



# *The Galewood Communicator*

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Dear Galewood Families,

This time of year is always nice in Michigan as we watch the seasons change and think ahead to our next adventures. Please take time to remind your students about the importance of staying focused during these last weeks and attending school regularly. The teachers have all of the curriculum and lessons paced out for the year to cover all of the content and these last weeks are very important for the closure of that grade level of work for your child. In mentioning teachers, please be reminded that the week of May 2nd is formally Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Galewood Elementary teachers are amazing and spend many hours preparing lessons and supporting our students; I extend a heartfelt thank you to each and everyone. If you are so inclined a message of support would be very welcomed at this busy and challenging time of year. On a similar point, if you have any unique or specific information that you wish for me to consider in regards to your child's class assignment please put that in writing or by e-mail no later than Friday, May 13th. It is noted that requests for certain teachers can not be honored but teaching and learning styles can be described if you think that would be helpful in our planning.

Please mark you calendar for May 10th at 5:30-6:30 for our Every Day Math family game time. You will be inviting to come in and play math games with your own children showing you the skills they are learning with our new program. More details will come soon.

I want to also thank the PTO for their efforts this year and remind parents to note the events to the right for PTO end of year activities. Please contact Christi Whiting at 517-896-1109 or Lynn Sleeman at 517-897-4621 to offer your help at these events.

In closing, we wish all of our students and each of you a sun filled and joyful spring season!

Respectfully,

Mrs. G. Gonzalez



The Search Institute study on the importance of 40 developmental assets found that children who are taught to understand their own uniqueness and what is good about them will develop a positive identity. Individuals who feel good about themselves are less likely to bully others. Take time to help your children to know what is amazing and unique about them in your family.



## **Dates to Remember:**

- \* **Galewood Gala** April 29th, 6:00-8:00
- \* **May 10th**  
**5:30 Family Math Night**  
**6:30 PTO Meeting**
- \* **May 13 Lugnuts Game - 7:00**  
Fireworks and Game, tickets can be bought at gate in our section.
- \* **May 20 Car Show- 6:00-8:00**  
Celebrate Michigan Week.
- \* **June 3rd- 6:00-8:00** End of Year Family Picnic and Flying Aces Frisbee show.

***Give Thanks  
to  
A Teacher --***

***Week of  
May 2nd***