


Many thanks and much appreciation to...

you, for your participation in Square One Art!

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| Monday, 1/7 | January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new one. |
| Tuesday, 1/8 | 6:45 p.m. SEPAC Event at Georgetown Public Library ~ Neuroscience of Reading |
| Wednesday 1/9 | 7:45 a.m. School Council  Ski Club Begins! (Ski Club will run through February 13.) |
| Thursday, 1/10 | 6:30 p.m. School Committee Meeting |
| Friday, 1/11 | “[I]f we can bring our children understanding, comfort, and hopefulness when they need this kind of support, then they are more likely to grow into adults who can find these resources within themselves later on.” ~ Fred Rogers |

Second Step: For the month of January, we will focus on ***Self- Control***, the “S” from our CARES motto. This ties into Second Step lessons for the month of January which will focus on “Emotion Management.” Emotion management lessons will help children to recognize and manage strong feelings and will teach students strategies for calming down and having self-control. In our morning announcements and Community Gathering we will be talking about recognizing feelings and figuring out the best way to manage strong emotions. We will also be reminding students of what ***self-control*** means at the Penn Brook School.

Second Step lessons teach skills for learning. You’ll be receiving Home Links describing why these skills are important and including fun activities to do with your child to practice them. We hope you enjoy them! Please tell your child’s teacher if you’d like more suggestions about supporting skills for learning at home.

Please see the attached information on:

GMHS musical, “Seussical”

PTA Restaurant Night

Please visit the Parent Backpack:

<http://www.gssapp.org/GeorgetownPublicSchools/pennbrook/parent-backpack/>
for past attachments.

Announcements

Restaurant Night: Restaurant Night at The Spot, **Monday, January 7, after 5pm**

Why cook when you can join us on Monday at The Spot, as 10% of ALL food (including take out) will be donated to The Georgetown PTA which benefits our school district.

Hope you are able to make it! Thank you.

Please refer to attached flyer.

“Souper Bowl”: The kick-off for our annual “Souper Bowl,” will be on Monday, January 14th! This yearly event collects canned goods and other non perishables to benefit the Abundant Life Food Pantry. Last year, we raised over 1000 cans ~ let’s try to beat our record this year! We will be collecting items until Friday, February 1 before the Super Bowl. Each Friday, our Sixth Grade Student Council will count the number of cans/ items donated by each class.

Suggested items are:

Canned soup

Canned vegetables

Toilet paper

Unsweetened cereal: Cheerios, Rice Krispies

Canned white tuna

Pasta

Crackers

***Seussical* debuts at Georgetown Middle High School in February;
Tickets On Sale Online Now**

Four performances of the Georgetown Middle High School Drama Club’s musical, *Seussical*, will play on the following dates/times:

February 7 at 6 p.m.

February 8 at 7 p.m.

February 9 at 2 pm AND 7 p.m.

(Snow date: Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.)

Seussical is “a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza for the whole family!” Audiences will get to watch all their favorite Dr. Seuss characters come alive on stage for a evening (or matinee) of entertainment for all ages. GMHS students have been working hard since the end of October to create this imaginative world onstage.

The show, directed by theater and English teacher Kerry Lee, includes approximately 60 students in grades 7-12. Musical direction is by Kaitlin Donovan, orchestra direction by Eric Blackman. Many other members of the Georgetown community (parents, teachers, local businesses) are also involved in costuming, set building, publicity, and more. It is truly a community event.

Tickets are now on sale online at <https://gmhs.tix.com>. Seats are assigned, so purchase today for the best options. Adults \$15, Students and Seniors \$12, plus applicable online fees.

Kentucky Derby Casino Night - January 26th 2019 – Mark Your Calendars

Join us for our first event of the New Year, Kentucky Derby Casino Night, hosted by the Georgetown PTA. Grab your **DERBY HATS** and **BOW TIES**, as we enjoy a night of mock gambling, raffles and dancing while we raise money to support our school district.

Kentucky Derby Casino Night

Saturday, January 26th 2019

7:00 – 11:00 pm

The Black Swan Country Club, Georgetown

Admission is just \$25 per person, which includes starting chips and appetizers

Purchase your tickets at <http://www.georgetown-pta.com/product/casino-night-2019/>

Kentucky Derby themed attire is encouraged, but not required (jeans are absolutely allowed)

Interested in Volunteering?

Check out the below link to see volunteer opportunities. Help us make sure that the tables are full with dealers and keep the chip flowing! If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Connors at jenna.connors@me.com.

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844adad2aa4ff2-kentucky>

GAA Youth Lacrosse: GAA youth lacrosse registration is open. Spring will be here before you know it and lacrosse is a ton of fun. Don't miss out on a chance to play. New to the game or an experienced player, everyone is welcome and encouraged to play. For boys and girls registrations visit: <http://www.georgetownathletics.com/lacrosseregistration>

Questions? Email: stephcannata@yahoo.com

Georgetown Softball: Georgetown Softball (Grade 1 through Grade 8) registration is now open! More info and registration for all levels can be found at:

<http://www.georgetownathletics.com/softball>

Georgetown Baseball: Georgetown Baseball (T-ball through Babe Ruth) registration is now open! More info and registration for all levels can be found at:

<http://www.georgetownathletics.com/baseball>

Telephone Calls to Front Office: If you are calling the front office and your call is not answered, please leave a message and your call will be returned. If your call is not answered it is most likely because the front office staff are dealing with other immediate issues.

Looking Ahead

- 1/10/19 6:30 p.m. School Committee
- 1/18/19 Fun Day Fundraiser (Fun TBA!)
 12:00 Early Release
- 1/21/19 No School~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/23/19 6:00 Perley PreK Parent Information Evening
- 1/24/19 PreK Team Meeting Day ~ No students
 6:30 p.m. School Committee Meeting
- 2/1/19 9:00 Coffee and Conversation ~ with guest, Peter Pilla regarding Internet Safety

For a look at the year ahead, please see the Penn Brook Events and Activities Calendar under the Quick Links on the Penn Brook website:

<http://www.gssapp.org/GeorgetownPublicSchools/pennbrook/>

2018-2019 School Committee Meetings*

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| Aug. 30 | | | |
| Sept. 13 & 27 | Oct. 11 & 25 | Nov. 15 | Dec. 13 & 20 |
| Jan. 10 & 24 | Feb. 14 & 28 | Mar. 13 & 28 | Apr. 11 & 25 |
| May 9 & 23 | June 13 & 27 | | |