**January 2019 GCMS Principal’s Report**

January Updates:

* SBDM has moved forward with examining old policies and editing/rewriting where necessary using Kentucky Association of School Councils’ (KASC) guidance. At this point these have been adjusted: Principal Selection Policy, Writing Policy, Committees Policy, Emergency Management Plan and Bylaws
* SBDM will review one policy a month using KASC’s guidance from their audit of our policies and bylaws
* Mrs. Biddle was selected as Principal and no longer and Interim Principal
* Phase 3 of CSIP was completed and approved by SBDM
* Mrs. Biddle held mid-year meetings with most of the staff for a mid-year check up.
* GCMS was selected to host the District Governor’s Cup. This will happen on Saturday, January 19, 2019
* In December our faculty did a 12 days of Christmas leading up to break. We encouraged students to participate in the theme days as well as the Leader In Me classes decorated their doors for a contest. The energy was high in the building. We are very thankful to have an amazing PTSO who take care of our staff. Each staff member was given a gift as well as lunch one day plus a bunch of small goodies each day.
* The Youth Service Center set GCMS up with an assembly from #BeSomebody. The speaker was the first one to hold our students attention for an entire hour, and that was without a microphone. He was amazing and hit home for a lot of our students.
* Our new teachers attended Project Based Learning (PBL) training hosted by the district.