

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday evening, March 7th at 6:00 pm please come to visit the Summer Camp Expo taking place in our gymnasium. There will be over a dozen local summer camps represented included the Greenwich Public Schools Summer School representatives.

Come and get details and start planning for the summer. This event is worthwhile for ALL of our families. Thank you to our wonderful PTA for working so hard to plan this event in order to get this important information to our families.

The 2018 Community Service Awards will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM, at the Greenwich High School Performing Arts Center, a reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Each year schools are asked to select a student that will receive a Community Service Award for their work in the community; be it the school, Town, state, national and/or global community. In the case of the elementary schools, one to two students are selected to receive the Community Service Award on behalf of their school for the work that has been done throughout the year in that school.

The criteria used to determine the award recipient includes the following considerations:

- Demonstration of good citizenship both in and outside of school
- Consistent demonstration of the school norms
- A good scholastic record, and participation in student council and/or service club

We would like to congratulate Justin Bernstein from Mr. Librandi's class and Camille Pedroza Hall from Ms. Stewart's class for being chosen by a group of teachers to represent Julian Curtiss School at the ceremony. Both students have been model citizens! All GPS families are invited to the ceremony.

The K-12 District Art Show will begin on Thursday, March 8th and run through Monday, April 2nd. The Opening Reception is on March 8, 2018, 5:30PM- 7:30PM in the Greenwich High School Media Center at [10 Hillside Road](#). All GPS families are invited to attend.

We congratulate the following students who will be representing JC at the district art show:

Nate Engle- First Grade

Daniela Perez Vazquez- First Grade

Theodore Gacicia- First Grade

Caroline Brower- First Grade

Angelo Perez- Third Grade

Aoife O'Donnell- Third Grade

Beckett Gallagher- Third Grade

Lavynia De Andrade- Third Grade

Lucas Gomez- Third Grade

Angie Gomez- Third Grade

Leen Alarjawi- Fifth Grade

Zoe Coric- Fifth Grade

Cole Frumin- Fifth Grade

Jayla Hughes- Fifth Grade

Lucas Meinelt- Fifth Grade

Carla Galarza- Fifth Grade

Henry Robinson- Fifth Grade

Camille Hall- Fifth Grade

Nicole Naidoo- Fifth Grade

Alina Sarkissian- Fifth Grade

The JC community will be unplugging on Thursday nights beginning Thursday, March 8th! Teachers will not give homework on Thursdays in the month of March. Families can participate by unplugging from technology and **choosing to read together** instead of watching TV and using other devices. Please send a picture of your family “unplugging to Grace_Blomberg@greenwich.k12.ct.us or Caren_iannazzo@greenwich.k12.ct.us Students also need a “volume of reading,” to enlarge their world, increase their vocabulary and foster fluency (including texts and books beyond school and classroom assignments). *The more you read, the better you read. The better you read, the more you comprehend. The more you comprehend, the higher the achievement. This volume of reading helps students build important world knowledge and acquire additional vocabulary, both of which are critical for reading comprehension.* Engage NY **So use that Thursday night time to read, read and read!**

Regards,

Trish McGuire

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