

# Chamberlain Elementary School

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## The "Buzz" From Mrs. Branham

Families, it is important for us to continually recognize the importance of your child's education being a team effort. I would like to invite all families to a parent night on February 11<sup>th</sup>! The night will be an opportunity to hear about our school priorities and goals both in the areas of academics and student behavior. The same information and question session will be offered at 6:00 p.m. in English and at 7:15 p.m. in Spanish on the evening of February 11<sup>th</sup>. **I look forward to seeing you there!** Make it our goal to fill the cafeteria to learn about how we are going to support and help our student to grow! Child care will be provided.

Mrs. Branham  
Principal

## **Snow Make-Up Days**

At this point, we need to make up 6 days. We have missed a total of 8 days, but the state did waive 2 of them, (January 6 & 7). So, here are the days that GCS will use to make up the missed days:

**Friday, Feb. 14**  
**Monday, March 17**  
**Wednesday, April 2**  
**Wednesday, June 4**  
**Thursday, June 5**  
**Friday, June 6**

## PTO NEWS:

CANDY BAR SALES BEGIN: Feb 4  
NEXT PTO MEETING: Mar 3; 7:00pm  
POPCORN DAY: March 14

## UPCOMING DATES:

Feb 3—PTO meeting; 7:00pm; café  
Feb 11—Family Night; 6pm & 7:15pm; cafe  
Feb 14—SNOW MAKE-UP DAY; SCHOOL IN SESSION  
Feb 17—NO SCHOOL President's Day  
Feb 26— ***Girl's On The Run*** starts!

## Counselor's Corner

Is anyone warm out there? I didn't think so. :)

I am feeling fortunate for the days of learning we ARE here learning at Chamberlain, because there are a LOT of great things going on! Here are a few exciting school counseling things happening:

1. ***Girls on the Run is coming back!*** All girls grades 3-5 received an application in Monday folders January 27 to complete by **February 14**. There are TWO ways to register:  
Online registration- if possible, please follow the directions in the packet and register online. Have your girl see me with any questions, or call me here!  
If you do not have online access, simply complete the paper registration form and have your girl return to me by **MONDAY, February 10**. I will then enter the information online.

Please remember that ***no girl is turned away because of cost***; please indicate on the application if you cannot pay the fee asked and need further financial assistance.

If more than 15 girls apply, a random drawing will happen to select team members. All girls will be notified whether they are on the team or not. Refunds will be given to those not selected for the team.

2. ***Career Cafe is back for 3rd grade!*** A professional from the community will visit once a month to talk with 3rd graders about their career during lunch/recess. All 3rd graders will be invited to at least one Career Cafe this Spring, using results from their career interest inventory.
3. ***5th grade will start thinking about life after elementary school!*** We will visit GMS and they will visit Chamberlain this Spring to help 5th graders transition to middle school life. Also, we will have our 3rd Annual 5th grade Career Luncheon in the gym March 27.

4. ***Students are embracing the "Chamberlain Way"!*** All students are being recognized for showing our school-wide expectations of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. Ask your child if he/she has earned "Brave Bucks" yet! We as a staff are excited to "catch" students doing the right thing! Several students have also already been recognized monthly for consistently showing the "Chamberlain Way". They have earned certificates, their picture on our website, and will be receiving a "Chamberlain Way" t-shirt that is in the process of being designed!

Hoping the groundhog finds that Spring is coming soon,

Mrs. Johnson

