

# The Eagle Express

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## Principal's Corner

Spring is here and excitement is in the air as we continue to have a wonderful year of learning here at Golden Empire. As always, we greatly appreciate the combined efforts of all as we support our students in successfully meeting the highest of standards set before them!

As we enter the month of April, we also think of state testing. Our teachers and staff continue to introduce and review rigorous academic skills and content across all grade levels. The test is called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). The CAASPP will be given to all students in grades 3-6. The CAASPP tests are completely computer-based. As there are only 3 classroom sets of computers, students will take the CAASPP test on different days. The state is still requiring current 5th grade students to take a science test. This "pilot" test is the new CAASPP science test that will be a practice test. Current 5th grade students will not receive a science test score. You will find a schedule enclosed in this newsletter so you know which days your student(s) will test.

With roughly 1 week remaining before our CAASPP testing weeks, it is imperative that our students are present each day and eager to actively participate in applying the purposeful teaching and learning taking place. It is very important that your child attend school during this time frame—please do not schedule any appointments during the school day or vacations during this time. Our teachers are working very hard to ensure that students will be prepared to do their best on these new tests.

Just a reminder about safety drills. At Golden Empire, we practice fire drills on a monthly basis. During the next few weeks, we will be practicing intruder and lockdown drills. It is important for the students and staff to be prepared if an emergency were to happen. Please know that these drills are only for practice. It is best to be prepared.

Are you interested in serving on our school's School Site Council for next year? Maybe you know of a parent who would be interested? Please review our election/nomination form in this newsletter. We are looking for parents who are willing to serve a 2-year term. Thanks for your help in making the Golden Empire Eagles soar!

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, I want to thank each of you for your ongoing support of our students, our teachers and staff, and our mission here at Golden Empire. This year has been, and continues to be, a success due to the collective efforts of all in providing opportunities for our students to succeed and grow.

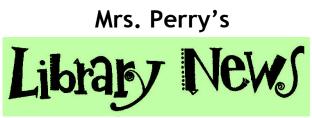
## 2018 CAASPP Testing



This year's CAASPP testing will take place April 23 through May 18. Please do not schedule doctor or dentist appointments during school hours in this window of your student's testing days. Only

grades 3-6 will be taking the test.

During this time, please make sure your child gets to bed on time and eats a nutritious breakfast each morning. Please encourage your child to "Do their best and reach their goal!"



Happy Spring! What a great time to discover the joy of reading. © We have added some great new books to our collection and hope your students are enjoying a good "read". Our new library system -Destiny, is accessible through the SDUSD.edu website. Go to the home page, scroll to the bottom and click on Destiny. When the school list comes up click on Golden Empire and then catalog. You can check to see if a particular book is in our library and if it is available now or checked out. This is a great system and has made the library even more efficient. If a student moves or does not return a book...Destiny knows and the information will follow the student. Thank you for keeping your student accountable for books checked out from the library. With testing time coming, our library time will be limited - choose your books wisely.

I cannot say this enough: Thank you for all the support you give your students. Reading is such an important skill and one that carries through every aspect of their lives. If you do not have a library card for the local County Library, be sure get one and take advantage of this great resource. During the summer I know you will want to reinforce those great skills with fun summer reading. **Turn the pages of your imagination – READ!** ©

It Was the Time to Rhyme! GE's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Jam Was A Slammin' Good Time!



intermediate Thirty-one students showed they have the gift of rhyme by participating in Golden Empire's 8th Annual Poetry Jam on March 23. Coordinated by 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Ms. Reynolds and emceed by students Fernando Escamilla and Alliya Smith, the intermediate classes were treated to a variety of poems recited by the 31 students-classics such as "O Captain! Captain," recited My by Clifton NesSmith and humorous poems, such as "Teacher's Pet," recited by Sofi Kerobyan. There were even some original poems written by students Alyssa Bentz, Eli Dunn, Addy Colianna, Hailey Gonzales, Victoria Greene, Michaella Sacapanio, Ava Shipp, Stacey, Irving Valdivia, Shawnee Melanie Wadley, and Roman Vogel. The students recited their memorized poem in an informal "jam" session that proved to be entertaining, thoughtprovoking and a lot of fun. There were even some poems recited by our very own teachers! What a great way to learn about and appreciate poetry!





