

Student Appreciation Day Set for May 30, 2014

Gallatin Gateway School takes time each year to appreciate its volunteers, its staff, and most of all to celebrate and appreciate its **students!** Dr. DeBruycker and the Gallatin Gateway staff celebrate a full day in honor of students each spring.

This school-wide event showcases rural education of the whole child in Gallatin Gateway. Everyone is invited to visit the school and the students to “Experience the Gateway Difference”, which stresses an atmosphere of personal student support, safe environments, good health, and challenging learning opportunities in the development of the whole child. The school district ensures each student:

- 1) the opportunity to learn about and practice a healthy lifestyle;
- 2) learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students;
- 3) actively engages in learning and is connected to the school and the broader community;
- 4) can access personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults;
- 5) receives challenges academically and is prepared for success in high school, college or further study and for employment and participation in a global environment.

During the student celebration, visitors may visit for all or part of the day to share in classroom presentations, activities, and plays, Lunch on the Lawn, archery, dancing, water-bottle rockets, and a gymnasium tour full of displays reflecting the year’s learning of kindergarten through eighth graders. The day concludes with students enjoying a special frozen snack.

7:30 – Trail Walk – Meet at Zachariah Lane to walk to school; Mrs. Gunderson will serve breakfast at 8:00 am

9:45-10:30 – All School Assembly (Gym)

10:30-11:45 – Classroom Presentations

Kindergarten – *3 Sisters Garden* Song and *The Cow That Went Oink* Play (11:15am)

First Grade – *How Does Your Garden Groove?* Musical Play (10:30am)

Second Grade – *Dinostars* Musical Play (10:45am)

Third Grade – Story Time/Author's Corner

Fourth Grade – Region Reports

Fifth Grade – Fly Tying and Gallatin River Project

Sixth Grade – Expedition Yellowstone Presentation and Science Experiments

Seventh Grade – Fiction Story Time and Poetry Presentations

Eighth Grade – Washington D.C. Presentations/National History Day Presentations

11:45 – Lunch on the Lawn- please call 763-4415 if you will be joining us for lunch!

Adults \$3.50/Children \$2.50

12:00 – Presentations on the Green

3rd Grade Recorder Concert

5th Grade Aerodynamics/Water-Bottle-Rockets

12:30 – Academic Displays (Gym)

Kindergarten – Self Portraits and Student Work Portfolios

First Grade – Student Artwork, Native American Story Sticks, and Student Writing

Second Grade – Writing Portfolios, Art Projects, and Community Service Project

Third Grade – IEFA Projects and *BFG* Book Reviews and Posters

Fourth Grade – Ocean Portfolios and Essays

Fifth Grade – Bronzed Museum Display of Art and Research Writing

Sixth Grade – Laboratory Exercises from 6th, 7th, 8th Science Classes

Seventh Grade – Poetry Books (6th, 7th, 8th), Fiction Stories and Illustrations, and Art Projects

Eighth Grade – National History Day Projects

2:50 – Snacks outside front entrance

For more information about Student Appreciation Day, please contact:

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