

Gator Gazette

A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for the Agnor-Hurt Community

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Mark Your Calendar...

March 15 – 2nd & 3rd Student-Led Technology Night

March 16 – School Play

March 27 – PTO Meeting, 7:00pm in the library

March 30 – Half day for students

Congratulations to Principal Granger!

Last week the School Board announced that Mr. Granger has been hired as the permanent principal of Agnor-Hurt!

Volunteer Thank you

Thank you so much to our team of wonderful volunteers who made **Skate Night** possible! We would especially like to thank: Kim Swanson, Josh Mohr, Lania Mohr, Jennifer Brugh, David Moyer, Sunshine Mathon, Julia Mundo, Robyn Whelchel, Eric Warren, Jeannine Orejudos, LaTasha Edwards, Kristen McFadyen, Adobe Khiwatgar, and Demetria Brittle. We made over \$500 for the PE department, which they will use to purchase some much-needed equipment. Wooo hooo!

A big shoutout as well to Brooke Gildner and all of the parents (too many to name!) who helped re-make the **staff lounge**. It is now such a modern, welcoming place for the staff to eat lunch and relax. Thank you!!

Recorder Unit

The 4th grade, 5th grade, and Craft/Radieske classes will begin the recorder unit on Monday, February 26; the unit will continue through Friday, April 27. Please remind your child to bring her/his recorder to every music class during our recorder unit. A perfect home for recorders is your child's backpack :).

Staff Spotlight

Gwen Hairston has been a PE teacher for 40 years. Her favorite restaurant is Sedona. Her favorite colors are orange and black. To help keep up her energy, she loves to snack on pecans, popcorn and cherries! She loves green tea, water and coffee. Mrs. Hairston wakes up at 4:15-4:30 every morning. She loves the Washington Redskins and UVA! Mrs. Hairston is full of energy and is an inspiration for all our students!

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The next Gator Gazette will be published on March 20. The submission deadline is March 14.

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Volunteer Opportunities

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact agnorhurtpto@gmail.com.

Book Fair: The spring Book Fair will run April 16-20, and we will need parent volunteers all week. It's a really fun event for the kids, fun for the volunteers, and raises money for the library, art, and music programs.

Talent Show: A few parent volunteers are needed to help with one or two rehearsals and the night of the Talent Show (April 27).

Lunch Buddies: Interested in spending some time with AHES students who might need an extra set of ears from a supportive adult? Join Dave Downey (434-296-7253) as he schedules one Wednesday a month for the Lunch Buddies program.

Box Tops

The spring Box Tops contest runs from now until April 29. The class which collects the most Box Tops will win an ice cream sundae party. Send in Box Tops with your child anytime between now and April 29. (Box Tops send in during February will be counted as well.)

Bright Stars

The Agnor-Hurt Bright Stars/Title 1 preschool program is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. For an application and/or more information, please contact Kim Stanton or Reuben Montoya, Bright Stars Family Coordinators, at 434-973-5211.

Looking Ahead...

April 25: Spring and class photos

Teacher Appreciation Week: April 30-May 4 It's not too early to start thinking about Teacher Appreciation Week! The PTO will be organizing a lunch and a breakfast for teachers, and we will also be collecting small gift cards and/or gifts to raffle off to the teachers. If you would like to donate something, please let us know at agnorhurtpto@gmail.com. Thank you!

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