



Dear JG Families,

This is a special week here at JG, as we mark the 100th day of school! Our primary students get especially excited to reach this milestone. Regardless of age or grade, many students are excited to reach this day as it marks not only the 100th day of school, but it is also an indicator that the school year is more than ½ way complete. While classrooms plan different activities, or mark this day in different ways, I encourage our students and parents at home to pause and to reflect on all that has been learned this year. Our students have done amazingly well and have made great strides in their learning. It's important that we celebrate the growth and progress that has been made!

To that end, at our Amazing Warrior Zoom Assembly this past Friday, I expressed to our students and staff how proud I am of their accomplishments. Parents, please be sure to talk to your student(s) about how the year is progressing and encourage them as they continue to give their best effort each and every day. While our third year of dealing with Covid has been challenging in many ways, I am so proud of how our students, staff, and families have risen to the challenges. Our student body truly embodies the traits that make them **Amazing Warriors!** Their efforts, along with the efforts of our teachers and staff, and support of our James Getty families, have made the first semester a great one, one of growth and amazing accomplishments.

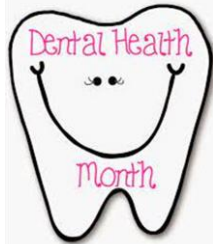
James Gettys has proven once again this year that it is truly an amazing place to learn and grow!

I eagerly look forward to the coming months as I anticipate great things from our James Gettys community!

Sincerely,

Mr. Wells





Happy February! Did you know February is National Dental Health Month? Make dental health part of your daily routine. Brush your teeth at least twice a day and floss daily. Visit your dentist regularly for a routine checkup and cleaning. Don't forget to change your toothbrush regularly, and after an illness.

A few reminders, please do not send your child to school sick, keep them home for at least 24 hours after having a fever, or until they can keep food down after vomiting. Please contact the school nurse for Covid related illness questions, exposures, and quarantine timelines. Together we can keep our school healthy.

With winter feeling like it's not going to end anytime soon, please remember to dress your children for the cold temps. If anyone needs a warm coat, I have many sizes available.

Stay warm and safe,
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James Gettys Elementary invites you to be a guest presenter at our Career Day. You will share your career story in a small group setting for 10-15 students (ages 8-11) for approximately 20-25 minutes. We will have 3 sessions in a row with a different group of students. Students enjoy hands-on, interactive, and information about your journey to your chosen career.

We would love for you to be a part of James Gettys' Career Day on **Friday, May 13, 2022, 9:00 am-10:30 am.**

If interested in participating in James Gettys' Career Day, please return this form to Mrs. Effinger no later than Friday, April 8, 2022!

If interested, you may:

- 1) Complete the attached registration form.
- 2) Complete the [Google Doc form](#).
- 3) Contact me at (717) 334-6254 #5 #1640
- 4) Email me at deffinger@gasd-pa.org.



All school menus are available on the James Gettys Homepage or by scanning the following codes:

LUNCH MENU:



BREAKFAST MENU:





JAMES GETTYS STUDENTS ARE AMAZING WARRIORS

#Be Here #Be Committed #Be Involved #Be Kind

Amazing Warrior Wall



The theme for the first Amazing Warrior focused on a child who lives or lived a life as an amazing warrior. Each class or grade level researched and learned about a child who fits into the four hashtags. The next Amazing Warrior focus will be on an athlete.



Learning in the Library

This month, fourth and fifth-grade classes worked through the Engineering Design

Process to create a water bottle holder out of K'Nex. Students researched to find shapes that make strong structures. Then they brainstormed, sketched, measured, planned, and finally created and tested the structures. Their creativity, excitement, teamwork, and ingenuity were quite impressive!

