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Weekly PAW ALERT

Georgian Forest Elementary School

April 26, 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 6 things you need to know for upcoming weeks: *Reading Newsletter, International Night, Kindergarten Orientation, Summer ELO, Yearbook deadline and Important dates.*

1. **#theForest Standard April Edition**

- Please enjoy this month's Reading Newsletter highlighting the importance and FUN of Nonfiction Reading.
- Email Donna_S_Beddingfield@mcpsmd.org if you have any questions!

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! You can still sign up to:
 - 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 or **Jocelyn Rivera** at 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 p.m.)**
- 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 flier.
- In addition, students registered for summer school can sign up for After School CAMP Rec. for FREE!

5. 2023-2024 Yearbook Sale ends May 3rd

The **FINAL** day to order this year's yearbook is **May 3rd**.

- Click [here](#) to pre-order online. Use the password **GFES2324YB**
- For cash order please fill out the attached form and return to school with \$22.

6. Please add the following dates to your calendar:

- May 2nd: International Night at 6:30 pm
- May 3rd: 5th Grade Panoramic Picture
- May 3rd: 2nd Grade Bus Stop Visit
- May 6th-May 10th: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 10th: 3rd Grade Bus Stop Visit

Have a great weekend!