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# The Wildcat Journal

# Dates to Remember

## Reading Counts



## Stars

- Litzy Rubio
- Shanian Wolfork
- Giancarlo Ramirez-Sierra
- Emily Izquierdo
- Marianna Bush
- Brandon Rubio
- Bram Springer
- Nikeeyah Stephenson
- Tyanna Horsman
- Aniya Thompson
- Pravies Stewart



**Mrs. Marlene Hazuga**  
**Academic Improvement**  
**Coordinator**  
**Reading Intervention**

**34 Years**



**GCCS Girls Volleyball**

**May 7th-18th , 2018**

**Grades 4 & 5 Students**

**Tournament, Saturday, May 19th**

**Jeff High School**



Online registration is open for the 2018-19 school year. The GCCS website homepage ([www.gccschools.com](http://www.gccschools.com)) contains the links for the 2018-2019 school registration. All presently enrolled students should register as current students. You will need your child's snap code to log on. If you misplaced your child's snap code call Spring Hill at 288-4874 for assistance. If you do not have a computer at home, come to Spring Hill on Wednesdays 9-11 or 1-3, for help in the Library.



**Family Fun Night & Science Fair**

**Tuesday**

**May 15, 2018**

**6-7:30**

**Come & Join Us! at Lansden Park**

**Grade K & 5 Graduation**

**May 30, 2018**



GCCS Track Meet @ Jeff High 5:00	May 2nd
No School	May 4th
Staff Appreciation Week	May 7th-11th
Grade K Field Trip	May 7th
No School	May 8th
Grade 1 & Special Needs Field Trip	May 14th
Family Fun Night/Science Fair	May 15th
Grade 5 Field Trip	May 16th
Grade 2 Field Trip	May 17th
Grade 3 Field Trip	May 22nd
Field Day	May 25th
No School	May 28th
Grade 4 Field Trip	May 30th
Kindergarten Graduation @ 2:00	May 30th
Grade 5 Graduation @ 6:00	May 30th
Awards Day 9:30	May 31st
Students Last School Day	May 31st

## Just For Parents



**GCCS Track Meet**

**Wednesday**  
**May 2nd @ 5:00**  
**Jeff High**



**Special Days**

**No School**

**May 4 2018**

**May 8, 2018**

**May 28, 2018**

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**Last Day of School**

**May 31, 2018**





# Wildcat News

## Kindergarten

Hello! It is hard to believe we are in the last month of school! We have loved working with your child in our classes this year. We have some important dates to remember: May 4<sup>th</sup> (No school), May 7<sup>th</sup> (Field trip to Louisville Mega Caverns), May 8<sup>th</sup> (No school), May 25<sup>th</sup> (Field Day), May 28<sup>th</sup> (No School), May 30<sup>th</sup> (Kindergarten Graduation @ 2pm). For our field trip we will leave promptly at 9:10am, so it is important that your child is here on time (8:50am). Also it is 58 degrees in the cavern so please send a sweatshirt or jacket with your child. Please remember you can contact us at (812)288-4874 or email at [lwortman@gccschools.com](mailto:lwortman@gccschools.com) and [nstone@gccschools.com](mailto:nstone@gccschools.com).

Ms. Wortman and Mrs. Stone



First of all, it's hard to believe the school year is winding down and we are already making our way through Quarter 4! Your students have worked hard all year long and it definitely shows! Just a reminder that our Field Trip is (May 17<sup>th</sup>) at the Louisville Nature Center! Students will need to wear comfortable clothes/shoes as we will be hiking (weather permitting). Please continue to turn in permission slips/waivers. The cost of the field trip is \$8!

**Language:** Students need to continue practicing weekly spelling words! We will continue having weekly tests. We will also continue discussing **nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, contractions, synonyms, and antonyms.**

**Reading:** Students are working on identifying the author's purpose of a text. In other words, "Why did the author write this?" (**inform, persuade, entertain, explain**). \*We will also be reviewing for the final CQAs in Reading and Math!

**Math:** Students have been working on measuring objects in **centimeters, inches, feet, yards, and meters.** They are also working on identifying **2D and 3D shapes** as well as being able to recognize how many **sides and angles** of a shape.



The 5th graders have a lot of exciting activities going on in the classroom. Through the D.A.R.E Education Program, we have learned decision making skills, and how to lead lives free of violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors. To kick off our science experiment unit, our class conducted an experiment to test our sense of smell and taste using skittles. We also have an upcoming field trip, to the Kentucky Science Center, where the students will explore the science and history of our world.

Only one month left with so much fun ahead of us. The students are very excited for middle school. More information about graduation will be sent home soon.

## Library News

The month of April is National Poetry Month and the students celebrated in many ways. They explored hearing different styles of poetry being read, learned about award winning youth poets and watched videos of poets performing rhythmic poems.

Students also created their own poems! They made 'Ransom Note Poems' using cut out words from magazines to create poems as well as 'Black out Poems' using markers and pages from a novel. They learned that poetry doesn't have to rhyme or be long and it is DEFINITELY not boring!



Students used their technology knowledge gained through Learning.com and other coding websites for testing this month! Remember these sites can be accessed at home for further practice on coding and other 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills!



The first graders have just finished writing a book about what they want to be when they grow up. It is on the way to the publisher. On May 14<sup>th</sup> we are going on a field trip to the zoo. Be ready to ask your child about the many amazing animals we will see. In April we learned about fractions and how to record and read data from different kinds of graphs. Now we will be learning to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. We will even try some addition with regrouping! Look out second grade here we come!