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Welcome to 2019 Glasgow Gators! We have received so much wonderful news of your accomplishments during the winter break. A few of our "shout-outs" are listed below. Report cards will be sent home on January 7th. Science Fair Setup/Preview Night is on Thursday, January 10th from 4-6 pm.

Invitations will be coming home for our 2nd Nine Weeks Honors Ceremony on January 17th. This journey into 2019 has started with a BANG! **Happy New Year!** -Ms. Howard

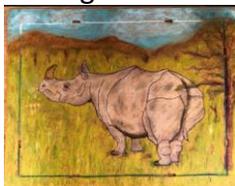


Congratulations to our phenomenal art students Andrew Childs and Gina Kim.

On December 31st winners in the **BREC Baton Rouge Zoo's Art Gone Wild** annual art contest were announced. Andrew placed 3rd in the Giraffe division (grades 7th – 12th) for his watercolor rhinoceros and Gina placed 3rd in the Eagle division (grades 3rd – 6th) for her painting of a parrot. Participants in **ZooLights** on December 7th and 8th voted and selected the contest winners. In addition to having their artwork on display at **ZooLights**, the art will be displayed on the Baton Rouge Zoo Facebook page as well as a collectable ornament especially made for the **BR Zoo**. Keep up the amazing art!



Contest Winners Andrew Childs



Gina Kim



GMS Gator Basketball Boys Are on Fire! The team earned 1st place in the **Friendship Capital Boys Basketball Tournament** on December 22nd. The boys also earned 3rd place at the Lee High Basketball Invitational during the winter break. Makes plans to come out to support our girls and boys teams in our only two home games this month, January 16th and 30th. Games begin with the girls' team at 2:40 and boys' games immediately follow. Admission to games is \$5 at the door. Tickets will be sold to students for a discounted rate for home games on the morning of the event. **Students must be picked up promptly at 4:00.** There is **NO AFTERSCHOOL SUPERVISION is provided** for students attending sporting events. We hope that you can darn your gator gear to support our girls and boys at these games! Check out the calendar on the back of this newsletter to add the dates for both home and away games to your family calendar!



Glasgow Author on Display!

Zachary Decuir, 8th Grade Student, won the Earnest J. Gaines Award for literary excellence with his essay, "A World Without Books". Zachary will meet local historian Ernest J. Gaines, author of *A Lesson Before Dying* and *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*. The Awards Ceremony will be held on January 24th at 6pm at the Manship Theater. Congratulations Zachary! Several other Glasgow students were also recognized for their writing ability, placing in the top 10 of all middle school students in LOUISIANA that entered the contest. This is the second year that an 8th grade student from Glasgow has won 1st place! Way to beaux English teachers!