

Gibbsboro Home and School Association

April 16, 2026

- I. Sign attendance/Ice Cream Sheet
- II. Call to order
- III. Review of Minutes (March 2026)
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Account- \$12,271.01
 - b. Bingo Account- \$13,002.00
 - c. Red Robin D&D - \$215
 - d. Unlimited Performance (still pending final Pre-K class) - \$652.50
 - e. Gertrude Hawk - \$849
 - f. Principal for a Day Sticker Sale - \$205 (winner Lillian Parsinitz)
- VI. Chat with Administration
 - a. Please email any additional questions you may have to jcordery@gibbsboroschool.org; ksommers@gibbsboroschool.org
- VII. Correspondence
 - a. Letter from Mrs. Hirsh
 - b. Letters from students thanking for the Author visit from Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- VIII. Elections
 - a. Nominations announcement
 - b. Elections will be held at the May 14th meeting
 - c. Positions are for one school year
 - d. Nominees may only run for one Titled Position (President, Treasurer, Secretary)
 - i. If any nominee does not win a titled position, they may then run for a General Board position.
- IX. Funding Requests
 - a. Mrs. Hirsh- 2026/2027 Author Visit from Ben Clanton for Grades K-5 \$3,500
 - b. Mrs. Hirsh- Library Books and Supplies for 2026/2027 \$874.18
 - c. Teacher Appreciation Week Estimated \$1,100
- X. HSA Student of the Month/Character Education Award- established Sept 2021
 - a. February was Positivity
 - b. March was Responsibility
 - c. April is Perseverance
 - d. Assembly will be Thursday April 30th

February - Positivity

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
Sage Smith: Sage is a bright student and one of her classmates biggest cheerleaders! For example, every Friday we play "Sparkle!" to review for our spelling test. Whenever a student gets out, Sage is the first one to say, "Good try _____. Maybe next time!" When she sees a classmate is struggling and feeling down, Sage does her best to try and cheer them up and help them to find the positive in an otherwise challenging or uncomfortable situation.	Juliette Lanning: Jules is a consistently positive presence in our classroom. She approaches every assignment with a growth mindset and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Beyond her academics, she is an exceptionally supportive peer, frequently encouraging her classmates and fostering a collaborative environment. Her optimistic outlook is truly an asset to our school community.!	Katelyn O'Brien: Katelyn always comes to school and class with a smile on her face. She never complains about learning a tough topic or getting a lot work. She seems to appreciate that the work her teachers give her is important to her learning. Even if the class is having a low-energy day, Katelyn's spirits and attitude remain high.
Christopher Hanson: I have been waiting patiently for this month to arrive so I could nominate Chris for positivity! His infectious smile and eagerness to learn even when a skill might be challenging, makes him the perfect example of positivity. When he comes into the classroom each morning, he peeks at the daily schedule excited for what is to come. He loves to succeed and get better and is always tries his best despite a task being difficult. In fact, he welcomes challenges with an open mind and of course, a smile. Finally, Chris is a "glass half full" kind of kid. If we can't go outside for recess because of weather, he tells others "at least we can still go in the gym". When a makes a mistake, he is eager to figure out what is was an fix it. For all these reasons, I believe Chris would make a perfect Spartan of the Month representing positivity.	Mason Hignutt: Mason is a perfect student for positivity. Mason consistently demonstrates a positive attitude that makes a difference in our class. He approaches each day with enthusiasm, a smile, and a willingness to learn and encourage others. Whether facing a challenging assignment or participating in group activities, Mason maintains a can-do mindset that inspires his peers to do the same.	Zayden Williams: Zayden brings positivity with him in all settings, and it is infectious. Other students gravitate towards him and his ideas. This positivity is seen often as he allows room for all possibilities and opinions while sharing his own with zeal. Zayden is a student who contributes greatly to class discussions, and whether he is 100% on point or his opinions or ideas stray from the group, Zayden accepts it all with grace and a smile.

March - Responsibility

Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
Eloise Cesarski: Ellie is one of the most responsible students I've had the pleasure of teaching! I can always count on her to know the directions and to follow them. She follows classroom routines and procedures without reminders, and can always be counted on to help others who are unsure. of what to do. Because Ellie is responsible and always acts with integrity, she has become my "assistant" in the classroom. Her independence and responsibility will take her far!	Olive Littlefield: Olive consistently shows responsibility in everything she does at Gibbsboro School as well as on the field hockey field. She comes to class and practice prepared, stays organized, and completes any task she is given to the best of her ability. Olive's dependable attitude and strong work ethic make her a wonderful role model in the classroom as well as on the field. Her commitment to doing the right thing and taking responsibility for her learning truly makes her deserving of this recognition.	Jason Castillo: Jason has only been at Gibby for 2 months, and he has already shown a lot of responsibility in the classroom. He has advocated for harder work for himself, and he has taken certain students under his wing from our class and Ms. L's MD room. He's often helping or taking a mentor role with younger students without a prompt. He takes pride in the work he does and encourages others to do the same. He's becoming a leader and a true Gibby Spartan.

Olivia Cohen: Olivia knows what she needs to do and she does it. This is the definition of responsibility. I can trust her to complete helpful tasks within and out of the classroom. When others ask...."When is lunch?", Olivia points out where we are in the schedule and can tell others exactly what our agenda is. She often helps to remind us of our weekly duties, such as adding our trick words to our booklets or coloring our new sound cards. Olivia's impeccable ability to show responsibility helps herself and others throughout the school.	Nolan Baxter: Nolan consistently demonstrates responsibility in both his academic work and his behavior in the classroom. He comes to class prepared, stays focused on his tasks, and takes ownership of his learning. In addition to being responsible for his own work, Nolan is also someone his classmates and teachers can depend on. He follows directions carefully, respects classroom expectations, and is always willing to help others when needed. Nolan's positive attitude and dependable nature make him a great role model for his peers and in turn make him a perfect nominee for this month's character trait of responsibility.	Shane DiBello: Shane is one of the only students I've ever had that looks at and takes the notes from Google Classroom when he has been absent. If Shane misses class, he comes back ready to move on. It's a very mature thing to do to learn the material that you missed on your own, even if you were sick.
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XI. Ongoing Fundraisers

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

XII. Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

- a. Dine & Donate at Crust & Fire Voorhees April 17th (11am-8pm)
- b. Dine & Donate at El Mariachi San Lucas Voorhees April 28th (all day!)
- c. Dine & Donate at Applebees Voorhees May 18th (all day!)
- d. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4th-8th
 - i. Looking for volunteers to help
- e. Event Committees
 - i. interested in helping with an event or fundraiser- email hsa@gibbsboroschool.org
- f. Possible Fundraisers for 2026
 - i. Soak the Principal - possibly Field Day & another date at PreSchool

XIII. Sunshine

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

XIV. New Business

XV. Adjournment

- a. Our final meeting for this school year will be May 14th 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.