

“BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS”
The Galloway Gazette

Mark Your Calendar

Feb.	
2	PTO Family Fun Night 5-6:30pm NBG Library
8	1st & 2nd Grade to MCHS Children’s Theatre
9	PTO Meeting 7 p.m. Pioneer Path
16	Yearbook Deadline
17	Teacher’s Institute—No School
20	Presidents’ Day—No School
22	Market Day Pickup 5:30-6:30 p.m. Galloway
23	Kindergarten Round-Up Pioneer Path 9:30-11:30,5-7

Galloway School
February 2, 2012
Principal: Angela Stallion
Office Phone:
467-4311
Absence Hot Line:
521-3191
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**Show your School Spirit.
Wear Red & White On Fridays.**



NURSE SHOTS

Tips for treating the flu

Unlike some other infections, when the flu is uncomplicated, it doesn't usually require medical treatment.

Your doctor may prescribe an antiviral medicine (if symptoms are reported within 48 hours of onset), but these usually only shorten the course of the infection by just 1 or 2 days, and most times are only used when a child is at risk for serious complications.

To help your child feel better in the meantime:

- Offer plenty of fluids (fever, which can be associated with the flu, can lead to dehydration). If your child is tired of drinking plain water, try ice pops, icy drinks mixed in a blender, and soft fruits (like melons or grapes) to maintain hydration.
- Encourage your child to rest in bed or on the couch, with a supply of magazines, books, quiet music, and perhaps a favorite movie.
- Give acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
- Dress your child in layers so you can add and remove layers during bouts of chills or fever.
- Ask a close relative or faraway friend to call and help lift your child's spirits.
- Take care of yourself and the other people in your family! If you haven't done so, ask your doctor whether you (and other family members) should get a [flu shot](#). Also, [wash your hands](#) thoroughly and often, especially after picking up used tissues.

Seek medical care if your child has: Symptoms that get worse, a severe cough, trouble breathing, a stiff neck, or a headache that doesn't go away with acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

If your doctor recommends a prescription medicine to ease symptoms, be sure to call before you go to the [pharmacy](#). Because the flu can strongly affect many areas of the United States, some pharmacies might have difficulty keeping certain medicines in stock.

Source: www.teenshealth.org



CHANNAHON SCHOOL DISTRICT 17 KINDERGARTEN "ROUND-UP"

Channahon School District 17 is trying to "round-up" all prospective Kindergarteners for the next school year. **IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE FIVE YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2012. HE/SHE IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR. AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PROOF OF DIST. 17 RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER.** We are also rounding up First Graders for the next school year who are not presently attending Kindergarten in our school district.

Registration packets will be distributed to children in the following programs: Channahon Park District Preschool, Lighthouse Kids, Mrs. Mariellen's Preschool, Minooka Methodist Preschool, Kiddie Kampus, N.B. Galloway Early Childhood and Little Learners.

If you have, or know of, an eligible child who is **not** enrolled in one of these programs, please complete the following information and return to your child's school. We will provide a registration packet for each child.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

OLDER SIBLING YOU WISH PACKET SENT WITH:

SIBLING NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ TEACHER _____



PRESCHOOL SCREENING

The Southern Will County Cooperative for Special Education in cooperation with Channahon School District 17 and the Channahon Park District will be screening preschool children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 on Wednesday, February 8 and Thursday, February 9 at the Channahon Park District Arrowhead Community Center. During the screening, children are asked to perform various tasks in a game-like format. The screening members will ask children to participate in several activities in the areas of gross and fine motor, general concepts, and communication skills. Vision and hearing screenings will also be conducted. Results will be shared with you following the screening. You will also receive suggestions regarding activities to implement at home. To make an appointment for preschool screening, please call Galloway School at 467-4311.

Dear Parents,

I want to thank the parents who have been volunteering during our lunch/recess time. Your assistance has been invaluable. Anyone who would like to be added to our volunteer list, please contact Pam Lasinis or Susan Sprouse at the main office. We are now looking for parents who might be willing to come in and supervise during our indoor recess. If you are already on our list and would like to come in during indoor recess to assist, simply email or call the Mrs. Lasinis or Mrs. Sprouse. If you are not currently on our list, but would like to be, please do not hesitate to let us know. As always, we appreciate our parents and want to provide many opportunities for you to be part of your child's education.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stallion

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

The following students donated birthday books for the Lori Lyons Learning Center in the month of January:

Hunter Petrovic

Emy Diaz

Lauren McPhillips-Newcomb

Katence Putchinski

Thank you and welcome to the Birthday Book Club.



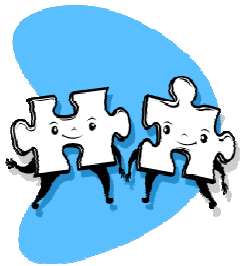
YEARBOOKS FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

Order forms for the Yearbook will be going home on Friday, February 3rd. The cost of the Yearbooks this year will be \$19.25. Please return the money and order form to your homeroom teacher before Friday, February 17th.

Yearbooks are sold on a pre-sale basis only.

Please make checks payable to Lifetouch.

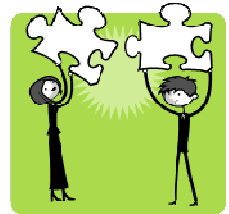
~PTO News You Can Use~



Come out of the cold for
February Family Fun Night!!!

Enjoy Puzzle-Making Madness with Family and Friends. Join us for story time in the Galloway Library and put your puzzle-making skills to the test.

Thursday, February 2 from 5-6:30pm
Galloway School Library
See You There!



BOX TOPS NEWS -- Contest deadline: February 24th. If you are holding onto Box Tops to submit in bulk, please send in ASAP, as box tops have various expiration dates and need to be verified before school submission.

SEEKING PRIZE DONATIONS: Prizes are awarded by name draw at the end of the contest. We are seeking prize donations from parents and businesses. Did your family receive a gift card at the holidays that you just won't use? Donate it to your PTO.

Contact Mary Easton at measton4@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions or prizes to donate.
Thank you- From The Channahon School District PTO.

School Spirit Wear is back!

Check out the merchandise at <http://www.csd17.org/pto.shtml>

Spirit Wear is available for purchase by downloading the order form and sending it to school with your child. Please enclose your payment made out to Channahon PTO. Sale runs now through February 23, 2012 and will be delivered to your child around 3/26/2012.

The **Class of 2012**/ 8th grade tees are also available.