

Sonator Gibson Public Community Newsletter

Week of Jan. 20-24



Senator Squads Update!

Our Senator Squads community building initiative is in full swing at Senator Gibson. Our 17 squads have created personalized names, puzzle-piece flags and a team greeting that represents their group. They have engaged in many collaborative activities that reinforce a sense of connectedness and belonging. The Gator Greats (1), Renegade Gators (2), W!nners (3), Alpha Sigma Gators (4), Rizzlers (5), Ooga Booga (6), Lucky #7's (7), Senator Sigmas (8), Rizzful Raccoons (9), Senator Rizzlers (10), Swamp Gremlins (11), Green Flamingos (12), G.O.A.T. Gators (13), "W" Squad (14), Gatoraiders (15), Barnabas Squad (16) and Alpha Gators (17) are excited to present their squads to each other during a



Kindergarten Registration Month!

special assembly later this month!

Families with children turning four in 2025 are invited to visit <u>HERE</u> to learn more about Kindergarten programming and online registration. Families can also contact our school office to book a time for in-person registration.

Open Houses are Now in May

We look forward to hosting our new Gators and their parents/guardians at a single night Open House the week of May 12-16th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Further details about our Open House will be emailed directly to registered families in late April.



Halt The Haze

The Lung Health Foundation, in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Education, is offering a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers: a free online webinar titled *"Building a Vape-Free* 2025" on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, from 7:30–8:30 PM.



Community members can<u>click here</u> to learn more about the program and register for the event.

This webinar will help parents and caregivers understand the dangers of vaping and how to support teens in starting their quit journey. Scheduled midway through the school year, it will address the role of stress in vaping decisions and provide tools for judgment-free, empowering conversations.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 20 - Int. BBall @ Twenty Valley (Boys First)

Jan 22 - Int. BBall HOME vs. Smithville

Jan. 22 - Gr. 3's Adventure Campus Visit

Jan. 23 - DSBN Academy Roadshow

Jan. 27 - Int. BBall HOME vs. Central (Boys First)

Jan. 28 - Parent Council Meeting 6pm

Jan. 29 - Int. BBall @ Nelles (Girls First)

January Public Health Newsletter can be found HERE! Topic include immunization records, Wintertime Well-Being, and Snow Safety.



SPIRIT WEAR

The Senator Gibson Gators Spirit Wear Merch Store is now live online at <u>this link</u>

