



# The Gallman Gator Gazette

## January 2018

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*Promoting Students. Building Community. Instilling Pride.*

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

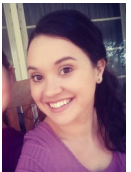
The New Year often gives us a sense of hope, newness, and a desire to be better than we were before. It provides us an opportunity to change the things we want to improve such as our grades, behavior, healthy eating habits, and exercising. Commit to making positive, small, realistic changes that will hopefully become a habit and eventually a lifestyle. Your success and happiness lies in you. Take a leap of faith and begin the wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself no matter what obstacles may come. Let's make 2018 the year to dream big!

### Welcome to Gallman Elementary!



We are excited to welcome our new school nurse, Mrs. Fran McClain. Nurse Fran comes to us from Harbison West Elementary and we are all excited as she begins taking care of all of our Gallman Gators!

We are also excited to welcome Mrs. Chrissy Senn to our Special Education team. Mrs. Senn has been working in the district Special Services office for five years!



We welcome both of these ladies to the Gallman Gator family!

### Thank You, Newberry Arts Center

We would like to thank Mrs. Marquerite Palmer and the Newberry Arts Center for a generous donation of clay for our Pottery Club. With this clay the students were able to create Gator Christmas Ornaments to share!

### **Gallman Elementary PTA Invites you to our...**

# Winter Festival

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 6:00-8:00 PM**

**\$5.00 Wrist Bands (for all games)**

The whole family is invited to join us for our 2nd Annual Winter Festival on Friday, January 26 from 6:00—8:00 pm. The \$5.00 wristband gives children access to all games. We will also have dinner (Chick-Fil-A sandwich, bottle water and a bag of chips) that can be pre-ordered using the order form that went home.

We will have snow cones, popcorn and other snacks for sale. Families can also play Bingo in the multipurpose room for \$.50 a game!

### **Join us for a night of fun with the Gallman Gator family!**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Monday, January 15**

No School—MLK Day

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

*Charlotte's Web* presented to all students by the Greenville Little Theater

PTA Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

#### **Thursday, January 18**

Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening) Report Cards Issued

#### **Friday, January 19**

No School for Students  
Parent/Teacher Conferences (morning) Report Cards Issued

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

School Improvement Council (6:00 pm)

#### **Friday, January 26**

Winter Festival (6:00-8:00 pm)

#### **Tuesday, January 30**

3rd Grade students to Newberry Opera House

#### **Wednesday, January 31**

Early Release Day (Students dismiss at 12:15 pm)



\*Try to walk 10,000 steps a day!

\*Promote activity rather than exercise to kids!

\*After a big meal, take a family walk and burn extra calories. It will also help you digest your food!