVue.

- **Program Details:**
  - July 8th - August 2nd for 4.5 hour day
  - Meals and Transportation are provided
- For questions and help with registration please contact the school at 240-740-0720 or see the attached flyer.

**5. Please add the following dates to your calendar:**

- April 22nd: Learning from Home (Asynchronous Learning Day)
- **April 26th: Merienda Principal's Coffee at 9:30 am**
- May 2nd: International Night at 6:30 pm
- May 3rd: 5th Grade Panoramic Picture
- May 3rd: 2nd Grade Bus Stop Visit

Have a great weekend!