



The Girard Way, All Day, Every Day!

GIRARD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme *in candidacy*
600 Girard Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
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Principal: Beth Bouchard
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Our school empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best, and build their emotional, social, and physical well-being to equip them with the skills and mindset to thrive and then take on the world.

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March 2021

March has arrived and with it comes new learning opportunities for our students! The learner profile for March is knowledgeable.

We will participate in and celebrate *Read Across America Week*, March 1-5. A special **thank you** to Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Carlton, and Mrs. Barkley for coordinating this special week.

Students explored Black History Month in February with special events such as a Black History Month Museum Tours within our hallways with students presenting their research and knowledge. Displays will continue to be highlighted in our school entrance "Exhibit" showcase area.

The Outstanding Poetry and Posters honoring Black History Month were awarded to:

Sixth Grade - First Place: Bobby Robinson; Sixth Grade - Second Place: Jasmine Rivers; Sixth Grade - Third Place: Summer Glenn

Sixth Grade - Honorable Mention: Akyra Thomas

Fifth Grade - First Place: Taraja Salter; Fifth Grade - Second Place: Zaniya Davis;

Fifth Grade - Honorable Mention: Aliya McKenzie and Akkira Johnson; Serenity Davis; Chynia Davis; Zariah Griffin; Romeo Schwertzer

Fourth Grade - First Place: Zyanna Johnson

Fourth Grade - Honorable Mention: Aubrey Hunt; Demiya Ming

Important Information:

Girard Intermediate t-shirts are available for \$5.00. Again, thank you to the Girard Intermediate School Parent Organization for making this happen!

Attendance and On-time Arrival to school are very important to the success of your child's education. Be sure to notify your child's teacher and the office if your child is absent.

The Parent Organization, School Improvement, and Title I Committees for Girard Intermediate School will meet next on Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at 3 PM in the Media Center. Some of the future projects include a school food pantry, clothes closet, and mural paintings. Parents are encouraged to attend.

We continue to implement our new snack program "*Healthy Food for a Happy World*" to address childhood nutrition through a Healthy Food Initiative and the DCS Wellness Policy for Snacks and Special Events. We appreciate your support by providing healthy snacks for your child.

School Dress Code reminders: A hoodie cannot be worn over the head; chains and heavy jewelry cannot be worn at school; appropriate schools must be worn; outerwear (coats, jackets) are not to be worn in the building during normal school hours.

Please remember that students do not attend school on Friday, March 5, and the week of Spring Break: March 29-April 2.