



# GMS WEEKLY

## NEWSLETTER #2

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Sept. 9, 2022

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

What a great start to a new school year!  
As of right now, we have 207 students enrolled  
at GMS. 8th grade is our biggest class, with 81  
students.

If you haven't had a chance to drive by the front  
of our school, please do so. "Home of the  
Wolverines" and a beautiful fierce painting of  
a wolverine is there to greet you. Thank you to Melitina Basargin and her sister Kira for creating  
this beautiful addition to our school.



Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a question or concern. Here is my email  
address: [toni\\_johnson@gervais.k12.or.us](mailto:toni_johnson@gervais.k12.or.us)

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!  
Mrs. Johnson

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### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

Sept. 14 - Wednesday - 1st Early Release Day. Students are released at 2:15 pm

- Football Game: 4:00 pm @ St. Paul
- Soccer Game: 4:00 pm @ Butte Creek
- Volleyball Game: 4:00 pm Home against Colton in middle school gym

Sept. 16 - Friday - 1st Grade Check for Sports - Must be passing ALL classes to play.  
Athletes will receive warnings if they are failing classes.

Sept. 19 - Monday -

- Soccer Game: 4:00 pm @ Home against SAC
- Volleyball Game: 4:00 pm @ St. Mary's - Dismissal at 2:45.

Sept. 21 - Wednesday -

- Football Game: 4:00 pm Home against Blanchet  
Sept. 23 - Friday - Athletic Grade Check

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## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR SEPT. 12 - SEPT. 16**

### **Gervais Middle School Handbook**

Students have started to go through our handbook of rules that will be enforced this school year. Their advisory teacher will be going through the handbook with them. Once they have finished reading it together, the handbook will be sent home for a parent or guardian to review and sign. The final page will be returned to their advisory teacher and kept in the office. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

### **Lockers**

This has been the biggest challenge so far. All 7th and 8th graders were given lockers to keep their backpack and personal belongings. This is a new challenge for all the students. With practice, I have faith that they will get it.

### **Tardies**

Starting next week students who arrive late to school will be marked tardy. Gates open at 8:45 am and 1st period starts at 9:00 am. Students also have 4 minutes passing time between classes. This is plenty of time to leave class, go to their lockers, and be in their next class on time. Should a student receive 2 tardies in one day, they will earn lunch detention. Being on time is an important skill to learn and one of the top requirements of employers.

### **CELL PHONES**

We have a new cell phone policy for the middle school. All students are allowed to bring their personal cell phones to school. They will be allowed to use them during passing time and lunch recess. During all class periods students will be required to either keep their cell phone in their locker (7th and 8th grade) or in the wall cell phone pouch located in each classroom.

### **SPORTS**

This year GMS has 4 Fall sports available to students. For 7th and 8th Graders: Football. For 6th - 8th Grade: Cross Country, Soccer and Volleyball. Open gym and fields will be this week allowing students the opportunity to try out a sport. To continue practices on Sept. 8th student-athletes must have all paperwork in and be cleared. You will need an Athletic Agreement and a physical. Please stop by the Athletic Office in GHS in the front office to pick up the paperwork starting Friday 9/2.

All student athletes must be passing ALL classes with either a D- or 60%, or a pass to play sports.

Cost for all Gervais High School athletic events for middle school students is \$2.00.