## CAASPP Tests are Here Testing for Students in Grades 3-6 Begins April 23

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, is the state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure all students leave high school ready for college and career. CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English–language arts and mathematics as well as paper-based tests for science. Student testing schedules are as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Dates
5	Bergeron	Mon, 4/23 - Fri,4/27
5		AND Mon, 5/21 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
5	Reynolds	Mon, 4/23 - Fri,4/27
		AND Mon, 5/21 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
4/5	Sunahara	Mon, 4/23 - Fri,4/27
		AND Mon, 5/21 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
3	Brown	Mon, 4/30 - Fri, 5/4
3	Conway	Mon, 4/30 - Fri, 5/4
3	Gardner	Mon, 4/30 - Fri, 5/4
3/4	Macey	Mon, 5/7 - Fri, 5/11

**McTeacher's** 

Night

Grade	Teacher	Dates
4	Conklin	Mon, 5/7 - Fri, 5/11
4	Johnson	Mon, 5/7 - Fri, 5/11
4/5/6	DaCastello	Mon, 5/7 - Fri, 5/11 AND Mon, 5/21 (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science)
6	Engstrom	Mon, 5/14 - Fri, 5/18
6	Hogg-Wood	Mon, 5/14 - Fri, 5/18
6	Witteborg	Mon, 5/14 - Fri, 5/18

To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp

Following testing, students will receive individual score reports. These score reports will be sent home to parents and will include an overall score, a description of the student's achievement levels, and other information. It is important to note that these scores cannot be compared to scores that your child previously received on the STAR tests because this test is based on the new Common Core State Standards, involves different types of test questions, and will not be reported using the STAR Program reporting categories.

For more information, visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/. If you have questions regarding your child's participation, contact Dr. Eister at 395.4580 or via email: ireneei@scusd.edu.

Join Golden Empire teachers as they serve your favorite McDonald's meal and help raise money for Golden Empire.

Thurs., April 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm

Eat In - Take Out - Drive Thru

8901 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento 95826 (Corner of Folsom Blvd & Manlove Rd)

25% of all sales are donated to the Golden Empire PTO

## We Need YOU for



Variety Show Try-Outs will be held on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18 from 2:15-3:30pm. you If want to participate in this year's Variety Show, you must attend one of these two try-out dates. At tryouts you must submit copies of the song lyrics to any music you will be using for approval. If you are performing a skit, you must have the dialogue written out so that it may also be approved. Also required at try-outs is a parent permission slip. should Questions? Students contact their class representative Student Leadership or the Advisors (Mr. DaCastello or Mrs. Johnson), Good Luck!



All students entering grades 7-12 this fall, August 2018, must show proof of receiving their TDAP (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) booster before they can attend school in September. This applies to every current student, new student and transfer student. Please bring proof of this booster to school to be and recorded. Visit reviewed www.shotsforschool.org

## Our Very Own Student is the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion

Congratulations to 2nd Grader Timothy Brown!



Congratulations to GE 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Timothy Brown, for becoming Sacramento region's Children's Miracle Network Hospitals "Champion!" The eightyear-old cancer survivor was honored in March and presented with the award among his classmates at Golden Empire Elementary

School. Timothy is the son of Mrs. Brown, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.

Timothy's new title is "Champion Ambassador" for the entire country. He will serve as the local face for the millions of children treated at hospitals every year.

Timothy is now cancer-free and wants to offer hope to other children going through cancer. He received a medal and honorary cape. His classmates also received superhero capes! Check out Timmy's story here: http://bit.ly/2oP86ho

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals raises funds and awareness for 170 member hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the U.S. and Canada. Donations stay local to fund critical treatments and health-care services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable donations care. For more or information, visit CMNHospitals.org.

## Staff Parking Lot

The staff parking lot is for staff members only. Families have been seen pulling into the parking lot to drop off or pick up students. The staff parking lot is not a place for students. Please help us in keeping our students safe! Do not use the parking lot to drop off your students. Please do not park in the parking spaces, as there are not enough parking spaces for staff members. Thank you for your cooperation.

