



Dear Baltic Families,

In a little over a week, we will mark the end of the 3rd Quarter of this school year! It is hard to believe how fast our year is going and the many successes we have experienced to this point. Our Kindergarten through Third Grade Spring Musical will be in the Baltic Gym at 2:00 p.m on Wednesday, March 13th. After the concert, you will be able to take your child home with you.

Our next PTO meeting will be March 11th at 7:00 in the cafeteria. They will be planning various end of year activities that will include Breakfast during state testing for students, teacher appreciation week, and the end of year carnival. Please feel free to come and help plan these great events.

Yearbook orders are due April 5th. All orders are to be placed online by going to [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com) and our Yearbook ID Code is 14354324. Yearbooks are \$17.

Registration for all students who will be entering Kindergarten next school year will be held the week of March 18th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 pm. Kindergarteners must be five years old by August 1st. If it's more convenient, you may register online at [Garaway.org](http://Garaway.org) under the Quick Links tab, then click on Forms; Kindergarten Registration forms. If you fill out online forms, you still need to provide a birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, and any court documents that support residential parent or custody. Feel free to call the office with any questions or email Amber at [amiller2@garaway.org](mailto:amiller2@garaway.org) to set up your child's screening appointment.

Before the next parent newsletter, we will be on Spring Break from Friday, March 29th through April 7th. Shortly after our return, we will start three weeks of State Testing for our students in 3rd-6th grade. Students will be tested in Reading, Math and our 5th grade will also be tested in Science. Our PTO would like to provide breakfast for our students as a special treat to help encourage them during testing. We will be sending home more detailed information after the PTO meeting on March 13th.

With the total solar eclipse on April 8th, our teachers will be including lessons in the classroom as well as providing students with a pair of viewing glasses. Since the eclipse will occur near our dismissal time, students will take their glasses with them to



observe the few minutes of the eclipse. Please encourage your children, as we will do, to not look at the sun on their way home without their viewing glasses.

This month our CARE focus is on the letter "R" which stands for Respectful. Our teachers will be handing out chances to win a Garaway tshirt when they spot students being respectful. Thank you for your support, and Go Pirates!

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Gerber". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sedric Gerber  
Principal

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

- March 11 PTO Meeting 7:00 in the Cafeteria
- March 13 K-3 Spring Music Concert
- March 15 End of 3rd Quarter
- March 18-22 Kindergarten Registration
- March 29-April 7 Spring Break; School resumes April 8
- April 1 First day Students can wear shorts per the handbook
- April 5 Deadline to order Yearbooks

### **February Students of the Month**

K - Oliver Mast  
1 - Gretchen Yoder  
2 - Peyton Elmore  
3 - Thomas Raber  
4 - Laurie Schrock  
5 - Madison Miller  
6 - Kevin Miller