



Gourley Gazette



David Gourley Elementary

September 2019

Principal's Message

On behalf of the entire Gourley staff, I would like to welcome all our students and families back to school. This is an exciting time of year. We look forward to getting to know our students and families and providing them with an excellent educational experience. For those of you who have not met me yet, my name is Briar Mattucci. I served as your Assistant Principal last year, and I am excited to serve as your Principal this year. When you see me out and around the school, please take a minute to introduce yourself.

We have several exciting events coming up in the month of September:

SEP CONFERENCES will be held on September 25th and 26th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Parents may begin signing up for conferences on Monday, September 9th, by logging on to the following web site:

<https://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ut/granite/principal/index.cfm>

If you need assistance signing up for a conference, please call the school office at (385)646-4846. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you to create a plan to support your child's success here at school.

FLU SHOTS are available on both nights of the conferences for those who would like to take advantage of the Say BOO to the Flu program.

The LUNCH APPLICATION program helps bring much needed money into our school. If you have not applied for this program, please consider doing so. If you need help, one of the office staff can assist you with the on-line or paper application. (www.myschoolapps.com)

Our **FOOD PANTRY** hours this year will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:10-5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. This is located in relocatable #9 on the north playground. Next to the food pantry is our Parent Center located in relocatable #8. These are two great resources available for our community.

Gourley PTA is amazing, they host and support a variety of events for students and families throughout the year. If you have not joined our PTA yet this year, I would encourage you to do so. Participating in PTA is a great way to learn more about your child's experiences at school and to show them you value their education. If you are in need of a registration envelope, you can pick one up in the school office, along with a list of PTA events for the year. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings.

We are looking forward to a wonderful new year with terrific teachers, super students, and fabulous families!

New Faces

Our adventure begins with adding many new faces to the Gourley team. We are delighted to introduce you to: Brittney Ambrose (Assistant Principal), Tina Guernsey (2nd Grade), Sarah Simpson (2nd Grade), Savannah Steffensen (2nd Grade), Brittney Delgado (Sixth Grade), Nicole Willden (Sixth Grade), Taylor Jackson (Psychologist), Mary Jane Griffith (Literacy Coach), Anna Eschler (Instructional Coach), Joann Mietler (Music Specialist), Kimberly Welliver (paraeducator) and Mitch Benavidas (Head Custodian). We are very fortunate to have these individuals joining our staff.

Calendar Information

Sept. 2nd :Labor Day – No School

Sept. 3rd: PTA meeting, 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 3rd: Community Council meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 5th: Parents and Pastries, 8:00 a.m.

Sept. 6th: Early Release Day, 1:15 p.m.

Sept. 13th: Early Release Day, 1:15 p.m.

Sept. 16th: Picture Day

Sept. 17th – 19th: Community Council Elections

Sept. 26th: Early Release Day, 1:15 p.m.

Sept. 25th: SEP Conferences, BOO to the Flu Clinic and Book Fair, 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26th: SEP Conferences, BOO to the Flu Clinic and Book Fair 4 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 27th: Compensatory Day for SEP Conferences – No School

PTA News

PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd at 3:30 p.m. Please join us for Parents and Pastries in the gym on Thursday, September 5th at 8:00 a.m. The PTA Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Sep 25th and 26th. You can still sign up for PTA membership for \$5