## We Are A Leader in Me School!

As shared in the October newsletter, Golden Empire is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of implementing The Leader in Me program (TLIM) where students are taught and practice the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. TLIM program empowers young people to make positive, effective, and responsible choices by introducing and reinforcing the 7 Habits, a set of leadership and life skills from Stephen Covey's book <u>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</u>. TLIM focuses on personal leadership, provides students with activities that will help them learn practical character and life skills that will lead to those positive choices. The staff at Golden Empire has made the commitment to model and implement the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in order to provide a caring and nurturing environment for our students.

Each month we will focus on one of the seven habits to help our families become more familiar with the habits. Last month we introduced Habit 5-Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. We will continue with Habit 6.



## Habit 6 – Synergize

Together is Better!

Habit 6 is Synergize – "Together is better." Each of us has gifts, talents and a unique point of view. Together we can create a better solution than either of us could have thought of alone. It's not your way or my way, but a better way! Synergy is taking many ideas and making them better by working together.

#### Ways to Apply at Home

- Look for Examples. Have you ever watched a flock of geese? Working together they can fly farther than they could alone. What other examples can you find in nature, history, literature?
- <u>Solve a Problem</u>. As a family discuss a challenge in your home. Use the Synergy Action Plan to solve the problem:
  1) Define the problem. 2) Share individual views. (Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood) 3) List possible solutions. (Think Win-Win) 4) Choose the best solution together. See if you can reach a better solution than either of you would have come up with alone!
- <u>15 Minutes</u>. The work gets done faster when we all help! Set a timer for 15 minutes. Everyone pitches in to help clean the kitchen, pull weeds, do dishes, pick-up, etc. Using a small chunk of time where everyone helps make work go guicker and keeps it "do-able."
- <u>Strength List</u>. For each member of the family, get a piece of paper and put their name on it. As a family, list strengths, talents, and gifts each person has. Discuss how they can synergize on homework, chores, playing games, sports, etc.
- <u>Play Time</u>. Find ways to play together where everyone has fun! Kites, walks, puzzles, writing a silly story one sentence at a time, catch, picnic-everyone packs one food!

#### Words to Use

- "Together is better."
- "Many hands make light work."
- "What can I do to help?"
- "The more the merrier."
- "How can we do this as a team?"
- "Can you help me with this?"
- "Can you give me some ideas here?"
- "What do you think?"

## March Mathematics Madness! (M<sup>3</sup>)

We all know how important it is for students to memorize their math facts; not knowing basic math facts and multiplication tables makes math difficult. Golden Empire teachers and staff have emphasized math facts and multiplication tables, making it a school-wide focus. On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, all 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students took a test consisting of 100 problems. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders had 6 minutes to complete 100 problems and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students had 5 minutes.

We are so proud of the 135 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who successfully completed 100 multiplication problems with 100% accuracy. Students were rewarded with an ice cream treat and certificate. Fabulous work!

Further congratulations go out to two amazing students who not only finished the 100 problems, but went on to complete additional problems with time remaining. The top primary students who accomplished this feat are 2<sup>nd</sup> graders **Dinero Bagsby** and **Thaius Harris** who each completed 200 problems. The top intermediate student is 6<sup>th</sup> grader **Jasdeep Uppal**, who completed 227 problems. These 3 students won a Target gift card. Phenomenal work, students!

