



Weekly GLA Family Newsletter

March 5, 2024

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-ups - Launching This Week

Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually on Friday, March 15th. Sign-ups will launch this week and close Tuesday, March 12th. Please be on the lookout for your sign-up link (each homeroom has a unique link) and reach out to the front office with any questions.

Use Your Voice to Shape the Black Student Success Plan

The CPS Black Student Success Working Group would like to hear from you as they shape their plan to improve outcomes for Black students across the district. Please consider attending one of the opportunities listed below to share your thoughts.

Help Chicago Public Schools Create Our Black Student Success Plan

What is the Black Student Success Plan?

Helping our Black students achieve increased success in the classroom and beyond is one of our top priorities. Thus, we have created a **Black Student Success Working Group** to develop a plan to guide our efforts.

How Can I Help?

Our **Black Student Success Working Group** wants to hear from you as they decide on the recommendations to include in our plan. We are hosting seven upcoming community roundtables to discuss these recommendations. You are welcome to attend any of the meetings below.

Date	Location	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 12	Northside (Uptown)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Uplift Community High School (900 W Wilson Ave)
Wednesday, March 13	Southside (Englewood)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Kennedy King College (U-building is 740 W. 63rd St, Chicago, IL, 60621)
Thursday, March 14	Westside (North Lawndale/West Humboldt Park/Garfield Park)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Beidler Elementary (3151 W Walnut St, Chicago, IL 60612)
Tuesday, March 19	Virtual	10 a.m. – 12 noon	Link to be provided
Tuesday, March 19	Far South (Roseland)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Metropolitan Family Services (235 E 103 St)
Wednesday, March 20	Southside (Bronzeville/Hyde Park)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts (555 E 51st St)
Thursday, March 21	Far Westside (Austin)	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Michele Clark Magnet High School (5101 W Harrison St)

REGISTER!

Where Can I Ask Questions?

Please feel free to send any questions to bss@cps.edu.



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reclaiming Minds Parent Workshop

- Please join us to discuss *"Emotional Regulation and Self Care: For Parents and Children."*
- Tomorrow (Wednesday), March 6th from 6:00-7:30
- **Join Zoom Meeting**
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88477902967?pwd=enBLUjiGUUZybVAwbmNGVE1Jd2xmUT09>
- Meeting ID: 884 7790 2967
- Passcode: 973448

Attendance

Congratulations to the following Homerooms for the best attendance in February! They earned a Popcorn Party on Friday, March 1st.

- **Xavier**
- **Chicago State**
- **Emory**

Homerooms with the best March attendance will receive a popcorn party and a secret surprise!!



March Madness! March 18-March 22nd

March Madness this year will be Monday, March 18th - Friday, March 22nd. During this week, students will compete in academic challenges and fun activities as they pump up for the upcoming IAR tests. Spirit dress down days are as follows for *all* grades:

Monday, March 18 -Hat Day (wear your favorite hat!)

Tuesday, March 19 -Superhero Day (dress as your favorite superhero!)

Wednesday, March 20 -Twin Day (dress up with friends and match!)

Thursday, March 21 -Class Clash Day (pick a class color and everyone wears it!)

Friday, March 22 - Game Day (wear your favorite jersey!)

4th-8th Grade 5Essentials Survey

- Wednesday, March 20th during school
- Survey on the comprehensive picture of the school environment based on five essential areas critical for school improvement in a meaningful context of similar and successful schools

Wave 3- After-School Programming

- T3 programming will begin Monday, March 4th-Thursday, May 30th
- Programs will be Monday/Wednesday and/or Tuesday/Thursday
- Programs run from 3:30-5:00 pm each day
- Please reach out to Stephanie Beck, sbeck@glachicago.org, with any questions.

Athletics- Co-ed Track and Field

- Co-ed Track and Field begins Tuesday, February 27th-Thursday, May 9th
- All practices will be Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3:30-6:00 pm
- Meets will be on the GLA website calendar and given to the athletes by the coach

- Please reach out to Titus Perez, tperez@glachicago.org, with any questions.

8th Grade GoCPS Acceptance

High School Decision Accept/Decline deadline is March 15th at 5:00 pm!!

Please reach out to Caitlin O'Leary, coleary@glachicago.org, with any questions.

GLA Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Menus

Click [here](#) to access (these are also linked on our website's [Parent and Student Resource Page](#))

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March 4th - 29th, 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Q3 Assessments Begin Today Wave 3: Anchor After-school Programs Begin	5	6 Reclaiming Minds Therapy: GLA Parent Workshop 6:00-7:30 pm	7	8
11 ANET 3	12 Trimester 2 Field Trips ANET 3	13 2024-25 Lottery Q3 Assessments End Today ANET 3	14 Staff PD No Classes	15 T2 Parent Teacher Conferences No Classes T2 Report Cards Emailed to Families GoCPS Accept/Decline Deadline 8th grade
18 March Madness Celebration Begins Staff and Student Spirit Week Hat Day Trimester 3 Begins	19 Staff and Student Spirit Week Superhero Day	20 GLA Monthly Community Conversation 8:00-9:00 am @ GLA or virtual 5Essentials Survey Staff and Student Spirit Week Twin Day	21 Staff and Student Spirit Week Class Clash Day	22 Staff and Student Spirit Week Game Day
25 Spring Break School Closed	26 Spring Break School Closed	27 Spring Break School Closed	28 Spring Break School Closed	29 Spring Break School Closed

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