

# GRETCHKO ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 31, 2020



**ALL MONDAY'S IN SCHOOL DURING FEBRUARY ARE  
EARLY RELEASE - STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 3:17 P.M.**

## ART ROOM NEWS

We have been very busy this school year in the art room. several of our projects are on the walls throughout Gretchko. You may have seen some of the following while visiting Gretchko.

**Kindergarten Plus-** Pigs, polar bears, construction trucks and pigeons.

**Kindergarten** - Funky cats, construction trucks, scarecrows, and owls.

**First Grade** - Scarecrows, *Frida Catlo* cats, sun and moon, and wooly mammoth's.

**Second Grade** - sunsets, artist painting a mural, and color week eyes.

We are very proud of our Gretchko artists and enjoy displaying their artwork throughout the building. On **March 18** we will be having our annual **Science Fair**. On that day we will be giving

our parents an opportunity to view and possibly purchase a beautiful piece of their student's framed artwork. I will need donations of paper grocery bags so I may place each student's artwork in a separate bag. If you are able to donate any paper grocery bags in the coming weeks that would be helpful! *Tricia Takata, Gretchko Elementary's Art teacher.*

## SPRING FLING COMES TO GRETCHKO - MARCH 6TH 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. PTO SPONSORED EVENT



**Gretchko Elementary Presents...**

*Spring Fling*      Family Night Out!

Please join us for our Spring Fling Family event on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. We will be having a Magic Show for everyone's entertainment, games, activities, photo booth, DJ, dancing and airbrush tattoos! Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Please consider volunteering by returning the slip below to make this event the best yet! You may also volunteer at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and search my email address below to find the Spring Fling sign up.

**We hope to see you there!**

Please contact Erica Daenzer at [edaenzer828@yahoo.com](mailto:edaenzer828@yahoo.com)

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Yes, I would love to volunteer for a shift (or 2!) below:

Name: _____	Email: _____
5:00-5:30pm _____	5:30-6:00pm _____
6:00-6:30pm _____	6:30-7:00pm _____
7:00-7:30pm _____	7:30-8:00pm _____



# Spring Fling Baked Goods Sale



We are having a Bake Sale at the **GRETCHKO Spring Fling on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** and we need lots of nut-free items to make it a success!

If you would like to donate homemade (it's fun to bake with your kids!) or store-bought cookies, cupcakes, pastries, or other spring themed creations please fill out the information below and send it back in to school by **March 2nd** or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com> to sign up there!

(Search Erica Daenzer [edaenzer828@yahoo.com](mailto:edaenzer828@yahoo.com) on [signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com) as another option)

Please deliver your goodies in disposable containers.

**\*\*Please package the goodies individually for sale**

**\*\*Please include the ingredients due to food allergies**

**\*\*drop them off at Gretchko on the day of the Spring Fling prior to 4:00pm.**

If you have questions contact Erica Daenzer at [edaenzer828@yahoo.com](mailto:edaenzer828@yahoo.com)

Yes, I would like to bring in something for the Bake Sale!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email or phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Items I will donate: \_\_\_\_\_

## MATH PENTATHLON - REGISTRATION CLOSED.

We are no longer able to accept registration for the after-school Math Pentathlon program.  
Thank you!

## YEARBOOK PHOTOS

We are in the process of working on this year's Gretchko Yearbook. We need your assistance with photos. We are looking for **group photos** of Gretchko stars involved in fun activities at school. If possible, please identify who is in the picture when submitting photos. (Student, Grade, & Teacher).

The **deadline** to submit photos to the yearbook staff is **February 25th**. Please email Brooke Kelso the images, with the name of the child, grade and teacher name. Please email [brookekelso@gmail.com](mailto:brookekelso@gmail.com) or Lindsay O'Malley at [linds.omalley@yahoo.com](mailto:linds.omalley@yahoo.com)

## CASINO NIGHT -FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7 - JOIN THE FUN!





### ***The WBEF Casino Night 2020***

***7 to 11 pm  
Friday, February 7, 2020***

***Edgewood Country Club  
8399 Commerce Rd Commerce, MI***

**Great Gaming, Great Food, Great Fun!!  
And look at the prizes you can win!!**



**Go to [WBEF.org](http://WBEF.org) or buy your tickets at the door.**

**Complimentary Valet Parking, so you don't even have to get  
your feet wet!!**

## **T-SHIRT CONTEST- ALL STUDENTS**

We are looking for a talented artist to be a part of West Bloomfield history. All students who attend West Bloomfield schools are invited to submit a design that will be featured on the 2020 Innovation Extravaganza t-shirt. You can find more information and specific requirements about the design contest in the attached flyer. **Designs must be completed and turned in by Friday, February 28th, 2020.** One winner will be selected. Please contact Danielle Capello ([danielle.capello@wbsd.org](mailto:danielle.capello@wbsd.org)) or Nicki Collins ([nicole.collins@wbsd.org](mailto:nicole.collins@wbsd.org)) with any questions!