Teacher & Grade	Students				
Mrs. Bailes - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kayhan Amiri Marrissa Garcia	Diego Cruz-Martinez *Thaius Harris*	Marcelio Denton Cristian Martinez	Jelan Fisher Joshua Peguese	
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Mrs. Hutchins - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*D'	la colo De tra colo		Education Enders' and	
Mrs. Lawson - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Dinero Bagsby*	Jacob Bottoms	Alexis Chavez	Ethan Federigan	
	Classic Frels	Morgan Gabel Joshua Quesada Veiga	Sean Hackett	Alyson Miller Andrew Walters	
	Ryan Pollard Lucas Young	Rayleigh Zillig	Ruby Ramirez	Andrew Wallers	
Mrs. Seto - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mateo Ramirez	Rayleigh Zillig			
Mrs. Brown - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rebecca Colianna	Atreyu Holloway	Jayson Uppal		
Ms. Conway - 3rd	Rebecca Collanna	Alleyu Holloway	Jayson Oppai		
Mr. Gardner - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Philip Dang	Soren Shipp			
Ms. Macey – 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	Ramona Arreola	Jaden Battle	Ximena Cisneros	Criation Duarta	
MS. Madey $= 3^{-7}/4^{-1}$				Cristian Duarte	
	Yuliana Guerrero	Hideo Kawano	Joshua Mendoza	Oscar Ortiz	
	Joseph Quesada Veiga	Genevieve Rodriques	Roneel Singh	Esther Voicov	
Mr. DaCastello – 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Lisaria Benson Kalissa Vizuet	Jacob Gonzales	Hannah Heckley	Darjon James	
Mrs. Conklin - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nevayah Bell	Sophia Esquivel	Kamryn Ferguson	Manveer Khara	
	Casey Liang Emily Sverdan	Amy Lopez	Tullea McDonald	Aniyah Newman	
Mrs. Johnson - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lysandro Barboza	McKenna Dowd	Emilia Gorsira	Jasmine Johnson	
	Alina Sanchez	Adellia Smirnov	Gabriyanna Vegafria		
Miss Sunahara – 4 <sup>th</sup> /5th	Egor Andrusceac	William Bailey	Kaylie Bui	Makayla Constancio	
	Maxton Creeger	Nathan Ferguson	Tatum Hobby	Isreal Johnson	
	Chloe Lacy	Daniel Maldonado	Ciana Souza	Emily Ta	
Mr. Bergeron - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Aflaki	Jaimi Bagsby	Allan Baltazar	Audrey Carroll	
	Angelita De La Torre	Angelina Gonzales	Nicolas Gonzalez	Delanah Lor	
	Yazmeen Nidez	Gabriel Sanchez	Adam Smith	Leila Smith	
	Sam Sun	Valerie Yang	Atiana Yentes		
Ms. Reynolds - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Isabella Miller	Lia Mutter	Justin Nguyen Trinh	Viana Trinh	
	Anthony Victorio	Joshua Walters			
Ms. Engstrom - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Alyssa Bentz	James Cozart	Logan Delgado	Ayden Friedenbloom	
	Victoria Greene	Noah Mayberry	Anthony Ruiz	Michaella Sacapanio	
	Ava Shipp	Irving Valdivia	Roman Vogel	Aubrey Watts	
	Jeramy Wolfe				
Ms. Hogg-Wood - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lailah Cervantes	Adrienne Coliana	Rayan El-Morshedy	Carissa Goga	
	Angelena Gonzalez-Rocha	Elizabeth Henley	Lina Kushnirchuk	Juliana Lopez	
	Natalie Nino-Gilbert	Jayden Reed	Leah Silva	Alex Tinoco	
- 4	*Jasdeep Uppal*	Bryden Washburn	Avenir Yasinsky	<b>A</b> 11 ···	
Mrs. Witteborg - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Braydon Barnum	Mazzy Creeger	Andreah Gomez Navarro	Sophia Houston	
	Jimmy Ildefonso	Ariana Martinez	Phinn Quiring	Melanie Wadley	
	Nicholas Wafula	Ryan Wilson			

## Happy & Safe At School Day A Special Contribution, Written by 6<sup>th</sup>

Grade Student Natalie Nino-Gilbert

On March 14, 2018 Golden Empire students participated in our first Happy and Safe at School Day event. That day, many schools, coast to coast, were remembering the victims in the Parkland, Florida tragedy. As a school, Golden Empire student leaders and staff decided to participate in fun and celebratory activities that celebrate how our school is safe and happy. We participated in activities including art, reading, bubbles, a fun balloon game, and Go Noodle activities. In the cafeteria, leaders made murals with chalk, crayons, and markers. We also made postcards of positivity cards (POP cards!) where we wrote positive sayings on cards to give out to other leaders. Outside, we had so much fun in the quad (it was raining that day, so we had to stay in the quad area). Students could go to the awesome dance party. Or, we could blow bubbles in the grass, jump rope, and hula-hoop. In Mrs. Seto's class, leaders could read with a student they did not know and make a new friend! In Mr. Gardner's room, students could play "Dump the Garbage," a fun balloon game. The whole idea of the game is to have the least number of balloons on your side of the room. This room was always busy! Mr. Gardner says," I think it was fun, but wild and crazy! Kids love balloons." In Mrs. Brown's classroom, there was a super fun Go Noodle station.

