

GRETCHKO ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

**BAGEL DAY AND SPIRIT DAY -TOMORROW-FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 22 - CRAZY HAIR DAY**



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 NORMAL SCHOOL DAY -
DISMISSAL AT 4:07 P.M.**

THANKSGIVING BREAK - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**NO SCHOOL - Wednesday, November 27 , Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.
See you Monday, December 2nd- Early Release**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WRAP UP

It was wonderful to see so many parents take time out of their busy schedule to meet with teachers and learn more about their child's educational progress. It is always a positive influence on students to know their parents are interested and supportive of their efforts.

We would like to thank our PTO for organizing dinner, lunch, snacks and something to drink on Thursday and Friday during the conferences.. We would also like to thank the parents that brought, made or delivered items. It was very much appreciated. Thanks again!

SPECIAL PIZZA BOX PROGRAM FOR GRETCHKO STUDENTS

Gretchko students decorated their personal pizza box to be available at Marco's Pizza on **Monday, November 25, Tuesday, November 26, Wednesday, November 27**. When you order a pizza at Marco's during this event- they will package your family's pizza in a special box decorated by your student. Don't forget to let Marco's know when you call or order online that you are a Gretchko family and give them your student's name, so they put your pizza in your child's decorated box.

REMINDER - RAPUNZEL - NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-DON'T FORGET TO GET IN YOUR PERMISSION SLIP

Our students will travel by school bus to see the play "Rapunzel" performed by WB high school on November 26. Students will leave Gretchko at 9:30 a.m., travel to the high school, see the play at 10:00 a.m. then return to school and continue their school day. **If you have not already done so, please return your signed permission slip and \$6.00 fee.** Teachers will be the chaperones on the trip. No parent volunteers will be allowed to ride the bus. Although you will be unable to sit with us, **parents and siblings are welcome to come to the high school, purchase a ticket at the high school and view the play with us.**

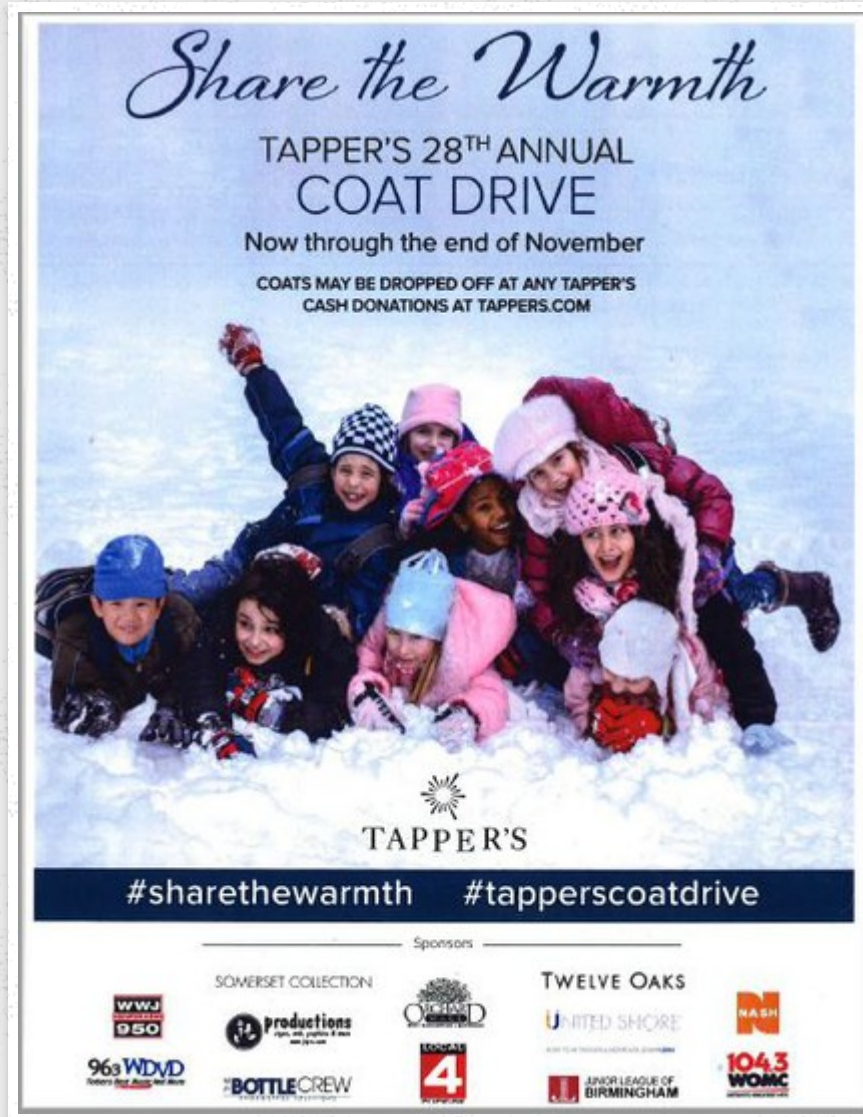
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND - EARLY RELEASE - DISMISSAL 3:07 P.M.

