



GEORGE HALL NEWSLETTER

****December 13 , 2021**Mrs. Chennault, Principal**A Kind & Inclusive School Community****

A Note of Gratitude: As 2021 comes to a close, I want to thank our students and families for being positive, determined, and resilient through the many changes we have experienced this year. It has been a privilege to serve as the principal of George Hall during this time. Thank you for your continued support as we move together into 2022!



I am grateful for the teachers and staff at our school. To completely rework what teaching looks like, to work tirelessly to connect to students and families and to do it with passion, flexibility and grace shows me how deeply invested they are in teaching and nurturing all of our students. So, thank you teachers and staff, from the bottom of my heart. You have made returning to campus a joyful experience!

Gift Card Drive: The holiday season is a time designated for all of us to take a moment, share in our gratitude for one another, and reflect on the past year. During this time of reflection, we are also reminded of the hardships faced by so many. One of the best ways to provide meaningful support to families right here in our school community this holiday season is to donate through our PTA's Gift Card Drive. Holiday gift cards make it possible to potentially help more families because it allows us to flexibly combine the donated amounts to provide food, clothing, and holiday gifts to families that truly need support. If you would like to help, please bring a gift card to the school office by Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Any amount is impactful and so appreciated!

Art In Action: As 2021 brought many challenges, we were thankful to have the amazing, dedicated help of some wonderful volunteers over the past year! Students at all grade levels have learned about works of art from cultures around the world, how to look at art using art vocabulary and concepts, and how to express themselves by creating their own unique masterpieces. Art in Action thrives at George Hall thanks to the hard work of our PTA and our art docent volunteers who support us weekly with projects that enrich our curriculum and enhance our students' creativity. Over Winter break the art space is moving to a larger room. In 2022, the Art Den will re-open in its new space in Room 33 near the Library and Annex.

Calendar Reminders:

- Minimum Day Dismissal, Friday December 17, 2021
- Winter Break, No students, December 20,2021 - January 4, 2022
- School Resumes for ALL STUDENTS, January 5, 2022