Many students loved this Happy and Safe at School Day event. It makes me feel fortunate that I go to a very special school. Mr. Ron, our school's Plant Manager says," It was a special event because all of the kids were playing together." Exactly!





Last month, we held our 1<sup>st</sup> annual VIP dance and it was a big hit! It was so nice to see students and their special VIP guests all dressed to impress and dancing the night away! It was definitely an event to remember!

A very big thank you to our event coordinators, Sarah Remis, Keri Creeger & Tina Warnick for all of their hard work! And a special thank you to Golden Empire parent Vic Alvarez for DJing the event!

This month, McTeacher's Night is back! This popular event will take place on Thursday, 4/19, from 5:00-7:00pm at the McDonald's on Folsom Blvd and Manlove Road (8901 Folsom Blvd). Enjoy your favorite McDonald's meal served by a Golden Empire teacher. 25% of all sales, including take-out and drivethru, will be donated to Golden Empire. This students love this event as they get to eat McDonald's and see their favorite teacher outside of school. I hope you will join us.

The students have voted and the results are in..."Wonder" will be shown at Family Movie Night on Friday, May 4th. This is a FREE event for all Golden Empire families. The gates will open at 7:30pm and the movie will begin at 8:00pm.

Next month the PTO will be showing appreciation to all of our amazing teachers and staff. Please join us in showing your appreciation during Teacher Appreciation week 5/7 to 5/11! We have some fun treats planned and we will need your help, but shh...it's a secret! More details to come.

Join us for our next PTO Meeting on Monday, May 14th at 2:30pm in the library. All are welcome to volunteer with the PTO!

Robin Wilson, PTO President goldenempirepto@gmail.com



## Take Your Child to Work Day = Unexcused Absences

Each year we have a few students participate in *Take Your Daughter/Child to Work Day* on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in April. Misunderstanding has led families to believe students who participate will not be considered absent from school. This is not the case—students will receive an unexcused absence.

We heartily endorse efforts to help children increase their awareness of career options which will be available to them. <u>We believe taking your children</u> to work during the summer months, when they are on vacation from school, is more effective. This will prevent parents/guardians and their children from having to choose between school and this activity. If your child participates in this event, understand that s/he will be marked as absent from school and required to make-up missed work



Families, don't forget about Take Your Parent to Lunch Day! We invite our Golden Empire parents to come to lunch with their children on the first Friday of each month. Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their child by either bringing a healthy lunch from home or purchasing one from our cafeteria (\$3.50)! Bring a blanket and/or chairs to sit in the quad area and enjoy lunch with their child. If it is raining, however, the event will be cancelled.

You are welcome to bring younger children who are not enrolled at Golden Empire to have lunch, but parents and younger siblings cannot attend the lunchtime recess due to liability reasons. Also, due to liability, only your children may have lunch with you—your child's friends are not permitted to join you unless supervised by his/her own guardian.

Our next Parent Lunchtime will be Friday, May 4. Parents, please remember to sign-in the office first. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lunch times are as follows: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: 11:30am-12:10pm 1<sup>st</sup>: 11:55am-12:45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: 12:05-12:55pm



• To Marilyn Perry for coordinating our annual Spring Book Fair! This event would not be possible without the support of our PTO. Lots of thanks go out to Robin Wilson, Dee Mendoza, and Ms. Gricelda for all of their help! Our event was a success thanks to you!

• To Dawn Fordham, our Plant Whisperer, who continuously takes care of our beautiful plants at the front of the school. Thank you!

• To Maria Avetisov, Dee Mendoza and Isabel Razo-Belman for their translation assistance during our parent/teacher/student conferences.

• To Jas Singh for her help with the Perfect Attendance Ice Cream Social.

