

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Cardinal Chronicle

## Family Edition



Germantown Elementary School

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### Message from the Principal

Happy 2025, Germantown Elementary!

As we begin the second semester of this school year, it is my prayer that health and true peace line your path to success in all things. As GES Cardinals, we have MUCH to celebrate and MORE to accomplish, TOGETHER, to end THIS year stronger than EVER. On behalf of all teachers and staff at GES, I thank you for your daily support and trust. I have no doubt we will ALL continue to positively impact student growth and achievement in Quarters 3 and 4. We have no time to waste. Let's GO! Please consider this January Cardinal Chronicle and Calendar your official invitation to attend an all important "triple header" Cardinal event Thursday, January 23, 2025, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at GES! Our evening will begin with an important State of Our School presentation and update followed by our annual Optional Open House and Math/Science Night. It is going to be out of this WORLD! Please plan to be present to learn important information and GES School Data, our Optional Program and engage in exciting math and science activities.

We can't wait to excel and RISE to higher heights with you in 2025!

Much love and Cardinal PRIDE,

Ms. Johnson

### Dates to Remember

- January 6: Q3 Begins
- January 8-15: iReady Testing
- January 17: Q2 Honors' Program  
3-5 @ 9:45; K-2 @ 2:00
- January 20: NO MSCS-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 23: State of Schools, Math/Science Night, & Optional Open House 5:00-6:30



### **Help us exceed our academic, attendance and behavior goals for students this year by:**

- 1 – Ensuring your child arrives to school before 9:15 am daily, stays the entire school day, is only absent when very ill or your family has a true emergency, and is picked up on time.
- 2 – Ensuring your child is fully prepared for each school day, arrives to school well-rested, focused, in a positive frame of mind, and ready to put forth their best individual effort.
- 3 – Ensuring you and your child understand and support GES and MSCS expectations for academic performance, attendance, and behavior. Review our [GES Parent Student Handbook 24 25.docx](#) together as a family.
- 4 – Communicating regularly and openly with your child's teacher/s to build strong, trusting relationships and a supportive network to empower your family and ensure student SUCCESS.
- 5 – Plugging in to GES and MSCS events and communication and educating yourself on district data, school data, and your child's individual data profile.

### A few important reminders for January:

**For the safety and security of all, please follow our arrival and dismissal procedures. Do not drive above 15 mph on Cross Country during arrival and dismissal. Do not drive into the bus lane or Faculty Parking Lot. If you are late or arrive early, do not park in the fire/bus lane in front of school. Drive to the Visitor Lot via Farm Park, park your vehicle, and walk across the front of the school to enter the main doors.**