

COS COB SCHOOL
WEEK AT A GLANCE
MARCH 25-29



FamilyMathNight
discover the wonders of math...together

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 25 (DAY B)

8:00 a.m. Advanced Band Rehearsal

3:15-5:30 p.m. Peter Pan TECH rehearsal – entire cast

6:00 p.m. MATH NIGHT

Tuesday, March 26 (DAY C)

7:50 a.m. Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal

3:15-5:30 p.m. Peter Pan TECH rehearsal – entire cast

GRADE 3 Philipsburgh Manor Field Trip

Wednesday, March 27 (DAY D)

8:00 a.m. Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28 (DAY E)

7:50 a.m. Beginning Orchestra Rehearsal

8:00 a.m. Show Chorus & full Peter Pan cast rehearsal

3:15-5:30 p.m. Peter Pan DRESS rehearsal – entire cast

Friday, March 29 (DAY A)

Report Cards Go Home

8:00 a.m. Beginning Band Rehearsal

School Spirit Day – Wear your CCS spirit wear or favorite sports team attire.



FROM MR. SCHMIDT:

FAMILY MATH NIGHT 6:00 – 7:00 – MONDAY, MARCH 25th

This incredible one-hour event includes 5 stations that are proven to get students excited about math. They target critical strategies and skills and give kids the repetition and practice they need. Over the course of the event, students and parents will rotate through different math stations - each with a different fun activity that they will learn, play, and will want to keep on doing at home!



	School Gym
	March 25th
	6:00-7:00pm
	Grades K-5



Looking for fun, simple and effective ways to help your kids outside the classroom? Come join us! Learn, play and enjoy new math activities you can do with your kids that will improve their math skills. Fluency starts at home!

FROM MR. REID:

Next month we begin SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) testing for grades 3-5. The SBA is a summative, or end-of-year assessment, used to measure student achievement and growth in English and math in grades 3–8 and high school. The students take these assessments on both iPads and computers. **This year our testing window at Cob School will run from April 24 - May 24.** All students will take the following assessments: ELA (English Language Arts), Math and a Math Performance task. Grade 5 will take an additional science assessment called NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards). **The SBA and NGSS are state mandated assessments.** It is critical to have students be in attendance during our testing window, however in the event your child is sick we will be able to make up the missed session. These are not assessments students can study for, but getting to bed at a reasonable time and having a healthy breakfast will help support performance. Below are the specific windows for each grade level:

Grade 5- April 24 - May 9

Grade 4- April 29 - May 8

Grade 3- May 1 - 15

Make- Ups- May 16 - 24

On **Monday, March 25, 2019** GPS will be celebrating the **Be Honest- Honor the Code** event. This is a common initiative across grade levels to promote responsibility and the importance of having values, rules and principles to guide our life. Students will take this opportunity to:

1. Learn how to be personally and socially responsible.
2. Learn about the importance of having values, rules and principles that guide their life.
3. Identify their own values and principles (their own "Code of Honor")

REMEMBER... wear **BLUE** to celebrate this norm.

FROM THE NURSE:

The State of Connecticut **requires all incoming 3rd graders to have a physical and the Blue State of Connecticut form completed.** These were send home to all 2nd graders last month. **The physical should be conducted in 2019.** Please keep a copy for summer camps and programs. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

FROM GRADE 1:

The 1st graders were treated to a visit from author Alyssa Capucilli today. She has written many of the famous *Biscuit* books, as well as many other titles. She talked to the students about being an author and the writing and publishing processes. She then inspired and helped the students create their very own Biscuit book! Thank you to the PTA or this fabulous experience!



FROM MS. FRANKEL:



Thanks to everyone who came to the Cos Cob Student art show at the Cos Cob Library. The artwork will be on display until March 30th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- April 4 & 5 Peter Pan Jr. at 7:30 p.m.
- April 8 Grade 3 Journey Into American Indian Territory
- April 29 Grade 5 Orienteering Event
- May 7 String Concert (9:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
- May 10 Grade 3 Visits Bush Holley House
- May 16 Incoming Kindergarten Visitation (current K dismissed at noon)
- May 17-18 May Fair
- May 20 Spring Band & Chorus Concert (9:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)
- May 22 FIELD DAY – Grades 3-5 (rain date: 5/24)
- May 23 Grade 4 Soundwaters Sail
- May 28 Grade 4 Soundwaters Sail
- May 28 Grade 5 Brandt Museum Field Trip
- May 29 FIELD DAY – Grades K-2 (rain date: 5/31)
- June 5-6 Grade 5 Plymouth Trip

FROM THE COMMUNITY:



SHOE DRIVE: March 25 – April 5

With 20% of Greenwich residents barely making ends meet the work of the Sole Sisters and the Greenwich United Way helps these residents get the services and resources they need. Please leave your new and **gently used shoes and new socks** in the box located in the front foyer of Cos Cob School. The shoes and socks collected during the Drive will directly help those in need through Neighbor To Neighbor.

Greenwich Choral Society presents In Praise of Music: Voices of Exuberance – Sat., April 6, 4:00 p.m. at the GHS Performing Arts Center. Visit www.greenwichchoralsociety.org for ticket information.

Greenwich's Largest EGG Hunt sponsored by HT Church on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the Roger Sherman Baldwin Park.

DISTRICT INFORMATION:



For everyone's safety and in compliance with Town of Greenwich Municipal Code, **DOGS (even if leashed) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING DROP-OFF, PICK-UP OR UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS END AT 6:00 P.M.**

April 30 – Grades 2-4 ALP Parent Score Meeting – 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Cos Cob Library and 7-8:30 p.m. at the Havemeyer Building.

May 7th – 4:30 p.m. Distinguished Teacher Awards Ceremony at CMS

PTAC Essence Award 2019 - Application deadline is April 29, 2019

The PTAC Essence Awards recognize up to two outstanding PTA members of the Greenwich Public Schools PTA communities, who through exemplary achievement, have inspired others, demonstrated selfless spirit and made a significant difference in our school community (individual school or district wide). The Essence Award Committee will award one traditional Essence Award and may also award a Lifetime Essence Award. The Lifetime Essence Award was created in 2017 to specifically honor an active, long-standing impactful PTA volunteer who has contributed over the course of many years through a variety of positions and schools. Parents, teachers, staff, students, principals, administrators or members of the Greenwich community may submit nominations. There are so many amazing volunteers in our school system and we hope you will take the time to nominate them so they can be recognized for their contributions. It would be great to receive at least one nomination from every school! The application consists of an essay of no more than 500 words, and must be submitted through this [online form](#). [More information](#).. The awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 29 at 10am at the Havemeyer Building, 290 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT. Contact: PTACessence@gmail.com