



# The Gallman Gator Gazette

## December 2017

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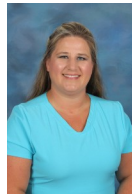
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*Promoting Students. Building Community. Instilling Pride.*

### A Note from our Principal, Mrs. Hunter

It is the season to be jolly, joyful, and jubilant. Many of us are excited for what the Christmas season may bring to and for us. I really would like to encourage all of our Gallman Gators to think about serving and helping others. We feel so much better about ourselves when we take the focus off of ourselves and onto others. I am asking all our Gator students, parents, teachers, staff, and community to donate at least one new item to go into our shopping carts. It can be a new toy, a new clothing item, or a gift card. These items will be distributed to students who may not be able to have the Christmas we may want to provide for our own children. I thank you all in advance for your generosity, compassion, and support of Gallman Elementary School. I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Thank You, Nurse Janet!



We are excited for Nurse Janet as she will be joining the staff of Mid-Carolina High School in January as their nurse. We thank Nurse Janet for the awesome commitment, love and care she has given to all of our Gallman Gators over the last three years, and we wish her luck at Mid-Carolina!

## Santa Shop

**December 11—14**

The holidays are coming and as a special service, our Gallman PTA is sponsoring a Holiday Santa Shop December 11-14 for our students. There will be over 120 different gifts ranging from \$0.25 to \$12.50, and over 75% of these presents will be \$4.00 and less.

A special budget envelope will be sent home on Wednesday, December 6. This envelope will allow you and your child to come up with a gift plan for family members and friends.

The Santa Shop will be open for students only from 8:00-10:30 each day. It will be open for families on Tuesday, December 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

### Parking

Please do not park in front of the school between 1 pm-3 pm. The afternoon car rider line sometimes begins as early as 1. Parking in front of the school may cause you to not be able to get out in time for appointments. You may park in the parking lot from 1-3 pm.

### Half Day for Students

Friday, December 22 is a half day for students. Breakfast will be served, but lunch will not. Dismissal will be at 11:00 am.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Friday, December 1**

Arbor Day—Tree Planting at GES by the City of Newberry

#### **Monday, December 4**

Donuts for Dads (PreK—2 Grades)

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

Donuts for Dads (3-5 Grades)

#### **Wednesday, December 6**

Oral Health Screening

#### **Thursday, December 7**

Club Day for Students

#### **December 11-14**

Santa Shop for Students

#### **Tuesday, December 12**

School Improvement Council (5:00)  
"Elfis and the Sleigh Riders"  
presented by 4th Grade (6:00 pm)

#### **Saturday, December 16**

Gator Dance Fitness Fundraiser  
(Multipurpose Room 10:00 am)

#### **Wednesday, December 20**

#### **Thursday, December 21**

Fun Friday on a Thursday!

#### **Friday, December 22**

Half Day for Students (dismiss at 11:00 am)



**Gallman Elementary Website**

<http://gallmanelem.sc.nce.schoolinsites.com/>

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# Way to Go Gators!

## Read Your Way to the Big Game

Over 290 students participated in Read Your Way to the Big Game that was sponsored by the State Department of Education! Way to go Gators!

## Can Food Drive

1,409 cans of food were collected by our faculty and staff for our Food Drive. Thank you to everyone that gave!



4th Grade Presents...

# Elfis and the Sleigh Riders

December 12, 2017

6:00 pm

In the Multipurpose Room

\*Santa Shop will be open for families from 5:30-7:00 pm\*

# Gator Dance Fitness Fundraiser

Join us for some dancing fitness fun as we raise funds to continue all the great things happening at Gallman Elementary!



MUSIC  
DANCING  
EXERCISE  
FUN

with some of the best fitness instructors in this area!

**Saturday, December 16**

**10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Multipurpose Room at Gallman Elementary**

**\$5.00 per person**

**\$3.00 for Gallman Students**

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Gallman Elementary School

# WINTER FESTIVAL

January 26, 2018

6:00-8:00 pm

sponsored by the PTA

