



Paw Prints



Gorman Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

Awards Assembly

February 2nd @ 8:45am

PTSO Meeting

February 2nd @ 3:00pm

Science Fair Award Night

February 9th 6:00-7:30pm

Kindness Week

February 12th-16th

PBIS Reward Day

February 14th

Valentine's Dance

February 16th 4:00-6:00pm

School Board Meeting

February 22nd @ 3:00pm

Robotics Competition

February 24th

Principal's Message

Engaging all of Gorman Joint School District stakeholders to develop a vision for *Personalized Learning for All Students* has been our main goal for several years. As we work on our fifth Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), we want all of our stakeholders to be actively participating in the process. The LCAP Forum is a process school sites and districts use to collaborate with parent and community members in regards to the school goals. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for all stakeholders to provide direct impact and recommendations concerning the programs, budget, and functions of the school. Gorman Elementary School is hosting their LCAP Community Event on Monday, March 12, 2018, in the Multi-Purpose Room from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Please join our Administrative team and teachers for refreshments and conversations that will contribute to the direction we wish Gorman to take.

During March 2018, your child will be asked to take a survey at school. The California Department of Education requires schools and districts to ask students about alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues, as well as questions about school safety and the learning environment. Participation in the survey is voluntary on the part of the student, and we hope you will give permission so that your child's opinion and knowledge can be part of the information gleaned from the survey. The survey is anonymous. No names or any other identifying information is connected to the answers except for the name of the school.

Gorman Joint School Board Members:

Steve Sonder – Board President

Julie Ralphs – Board Member

Patricia Edwards – Board Member

Our Robotics team, the Gorman Gobots, participated in their first competition for this year in Visalia on Saturday, December 2nd. They placed 5th out of 33 teams and were invited to compete in the Central Valley Championship in Fresno on February 24, 2018. They are working hard to prepare and we would like to wish them good

SCHOOL DELAY OR CANCELLATION

Gorman Elementary School will notify families of school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather by using the BrightArrow Notification System. You will receive a telephone call to the **primary phone number** that we have on record, which most likely is your home phone. Please make sure these numbers are up to date.

****We do not have a microwave oven available for student use. Please make sure that you send your child to school with a lunch that does not need to be microwaved.**

****Students are not allowed at school before 8:15am****



IMPORTANT NEWS

Late Start

If school is on a delayed start (two hours), buses will also run on a two hour delay. No breakfast will be served.

Lost and found

The Lost and Found is overflowing with sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets. Please ask your child to look for any clothing, lunch boxes, hats, scarves that they might be missing. Also, feel free to come by during school hours and take a look through these items to see if any of them belong to your child.

PTSO

Meeting

Our next PTSO meeting will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 3:00pm.

Yearbook Pre-sale

Yearbook prices have gone up! Our yearbook cost is now \$20. Order forms are available in the front office. Get yours now! The price will go up to \$25 in March.

School T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

School T-shirts and sweatshirts have been ordered and delivered. If you have not ordered we have a limited number of sizes available. T-shirts are \$10 each. Hoodie sweatshirts are \$20 and zip-up sweatshirts are \$25.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting

The next Student Council meeting will be on Friday, February 23rd.

Valentine's Dance

Student Council is hosting a dance for 4th and 5th grades on Friday, February 16th from 4:00-6:00pm. Presale tickets may be purchased for \$6. At the door, the cost will be \$10.

Valentine's Candy Grams

Candy grams are on sale NOW! Cards are \$2.00 with See's Candy Bars and \$1.00 with a Lollipop. Help support our 8th graders!

Coming Next Month...

Lancaster Jethawks

Attendance Challenge

March 1st-31st

Read Across America

March 2nd

Pennies for Patients

Coin Drive

March 6th-23rd

Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 7th & 8th

LCAP Community Meeting

March 12th

Arts for All Meeting

March 14th

PTSO Movie Night-"Coco"

March 16th

Talent Show Auditions

March 19th-23rd

Minimum Day

March 23rd

Spring Carnival

March 23rd

Spring Break

March 26th-April 3rd