



MARCH 2020

THE WALNUT GROVE NEWS

Walnut Grove Elementary School Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It was great to see so many of you at our parent conferences in February. I hope that you left with a good understanding of your child's progress up to this point and how you can support us at home to help them reach their academic potential. I truly believe that parents play a key role in their child's success in school and helping us as a school to achieve our motto of "Achieving Excellence, Developing Leaders."

In addition to our book fair (March 16-25), Field Days (grades K -4), and our CHEF event (Denim and Diamonds on March 6), our big event for the month of March is our 3rd annual Eagle Run that will take place on Monday, March 23. This will take place during your child's special for the day and we would love for you to come and be a part of the event. We've made some adjustments from last year and expect this year's run to be even better. This is a great event for our students, staff and parents and we are very excited about the possibilities it will provide our school. The funds raised from this year's Eagle Run are going towards the purchase of a new floor for our gym. The purchase of a new gym floor is well overdue and will provide our students with a more modern and up to date floor that will be safer and more durable for our daily activities. We greatly appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Pugh



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www.gcpsk12.org/walnutgrovees

Important Dates

3/6 CHEF Denim & Diamonds
 3/6 Sky Zone Spirit Night
 3/12 Chick Fil a Spirit Night
 3/13 Student/Teacher Holiday
 3/16 - 25 Book Fair
 3/17 School Council Meeting
 3/20 PTA Chili cook-off
 3/23 Eagle Run
 3/25 K Field Day 1st Field Day
 3/26 2nd Field Day 3rd Field Day
 Rising 6th Grade Parents' Night
 at Creekland Middle School
 3/27 4th Field Day
 3/29 - 4/3 Spring Break

FEBRUARY 2020 STUDENT LEADERS

Kindergarten	Natalie Burge
1st grade	Sofia Giraldo
2nd grade	Malavi Kumar
3rd grade	Angel Ahuelican
4th grade	Allison Acuna
5th grade	Vanessa Lim

FEBRUARY 2020 SOARING EAGLES

Eduardo Mejia DeLa Cruz	
Christopher Jesuboh	
Gabe Taylor	Sienna Ilagan
Jose Cantillo	Flora Jambor
Alexis Bruce	Benjamin Kotati
Kayde Grant	

Eagle Run Information

When: Monday, March 23, 2020

Where: Walnut Grove Playground

Time: See Schedule

Donations: Checking/savings, credit card, pre-paid debit card payments are all accepted on mypaymentsplus.com

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help with this event. Please contact your student's teacher if you want to join in the fun.



Eagle Run Schedule

Kindergarten 9:25- 10:10

1st Grade 11:05 - 11:50

2nd Grade 10:15 - 11:00

3rd Grade 2:30 - 3:15

4th Grade 12:50 - 1:35

5th Grade 1:40 - 2:25



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jolie Larche for designing the 2020 Eagle Run T-shirt

Media Center News

Like Us on Facebook

We are on Facebook! Follow us to keep informed of all the fun things happening in our media center: <https://tinyurl.com/yg2vbzlj>

Read Across America

The Media Center has been a hot spot of activity the past couple of weeks as we celebrated Read Across America. It has been exciting to see the students dressing up each day and bringing in their canned food items. Thanks to your support, we will donate over 700 pounds of food to Hearts Against Hunger and the Gwinnett County CO-OP food pantry.

Author Visits

There are 2 author visits scheduled for the first week of March. Jonathan Miller will be presenting to K, first and second grades on Tuesday, March 3rd and Carmen Agra Deedy will be here on Friday, March 6th to share her love of books and storytelling with third, fourth and fifth grades. Order forms to purchase signed copies of the author's books went home in Friday folder. Students can pick up an order form in the media center, if needed.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here March 16- 25. Students will bring home their wish lists the week of the 16th, and shopping will start on the 19th. Each teacher will have a time slot scheduled for their class shopping. Parents are welcome to come and shop with students during their scheduled time. While, cash, checks made out to Scholastic and credit cards (from parents) are accepted, eWallet is the preferred way to pay. Check out our fair website to set up your child's account:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/wges20>



Book Fair Volunteers

We are also in need of volunteers to make this a successful event for the students. Volunteers help the students create their wish lists, browse for the items they would like to purchase, restock the fair, set-up/ break-down the fair and so much more! To thank you for your time, volunteers receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Please consider signing up to help at the book fair: <https://tinyurl.com/vu6e5xo>

Walnut Grove Elementary School wishes to meet the needs of all of our students and families. If any member of your family needs assistance or has any questions regarding mobility impaired issues or handicapped access, please contact Dale Pugh at 770-513-6892.