

Good evening Marauder families,

We are quickly approaching March, our longest month and the month that marks the end of the third quarter. Checking the parent portal to monitor your child's progress is especially important as we get to the end of some of our classes and the mid-way point for others.

We have been busy at Carlson! Over the past couple of weeks, we have had Carlson Idol, our competitive cheer team won districts and regionals, our boys swim team placed 4th, we won a grant for two new water-filling stations and water bottles for the entire staff and student body, and our juniors took a practice version of the SAT!

March is Literacy month and our Student Council is working to put new books in the hands of students! If you would like to donate any children's books, please email Mike Pehote at pehotem@gibdist.net

CHS is once again hosting World Wetlands Day on March 10th. This day is opportunity to celebrate the Science of our environment and will showcase many local organizations. A special shout out to our amazing teacher, Crystal Fowler, for organizing.

CHS will also be hosting Mike Smith on March 10th. Mike brings a powerful message about acceptance, anti-bullying, and positive culture. Please be on the look - out for more on this.

We are hosting a Blood Drive on March 15th. Students may participate if they are 16 (with parent consent) and older. Encourage your child to sign up early!

We are finishing up our cycle of intervention for students. In each subject area, students have been identified through an assessment if they are in need of additional support. Through MPT, we have been able to help students who would otherwise not receive support in certain areas. The best part is that student grades are improving, and more importantly, student learning is increasing. Please encourage your child to attend the intervention period if they are assigned - it will definitely help!

Finally, I just wanted to remind you of the opportunity to fill out our parent survey. This survey is a chance for us to be self-reflective and identify our current strengths and opportunities for growth so that we can continuously grow, Gibraltar School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you would set aside 5-10 minutes to complete this survey. To complete the survey, please go to: <http://bit.ly/GSDparentsurvey>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. We will use the data from the survey in our school improvement processes at the building level and at the district level.

Have a great evening,

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