

# Gorsuch West Elementary...The Place to Be a Family

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jan. 6 Pizza Roller Fundraiser Begins**
- Fri, Jan. 10 Banking Day**
- Tues, Jan. 14 Spelling Bee @ 2:00 p.m.**  
-family of participants may attend
- Thur, Jan. 16 PTO Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.**
- Thur, Jan. 16 Pizza Rollers Money & Orders Due**
- Fri, Jan. 17 End of Second Nine Weeks**
- Fri, Jan. 17 No School-Professional Meetings**
- Mon, Jan. 20 No School-Martin Luther King Day**
- Fri, Jan. 23 Grade Cards Go Home**
- Tues, Jan 28 Pizza Rollers Pick-Up 12:00-5:00 p.m.**
- Wed, Jan. 29 Student of Nine Weeks (K-2)**  
--invitation letter sent to parents
- Fri, Feb. 5 Student of Nine Weeks (3-5)**  
-invitation letter sent to parents

## CARE PACKAGE DRIVE

**January 6th-16th**

The Red Block Club is collecting items for its annual Care Package Drive. Collection boxes are located in each wing and in the office. Please give if you can. Thank You!

- Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush
- Chapstick
- Lotion
- Tissues
- Baby Wipes
- Socks
- Gloves, Hats, Scarves
- Deodorant
- First Aid Supplies-Band-Aids, etc.
- Light snacks-Granola Bars, Beef Jerky, Peanut Butter Crackers, etc.
- Bottled Water

## SNOW DAYS, LATE STARTS, and EARLY DISMISSALS

**Make sure your phone numbers are up to date for the One Call Now system. Unpredictable winter weather can cause a school cancellation or delay. Make sure your students know what to do if school is dismissed early.**

## CONFIRMED CASES OF THE FLU IN OHIO-HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. If your child is sick, stay home. No fever, vomiting, or diarrhea for 24 hours.
2. Teach your child to cough and sneeze properly. Kids can pull their shirt out and sneeze or cough into it to help prevent the virus from spreading. Coughing into your elbow works too.
3. Tell children not to touch their faces (eyes, mouth, or nose) or kiss anybody on the face.
4. Wash your hands after coughing, blowing your nose, or sneezing. Immediately throw tissues away. Don't leave them laying around.
5. Wash your hands before touching your face or eating anything. Scrub at least 30 seconds.
6. To prevent the flu from spreading, clean and spray Lysol on everything. Spray Lysol on your child's book bag. Wash their coat, clothes, and bedding.