• To all of our classroom helpers. We couldn't do our work without your support!

## Coming Soon...



May 14<sup>th</sup> -

**18**<sup>th</sup>

## April and May Calendar of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event / Activity	Location
Monday	4/2	8:00am	School Resumes	Classroom
Tuesday	4/17	2:15-3:30pm	Variety Show Try-Outs	
Tuesday	4/17	6:00pm	Sly Park Chaperone Meeting	Library
Wednesday	4/18	2:15-3:30pm	Variety Show Try-Outs	
Thursday	4/19	5:00-7:00pm	McTeacher's Night	Folsom & Manlove
Friday	4/20		Flower Power & Tie Dye Spirit Day	
Friday	4/20	2:10-3:10pm	Garden Club for enrolled students	Library
Monday	4/23		Mr. Bergeron, Ms. Reynolds, & Miss Sunahara's classes begin CAASPP testing	
Tuesday	4/24	6:00-7:30pm	Family Picnic & Game Night	MPR & Quad
Wednesday	4/25		Administrative Professionals Day	
Monday	4/30		6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leaves for Sly Park	
Monday	4/30		Mrs. Brown, Ms. Conway, & Mr. Gardner's classes begin CAASPP testing	
Tuesday	5/1		May BoxTops Challenge Begins	Classrooms
Friday	5/4		May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You/Star Wars Spirit Day	
Friday	5/4	Lunch Time	Take Your Parent to Lunch Day <b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11:30-12:10pm <b>4<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11:45-12:25pm <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> 11:55-12:45pm <b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> 12:05-12:55pm	Quad
Friday	5/4		6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Returns from Sly Park	
Friday	5/4	7:30pm	Family Movie Night	Quad
Monday	5/7		Mrs. Conklin, Mr. DaCastello, Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Macey's classes begin CAASPP testing	
Mon-Fri	5/7-5/11		Teacher Appreciation Week	
Friday	5/11		Progress Notes Sent Home	Classroom
Mon-Fri	5/14-5/18		Classified Staff Appreciation Week	
Monday	5/14		Ms. Engstrom, Ms. Hogg-Wood, & Mrs. Witteborg's classes begin CAASPP testing	
Monday	5/14	2:30pm	PTO Meeting	Library
Monday	5/14	6:00pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Planning Meeting	Library
Friday	5/18		Stuffed Animal Spirit Day	
Friday	5/18	2:10-3:10pm	Garden Club for enrolled Students	Library
Wednesday	5/23	6:00pm	Kindergarten APTT Meeting	MPR
Monday	5/28		No School – Memorial Day	
Tuesday	5/29	6:00pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Planning Meeting	Library
Wednesday	5/30	8:45am	Variety Show for Kinder & Primary	MPR
Thursday	5/31		May BoxTops Challenge Ends	Classrooms
Thursday	5/31	8:45am	Variety Show for Intermediate	MPR
Thursday	5/31	5:00pm 6:00pm	Variety Show Leadership Showcase	Quad Classrooms



### **Golden Empire School Site Council Members Needed**

Please consider serving <u>or</u> nominating a friend to serve on the 2018—2020 School Site Council.

The School Site Council (SSC) is an advisory committee that reviews and recommends changes to the school plan (this plan defines the academic focus for the school) and develops and approves the school budget in accordance with state and federal laws. Every school that receives Title I monies must have a SSC.

The committee is a collaborative effort between parents, teachers and staff and meets approximately five times a year.

We need parent volunteers to run for a two year term. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please fill out the form below. Questions? Contact Dr. Eister, principal, at 916.395.4580.

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#### GOLDEN EMPIRE'S SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC) 2018—2020 APPLICATION / NOMINATION FORM

□ I would like to serve on the Golden Empire School Site Council (SSC) for the 2018—2020 School Years. I understand there is an election process.

□ I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_to serve on the Golden Empire School Site Council (SSC) for the 2018—2020 School Years.

□ I have talked with him/her and s/he has agreed to serve.

□ I have NOT talked with this individual, but believe s/he would serve if asked.

My Name	Phone
Email Address	
Youngest Child's Name	_Teacher
Signature	

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Monday, May 7, 2018. Thank you for your help!