## WBSD INNOVATION EXTRAVAGANZA

This awesome event will showcase our very own innovative students! Food will be provided for all families that RSVP. There will be tons of door prizes and anyone who RSVPs early will get extra tickets for the raffle! Go to the link below for more information and to RSVP

[bit.ly/wbinnovation](https://bit.ly/wbinnovation)





## COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS AVAILABLE

### BOXTOP SAVING TIPS

Earning money for your school has never been easier. Simply download the app, choose your school and snap a picture of your receipts! Encourage your friends and family to download the app as well! Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, Cousins, literally anyone who grocery shops and has a receipt can help Gretchko earn and it adds up quickly!

[https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/GMI/boxtops4youreducation/CRC-Downloads/June\\_19/BTFE\\_Overview.ashx?la=en](https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/GMI/boxtops4youreducation/CRC-Downloads/June_19/BTFE_Overview.ashx?la=en) We still accept boxtops cut from products you purchase. We have a boxtop container in the front lobby.

### FIT WITH FAMILY PHOTOS

Stop by to see the many pictures on display showing how our Gretchko Stars spend time getting fit with their family. Ms. Hubbard has on display many "Fit With Family" pictures outside the gymnasium. We want students to take action and be active outside of school with their families! We would like you to share your family's "being fit" photos. What type of pictures do we want on the wall? A group running picture, playing a sport as a family, dancing, or any other

type of physical activity! Who should be in the picture? Your student and one or more family members. Have your student bring the picture in to class on their P.E. day, they will share with the class what physical activity they did with their family, and Ms. Hubbard will put the photo up on the Fit With Family Wall. If you have any questions feel free to email her - [emily.hubbard@wbsd.org](mailto:emily.hubbard@wbsd.org)

## WB DISTRICT MEDICATION POLICY

The WBSD Medication policy prohibits students from carrying any medication with them at school. All medication, both over-the-counter and prescribed, must be brought to the school office by a parent or guardian and will be administered from the main office only. In order for us to administer medication (over-the-counter and prescribed) the **WBSD Medication Forms, completed and signed by your students' physician, must be on file.** Please remember that all prescription medications must be in the original prescription container with your student's name and physician's instructions.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

February 3 - Early Release

February 10 - Early Release

February 13 - Classroom Valentine Parties

**10:30 - First Grade**

**1:30 - Second Grade**

**2:45 - Kindergarten**

February 17 - 18 MID-WINTER BREAK

February - 24 Early Release

February 25 - Kindergarten Music Concert Session 1

February 26 - Kindergarten Music Concert Session 2

February 27 - Spirit Day (80's day) & Bagel sale - \$1.00 each

### MARCH

March - NO PTO MEETING this month

March 2 - Early Release dismissal at 3:07 p.m.

March 2 - 6 Book Fair this week

March 6 Book Fair open - 4:30 - 7:30 for evening shoppers

March 6 - Spring Fling 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

March 9 - Early Release-dismissal at 3:07 p.m.

**March 10 - NO SCHOOL-this is an addition to the original calendar (Election)**

March 13 - *Spring school pictures*

March 13 - Bagel sale \$1.00 each

March 16 - Early Release

March 18 - **Art and Science Fair - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

March 23 - Early Release

March 24 - **Second Grade Music Concert**

March 27 - Spirit Day (80's) and Bagel sale- \$1.00 each

March 30 - April 3rd - Spring Break - **No school**

## APRIL

April 6 - Early Release - dismissal at 3:07 p.m.

April 7 - PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. - at Scotch Elementary

April 10 - NO School

April 20 - Early Release - Dismissal 3:07 p.m.

April 24 - Spirit day (Camo Day) & Bagel Sale

April 27 - Early Release dismissal 3:07 p.m.

## SAFELINE PARENT REMINDER

Don't forget to call the safeline at (248) 865-6572 if your child will be late or absent from school. Any unreported absence is considered an un-excused absence on your student's record.

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

**Office phone** Phone - 248-865-6570

**Sally Drummond-principal email** - [sally.drummond@wbsd.org](mailto:sally.drummond@wbsd.org)

**Kitrina Van Meter-principal's secretary email** - [kitrina.van-meter@wbsd.org](mailto:kitrina.van-meter@wbsd.org)

**Suzanne Pokley-building secretary - email** - [suzanne.pokley@wbsd.org](mailto:suzanne.pokley@wbsd.org)

**School answering machine - safeline** - 248 - 865-6572 -

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## GRETCHKO STARS

 5300 Greer Road, West Bloomfield Township, MI, U...

 (248)865-6570

 [wbsd.org/Domain/12](http://wbsd.org/Domain/12)

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Below is the link for parents to have the opportunity to review the West Bloomfield School District's Code of Conduct. Please go to the following link to review

[WBSD Code of Conduct](#)

## PTO BOARD MEMBERS -2019-2020

PTO Board for 2019-2020 School Year

Co-President: Katie Palazzolo / Ashleigh Davis

Co-Vice President: Amy Risius/Stephanie Reynolds

Co-Treasurer: Ufuoma Kaplan/Vanity Koop



Recording Secretary: Heather Aldrich  
Co-Corresponding Secretary: Juliet Jozwick /Erica Daenzer  
Board Advisor: Kelly Robrahn

