

Student  
Attendance  
97.05%



Classified Attn.  
77.8%  
Certificated Attn.  
96.2%

## Weekly Staff Newsletter: October 20 - 24, 2014

### PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT)

In moving forward with our implementation of PBIS, we would like to make available lesson plans for teaching and following up on the Character trait focus of the week with activities and readings you can do in the classroom. Many classrooms are posting the focus of the week, doing spelling activities, mini-class meetings to practice the focus trait and talking about it daily. Awesome! What a great way to follow through with showing good character and following school rules.



### COMMON CORE

As we shared at our PD Faculty Meeting, all teachers will be receiving the HM Common Core ELA Exemplar Resource book for your grade level that gives you support with:

- \* Common core ELA instruction using the exemplar texts
- \* Close reading support to help students analyze complex texts
- \* Text-based performance tasks for assessment success

Be sure to check out the useful websites in the back of the guide along with writing activities and writing rubrics that will be very helpful to you.

### CURRICULUM CORNER / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As you know, Mrs. Nevarez, Mr. Padilla and Mrs. Martin have been piloting the two Math series that are being considered for adoption. The series names are GoMath and Envision. In the upcoming weeks, we will hear from them about the components of the two programs and what they are seeing as useful and parts they do not recommend. The timeline would be: recommendations will be made in November, the decision be made for adoption by December and the new adoption be purchased and ready for use in January. In looking ahead, January 12 will be a staff development day (most likely for Math) and a chance for us to do some grade level collaboration on how to take what we have already covered in Engage NY and supplements with the new series. This will be critical time to reflect and plan ahead for the remainder of the year. Modules 3 and 4 have just arrived for Engage NY for use in some grade levels will be able to start them before January.

### IT'S HAPPENING AT GABILAN SCHOOL!!!

### HAPPY BOSSES DAY!!!



### KUDOS - THANK YOU'S - THUMBS UP - WHOOP WHOOPS

- ☺ Kudos to all staff on the Earthquake and Evacuation drill this week. Gabilan school did a great job of preparing for an event that we hope doesn't happen, but we will be ready if it does.
- ☺ Thank you to Mr. Douty for preparing our staff for the CELDT testing this week.
- ☺ Whoop-whoop to Ms. Cisneros for her preparation for the SSC and ELAC meetings and parent contact.
- ☺ Kudos to Mrs. Martinez for checking in all our new Common Core Exemplars and finding textbooks for students.
- ☺ Thank you to all staff for the Boss's Day wishes and goodies! I greatly appreciate it and I am proud to be here at GAB.

### SPECIAL REMINDERS

1. Picture retakes with Lifetouch will take place on Wednesday, October 22. Please remind your students and parents.
2. Committee meetings for PBIS, Gabilan University Literacy Night and Technology will take place on Monday, October 20 at 3:15 in the Eagle Room.
3. Please welcome our new JK teacher, Margarita Villasenor, to the Gabilan Golden Eagle team! She will begin on Monday, October 20 and some of her students will begin on Tuesday, October 21. They will be in room 4 moving to their new room 1 later next week.
4. Red Ribbon Week begins on Monday, October 27 and goes through Friday, October 31, with events planned all week. Information will be given next week. We will culminate out "Say no to unsafe behavior" with our annual parade on Friday, October 31. More information and details for procedures will be given out next week.

### DUTIES THIS WEEK:

**CAFETERIA HELPERS:** Bullock & Padilla

**CAMPUS CLEAN-UP:** Bullock, Padilla & Pantoja

**AM/PM RECESS DUTY:**

- **PRIMARY (9:35 - 9:45 & 1:05 - 1:15)**  
Lee, DeLira & Martin
- **PRIMARY (9:45 - 9:55 & 1:15 - 1:25)**  
Yarborough, Avila & Jacinto
- **INTERMEDIATE (10:00 - 10:10 & 1:30 - 1:40)**  
Rangel & Sumner
- **INTERMEDIATE (10:10 - 10:20 & 1:40 - 1:50)**  
Nevarez & Padilla

Refer to Recess  
Duty handouts  
for playground  
supervision  
location

MONDAY (10/20)	TUESDAY (10/21)	WEDNESDAY (10/22)	THURSDAY (10/23)	FRIDAY (10/24)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Meetings, 3:15 pm</li> <li>* PBIS</li> <li>* Technology</li> <li>* GAB U: Literacy</li> <li>• IEP - Brusa, Maldonado &amp; Feinberg, 11:45 am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DELAC Meeting, 6:00 pm</li> <li>• IEP - Douty, Padilla, Feinberg, Radillo, Ventress &amp; Cisneros, 3:00 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifetouch Picture Retakes</li> <li>• IEP - Douty, DeLira, Radillo, Ventress &amp; Estrella, 3:30 pm</li> <li>• Cookies and Coffee w/ the Superintendent, C &amp; I Bldg., 6:00 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEP - Brusa, Pantoja, Radillo, Ventress, Maturino, Douty, &amp; Cisneros, 3:00 pm</li> <li>• Gabilan University, Topic: Family Literacy, 6:00 pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEP - Douty, Maldonado, &amp; Feinberg</li> </ul>