

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Happy Weekend everyone! May marks the busiest time of the school year with talent show auditions, CAASPP testing, Open House, our annual spring concert, and more. Please make sure to review the newsletter each week and scroll down to page 3, where important dates are listed and updated. Please also look for a Gold Rush overnight letter/packing list coming your way this week. All details of the trip will be shared, payment envelopes will be attached (for a 20 dollar cash dinner donation for your child's driver) in addition to the cost of the trip (100\$ for those who haven't paid in full for the trips). So many fun things coming up!

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### M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

School Day: 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 3:05-3:20

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### WEDNESDAY

School Day: 8:15-1:30

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 1:30-1:45

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### DAY CARE

Our daycare is up and running! Please contact the office if you need more info!



Tuesday-Thursday,  
May 7th-May 9th:  
ELA CAASPP  
Testing



Thursday, May 9th:  
4th Grade Open  
House 5-6 PM



Thursday, May 9th:  
Talent Show  
Auditions

## CAASPP Testing Begins Tuesday

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This week, students begin the ELA portion of CAASPP testing on Tuesday, May 7th-Thursday, May 9th. The following week, students will focus on the Mathematics portion of the test.

To help students be successful, they should get a good night's sleep the night before testing and have a healthy breakfast before school.

Arriving to school on time also sets kids up for success. Some snacks will be provided (see the sign-up list below for this week's snacks) as well as sugar free gum (to help with focus).

Parent snack sign-up list for May 7th-May 9th:

Tuesday May 7th: Karen Howorth

Wednesday, May 8th: Reno Boggs.

Thursday, May 9th: Wendy Hernandez

There are still a few snack slots I'd love to have filled. The link is provided at the bottom of this newsletter. Thanks for any help you can give!

## Talent Show Auditions

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Students who filled out an audition form with a parent signature for the talent show will audition this Thursday at lunch. Students should come prepared with the music they will be using (you may send your child in with a device on Thursday and I will hold onto it until audition time), any props that they require, etc. All students will make the show as long as their act has been rehearsed, meets the time requirement (no more than 2ish minutes), and is appropriate for school.

## Spring Concert Reminder

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The annual 4th and 5th grade spring concert is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 5:00 PM. Students should arrive at 4:45 in spring attire. Both the choir and band will perform. Students who play an instrument should remember to bring it as well as their music books. Hope to see you there!

## Gold Dust or Bust Costumes

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Our class is hard at work getting ready for our upcoming Gold Dust or Bust Play (information from last week shared below). All costumes will be due to class on **Monday, May 20th**. Students will have a dress rehearsal on the 21st, but we'd like to have costumes come to class the day before just to make sure everyone is set. Think "Little House on the Prairie" dresses and attire (bonnets, calico dresses, bandanas, jeans, etc). The costumes can also be worn at Gold Rush Day in June.

## Gold Dust or Bust Play

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On Wednesday, May 22nd, students will be performing a play for the school called Gold Dust or Bust, all about the California Gold Rush! Parents are invited to attend! There will be two show times to choose from (please pick just one to accommodate room for all families/students). The first show will run from 9-10 AM in the MPR. The second show will run from 10:40-11:40, also in the MPR.

## Open House this Thursday

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I hope to see everyone this Thursday, May 9th from 5-6 PM for Open House! The kids have so many amazing things to show you!

# Important Dates

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**Monday, April 29th: GPA Read-a-Thon begins**

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**Tuesday, May 7th-Thursday, May 9th: ELA CAASPP Testing**

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**Thursday, May 9th: 4th Grade Open House**

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**Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th: Talent Show Auditions (flyer coming home soon)**

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**Monday, May 13th: Spring Concert 5:00 PM-Hillcrest Hall**

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**Tuesday-Thursday, May 14th-16th: Math CAASPP Testing**

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**Thursday, May 16th: Gold Rush Parent Chaperone Meeting-5:00 PM**

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**Friday, May 17th: Final Business Day/Gold Rush Donation Due**

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**Wednesday, May 22nd: Gold Rush Play 9-10 (Cast A) and 10:40-11:40 (Cast B)**

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**Friday, May 24th-Monday, May 27th: No School-Memorial Day**

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**Tuesday-Thursday, May 28th-30th: Tour Through Gold Country Overnight**

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**Friday, May 31st: Talent Show Rehearsal**

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**Tuesday, June 4th: Gold Rush Day-8:30-10:30-Parent Volunteers Needed**

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**Wednesday, June 5th: Talent Show 9:00-10:00 AM**

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**Thursday, June 6th: Field Day**

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**Friday, June 7th: Last Day of School**

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