

Explorer Experience

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Dates to Remember

Sep. 7 - Open House, 5:30 pm

Morning Drop Off

You are welcome to drop your child off at their classroom before school only if you arrive by 7:55. After that time you will need to leave them at the front door and the child may either walk on his/her own or a staff member can escort your child to class. Thank you for your understanding so our teachers can begin instruction promptly at 8am.

17th Annual Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children Conference

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

American Bank Center – Watergarden Room

To register to attend call 361-883-3935 or 1-800-817-5743

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to improve our morning drop off and afternoon pick up routines.

PTA Information

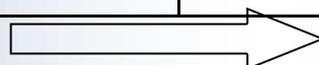
Welcome back Explorers ! It's going to be an awesome year - our goal is to offer opportunities to support teachers, engage families, and invest in student success. We hope you will join us in this endeavor by becoming part of our team that includes administrators, teachers, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. Being a member of PTA provides you the opportunity to serve, volunteer, and contribute to the welfare of all Galvan students. Please stop by and see us at this week's upcoming Open House (this Wednesday, September 9, 2106 at 5:30 pm) and become a PTA member. We can't wait to see YOU!

TRAFFIC In an effort to clarify the changes to the one way on Masterson, we want to let everyone know that the change was not an administration decision. It was a city of Corpus Christi decision which was based on the amount of calls they received from residents stating our parents were blocking their driveways. Administration was informed of the change a week before school started and did the best they could to communicate the upcoming change to Galvan parents. Reminder, it is ONLY a two-way just right before the staff parking lot....after the parking lot it becomes a TWO LANED ONE-WAY. Please be sure to utilize the extra lane during the one -way traffic times posted. Utilizing the extra lane will help with the traffic congestion that occurs when everyone is trying to use the horseshoe.

Thank you to the Valadez Family for their gracious gift of mowing around Galvan ! Way to Go !!!!

Upcoming Menu

Mon. 9/5	Tues. 9/6	Wed. 9/7	Thurs. 9/8	Fri. 9/9
Breakfast: HOLIDAY	Breakfast: Cereal combo	Breakfast : Breakfast round	Breakfast: French toast	Breakfast: Banana Bread
Lunch: NO SCHOOL	Lunch: Pepperoni pizza Green beans Carrots Apple	Lunch: Chicken nuggets Mashed potatoes Broccoli, Roll Oranges	Lunch : Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Potato wedges Lettuce/Pickles Peaches	Lunch : Chicken & brown rice Sweet potatoes Green peas Cornbread Fruit cocktail



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What can I do to help my child ? ...

As children head back to school here are a few suggestions to get into school mode.

1. Set an after school routine and stick to it.
2. Ask your child to tell you something he/she learned in school that day.
3. Check your child's backpack daily for notes, homework, etc.
4. Practice reading with your child every day.
5. Practice the math facts with your child every day.
6. Help your child gather items for the next day - books, clothes, etc.

Character First Trait

This month's character first trait is FLEXIBILITY. FLEXIBILITY is the willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset. As a student of flexibility I will ...

- ◆ Not get upset when plans change
- ◆ Respect the decisions of my authorities
- ◆ Not be stubborn
- ◆ Look for the good in changes
- ◆ Not compromise what is right

An animal that represents flexibility is the chameleon who must adapt its behavior and physical characteristics in order to survive.

Running Team

Many of you have been asking about running team. Yes, we will have a running team for those students who try out and meet the qualifications. More information will come in mid—September. Right now, it's just too hot to run at 3:30 PM. Thank you for your interest.



Health Notes

Breakfast - Make it a habit ... Eating breakfast regularly can help your child do better and behave better in school. Here are some ideas ...

1. Keep it simple = whole grain toast topped with cheese and a piece of fruit or nutritious cereal with nonfat milk and fresh/frozen fruit.
2. Freezer - friendly foods = make food ahead of time and freeze it. Over the weekend cook extra whole grain pancakes/waffles and store them in a freezer bag. Reheat in a toaster and you're ready to enjoy.
3. Eat at school = some kids aren't hungry right away, but once they're at school they are awake and ready to eat. So, when they head off to class they will also have a healthy breakfast awaiting them.