

Gibbsboro Home and School Association

February 12, 2026

- I. Sign attendance/Ice Cream Sheet
- II. Call to order
- III. Review of Minutes (Jan 2026)
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Account- \$9,782.66
 - b. Bingo Account- \$8,362.00
 - c. Jersey Mike's Dine & Donate - \$286
- VI. Chat with Administration
 - a. Please email any additional questions you may have to
jcordery@gibbsboroschool.org; ksommers@gibbsboroschool.org
- VII. Funding Requests
 - a. \$5,351.40 for sound system and technician for the school musical (Killian Thomas)
- VIII. HSA Student of the Month/Character Education Award- established Sept 2021
 - a. December was Motivation/January was Compassion
 - b. February is Positivity

December - Motivation

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
AJ Campbell: AJ motivates both himself and others, all day everyday. When academic skills are difficult, he perseveres and finds an inner reason to not give up. While AJ can motivate himself to do his best inwardly, he also shows motivation outwardly towards his peers. Since the beginning of the school year, I've witnessed AJ approach others that may be struggling to offer words of encouragement. When his peers are close to achieving a task, he literally stands behind them while vocally cheering and uplifting their spirit. Sometimes, AJ even puts his own accomplishments on hold so that he can motivate others to reach their goal. If someone is in need of encouragement, you know AJ will be right there without being asked.	Amrit Kumar: I've noticed that Amrit consistently demonstrates a strong desire to excel. Her self-motivation is remarkable; she doesn't just complete the work, she always strives for her highest quality effort. It's clear she takes great pride in doing her best, and this commitment is helping her learn and grow tremendously. Amrit has been extremely motivated to read this school year! She frequently visits the school library, even on days when her homeroom does not have library class. She has borrowed 21 books since September! I am very proud of her and all of the reading she has done!	Megan Macferren: Megan is a hardworking student who never gives up - even when the work is challenging. She comes for help and seeks assistance when working on something difficult. In addition, she never misses a beat where her school work is concerned. If she misses a day of school, she is the student who comes and asks what she missed, and then completes the work she missed right away. Her motivation extends beyond the classroom as well. She is an avid participant in various clubs and activities. I have the privilege of working with her in student council and battle of the books, and in both clubs she always shows up and is ready to accomplish whatever is necessary and then some. Megan really is one of a kind and a truly motivated individual.

Joey Mitchell: Joey has begun showing a lot of motivation in the classroom. He has been eager to transition to his seat for work as well as earn his tokens for breaks. The BIG reason I am nominating Joey for motivation though is because he cheers on and tries to constantly motivate his classmates. Joey will clap and cheer for his friends to motivate them to take their turns doing various activities.	Anastasia Trush: Anastasia- You have the kindest soul and motivate all of your peers on a daily basis!!! I enjoy your sweet heart and joy you bring to our classroom each and every day!!! Keep being you!!! Love, Mrs. Atkinson	Amara Watkins: Amara is one of the most motivated students I've ever had. She strives for knowledge and understanding. She isn't afraid to try and doesn't give up just because things get difficult. Amara is not one to get mad at her mistakes, but rather sees them as opportunities for more learning.
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January - Compassion

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
Avery Martin: Avery has a true heart of gold and a gentle soul that constantly cares for others. She checks in with friends and teachers to make sure everyone is feeling/doing well. Avery has created a compassionate atmosphere around herself where all are welcomed. When she saw peers sitting alone at lunch, she rallied her class to include them fully. Now everyone sits and eats together. Playtime and recess are the same--no one is left feeling lonely or left out when Avery's around.	Adley Czaplinski: Adley is a perfect nominee for Student of the Month for compassion. Adley consistently shows kindness and empathy toward classmates, teachers, and everyone in our school. Adley is always quick to notice when someone needs help or encouragement. Whether it's including others, offering kind words to a classmate who is having a tough time, or helping someone without being asked, Adley leads her life by compassion for others.	Rebecca Ebersole: Becca- your smile and caring heart is such a joy to see each day in Gibby! You greet every person in such a warm way and you spread kindness through our hallways! Keep being true to you and who you are! You are amazing! Love, Mrs. Atkinson
Abigail McPeak: Abby notices when another student is upset or struggling. Instead of ignoring them, she offers words of encouragement or asks them if they need help. One time, Abby saw another student upset and while everyone else stayed away, Abby approached this student. She told them how her beaded bracelet helps her feel better when she's upset and offered them a chance to hold it so they could feel better. Abby is also always compassionate towards animals and is a great caretaker.	Chris MacFerren: Chris is a perfect nominee for Student of the Month for their compassion. Chris consistently shows care and understanding toward others and goes out of his way to help classmates feel supported and included. Chris is thoughtful when working with others, making sure everyone feels heard and respected always.	Laird McCausland: When a classmate fell in the hall, Laird was the only student who stopped to help. He checked in on the other student and picked up the student's dropped books.

IX. Ongoing Fundraisers

- Box Tops for Education
- Apparel Fundraiser- 1st Place SpiritWear
- Walmart Spark Good
- Raise Right (previously Flip Give)

X. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

- a. Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser - Currently open! All sales due by February 23rd
- b. Unlimited Performance!
 - i. February 22nd -
 - 1. 1pm: 2nd & 3rd Graders
 - 2. 2:30pm: K & 1st Graders
 - 3. 4pm: Pre-K
 - ii. March 1st -
 - 1. 1pm: 4th & 5th Graders
 - 2. 3pm: 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders
- c. Principal for a Day - Sticker Sale! - Begins February 23rd
- d. Bingo - March 7th
- e. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4th-8th
 - i. Looking for some ideas and volunteers to help
- f. Event Committees
 - i. interested in helping with an event or fundraiser- email hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
- g. Possible Fundraisers
 - i. Soak the Principal - possible Field Day
 - ii. Kid Bingo - need a committee
 - iii. Double Good Popcorn
 - iv. Penny Wars - need a committee

XI. Sunshine

- a. If you know of someone who is need of Sunshine, please contact the HSA hsa@gibbsboroschool.org

XII. New Business

XIII. Adjournment

- a. Our next meeting will be March 12th at 7pm.

Mission Statement: The mission of this organization shall be to coordinate the efforts of parents, teachers, staff members, students and community members to further enhance the academic education, character education and recreational needs of Gibbsboro School through financial support.