GRETCHKO IS HELPING TAPPERS WITH THEIR 28TH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Through the month of November Tappers is collecting coats, snow suits other winter items. Gretchko School is assisting the drive by having a collection box at school. You can drop your new or gently used items in the large box in our lobby or go to #sharethewarmth #tapperscoatdrive to participate. Thanks in advance for your help!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRETCHKO STARS

The following students were chosen from our Gretchko Star bins on November 19, 2019. Congratulations to: Zoe Compton, Jacob Williams, Sophia Kaplan, Alexis St. Louis, Jacob Kelso, Reagan Leese, Eli Dooley, Ella Sproat, Henry Aldrich, Wesley Baker, Emma Jobin, Ellie Sipila, Julia Andric, Zander Roper, Cardi Long, Liam Palise, Olivia Tya, Kinley Reece, and Chase Kammerer.



UNITED WE WALK - BUTTON CONTEST

Our district's United We Walk Committee will be celebrating 26 years of service in the community. The 2020 theme is "The Time is NOW to Do What is Right". **The deadline to submit button designs is Nov. 29.** Please find [the official entry form here](#) and contact [Jennifer Graham](#) for more information

MLK365
On The Run:
***"The Time Is NOW
To Do What Is Right"***

United We Walk
2020
Button Design Contest

Do you enjoy drawing?
Your artwork could be the inspiration for the Annual United We Walk Celebration on Sunday, January 19, 2020

You must include the following:

THEME:
MLK365 On The Run:
***"The Time Is NOW
To Do What Is Right"***

*A graphic or photo
*Artwork must be 3 inches in diameter (see the back for actual size)
*Consider contrast, balance, and value
*Artwork must be original, hand-drawn or digital
*Eligible contestants K-12th graders

DEADLINE: Friday, November 29, 2019

SUBMIT TO:
Jennifer Graham
Roosevelt Elementary School



For more information, email Jennifer.Graham@wbsd.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A SPECIAL SPIRIT DAY IN JANUARY

Name your own Spirit Day - Winner - Roy Brandon's Spirit Day is Friday, Jan. 10th.
The theme is "College Sports Team Day".

COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS HIRING

West Bloomfield School District

Eric Whitney
Deputy Superintendent, Talent Development and Management



The West Bloomfield School District
is currently accepting applications for the
following position:

**WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
KIDS KLUB/TWEEN TIME INSTRUCTORS**
GRETCHKO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL = 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL = 7:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m./3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
ABBOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL = 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. High school diploma.
2. Experience with children.
3. Good communication skills.

(Job responsibilities include working with K-8 students.)

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist the instructor in implementing the program for the students in accordance with the policies and philosophy of the school.
2. Assist the instructor in providing daily activities for the students.
3. Assist the instructor with the organizational duties.
4. Attend all staff meetings.

SALARY:

Starting range: \$10.21 - \$10.69 per hour

TO BEGIN:

Immediately after posting

APPLY:

Create or update electronic file at:
OHRC, Oakland Schools
Website: www.oakland.k12.mi.us/ohrc

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BOXTOPS UPDATE

Earning money for your school has never been easier. Simply download the app, choose your school and snap a picture of your receipts! For those of you still clipping the old school way there is a collection box located right outside the office! Please deposit any clippings you currently have before October 18th!

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/boxtopsforeducation/CRC-Downloads/June_19/BTFE_Overview.ashx?la=en

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

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

November 22 Hearing Screening
November 22 Bagel and Spirit day - Crazy Hair Day!
November 25 - Hearing Screening
November 25 - Decorative box Marco's pizza night
November 26 - Hearing Screening
November 26 - Gretchko students see "Rapunzel" at WBHS
November 26 - Decorative box Marco's pizza night
November 27 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
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November 28 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER - no PTO meeting this month
December 2 - Hearing screening
December 2 - Early Release
December 3 - Hearing screening
December 4 - Hearing Screening
December 9 - Early Release
December 16 - Early Release
December 20 - Bagel & Spirit Day - Holiday Spirit
December 23 - January 3-WINTER BREAK
January 6 - Return to School
January 8 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
January 10 - Spirit Day - "College Team" and Bagel Sale
January 13 - Early Release
January 15 and 16 Winterfest - Weather permitting
January 20 - MLK Day - No School
January 23 - Half-Day of school - Dismissal 12:17 p.m.
January 24 - Half-Day of school - Dismissal 12:17 p.m.
January 28 - First Grade Concert - session 1
January 29 - First Grade Concert - session 2

January 31 - Spirit Day (Tie Dye Day)/Bagel sale \$1.00
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

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Office phone Phone - 248-865-6570

Sally Drummond-principal email - sally.drummond@wbsd.org

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Suzanne Pokley-building secretary - email - suzanne.pokley@wbsd.org

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

GRETCHKO STARS

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 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

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Co-Corresponding Secretary: Juliet Jozwick /Erica Daenzer

