



Gale-Bailey Elementary School PTO May 2018 Newsletter

Spring is finally here!!

Thank you for supporting the 2017-2018 GBES PTO activities and events.

A big thanks to you, your family and friends for helping us raise an additional \$3,350 since December 2017.

With your support, the GBES PTO was able to support the following events and activities for our students, staff and teachers in 2018.

- GBES PTO Winter Coat Drive (coats, hats, gloves and scarfs) – Donated to LifeStyles of MD
- Funding for playground blacktop stenciling
- Candy Gram sales
- Sweetheart Dance @ GBES
- Box Top Collections – Ice Cream Party for Mr. Whatley's 3rd grade class for bringing in the most box tops!!
- GBES Spirit Night @ Ledo's Pizza
- Yankee Candles Fundraiser
- Sponsored six GBES staff/teachers and two PTO board members with obtaining their CPR certificates. If you are interested in obtaining a CPR certification, please contact the Tenth District Fire Department
- Provided motivational treats for the students taking PARCC test

Mark your Calendar - Upcoming Events:

- **Teacher's Appreciation Week** – Monday, May 7th – Friday, May 11th
- **GBES Spirit Night @ Blue Crabs Stadium**
 - **(NEW DATE)** Saturday, May 12th @ 6:35pm
 - **Wear your GBES gear!!**
 - Tickets - \$13 (\$5 per ticket purchased will go to GBES PTO)
 - To purchase tickets, go to the link below:
 - <http://www.somdbluecrabs.com/fundraisers/>
 - Select Gale-Bailey's name and logo (Promo Code Bailey18)



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- **GBES Field Day** – Thursday, May 31st
 - Volunteers Needed: 8:45am – 1:45pm (early dismissal day)
- **Yankee Candles Fundraiser**
 - It's not too late!! You can purchase items on the website below:
 - <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>
 - Group Number: 999979853
 - Group Name: Gale-Bailey Elementary PTO
 - Sale Ends: July 11, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers for the upcoming GBES PTO activities:

GBES Staff and Teacher Appreciation thank you notes

- Assist students with completing thank you notes during school lunch
 - Wednesday, May 2th - 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
 - Thursday, May 3rd – 11:00am – 1:30pm
 - Friday, May 4th – 11:00am – 1:30pm
- Coordinate thank you notes for teachers
 - Friday, May 4th – 5:00pm – 7:30pm

GBES Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week

- **Staff Breakfast** - Assist with set-up, serving and clean-up
 - Monday, May 7th - 7:30am - 9:30am
- **Concession Stand Snacks** – Assist with set-up, serving and clean-up
 - Tuesday, May 8th - 11:00am – 1:00pm



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- **Tailgate Party** – Assist with set-up, serving and cleanup
 - Thursday, May 10th – 10:00am – 1:30pm
- **Pep Rally Picnic** – Assist with set-up, serving and cleanup
 - Friday, May 11th – 10:30am – 1:30pm

GBES Field Day

- **Concession Stand** - Assist with set-up, serving and cleanup
 - Thursday, May 31st - 8:45am – 1:45pm (early dismissal day)

Please feel free to contact us at gbespto@gmail.com and like us on Facebook [GBES PTO Facebook Page](#). Please share the page with your family and friends so they can see all the wonderful things that our kids, staff and teachers are doing at GBES.

Thanks for your support,

Your Gale-Bailey PTO – Office Holders for the 2017-2018 school year,

2017-2018 Gale-Bailey PTO - Office Holders

Brandy Hudson, President

Ongisa Ichile-McKenzie, Vice President

Sharon Southerland-Smith, Secretary

Lenora Blizzard, Treasurer

Ann Herbert, Teacher Representative