



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #10

Nov. 7, 2022

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

It was a very busy week - It was great to see staff and students participating in Spirit Week, playing games and talking to a variety of students during the "No One Eats Alone" lunch, and ending the week with the Students - vs - Staff volleyball game.

This week is the first week of 2nd quarter and includes both early release Wednesday and no school on Friday for Veteran's Day. I'm also hearing that there is a small possibility of snow. Below I have included what to do if there is a snow day.

Now that we are 3 months into school, I have asked the teachers to contact parents of students who are struggling in core classes. If your child has 1 or more 'F's they will be assigned to after school homework help on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teachers will be there to help them with their work. Once the student has at least a 70% or C- in all core classes they can choose to stop going to the homework help. They must maintain the 70% for 2 weeks before they will be allowed to drop the afterschool class. If the students wish to stay, they may do so.

Starting Monday, Nov. 7th any student that comes to school late and is marked unexcused will serve lunch detention. This announcement has been repeated during the morning announcements all last week, so all students know about the change.

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

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!
Mrs. Johnson



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 7 - Monday - Regular Schedule

- Girls Basketball Game at home against Salem Academy @ 4:00 pm in the Elementary School gym

Nov. 8 - Tuesday - Regular Schedule

Nov. 9 - Wednesday - Early Release Schedule - Students released @ 2:15 pm

- Girls Basketball Game at Mt. Angel - Athletes stay on campus and leave @ 2:45

Nov. 10 - Thursday - Regular Schedule

- Girls Basketball Game at home against Colton @ 4:00 pm in the Elementary School gym

Nov. 11 - Friday - No School

- **Veterans Day**
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR Nov. 7 - Nov. 11

After School Study Hall

As stated in my message above, students that are struggling in their core classes will be put in the Tuesday and Thursday after school study hall. It goes from 3:50 - 4:40. There is a late bus that will bring the students home at the end of the class. Students will stay in after school study hall until they have 70% or better in all core classes for 2 weeks in a row. Then, students can choose to stay or not. If you would like your child to be included please contact the office at 503-792-3803 ext.2020. Teachers will also be contacting you soon if they feel your child would benefit from this extra help.

Girls Basketball

Basketball season has begun. The girls have 3 games this week. All home games will be played in the elementary school until after Thanksgiving break when new basketball hoops will be added to the middle school gym. So, starting the week of Nov. 28th home basketball games will be played in the middle school gym.

Late to School

Starting Monday, Nov. 7 if your child is late to school and it is unexcused, he or she will be put in lunch detention for that day. This means he or she will get their lunch and go to a classroom where they will be supervised. They will stay in there for lunch and recess. It will be quiet, so they can do school work or read. This was announced all week, so all students know about the change.

Picture Retakes

If your child was not here for the first set of school pictures, retakes are scheduled to be done on Monday, Nov. 28th. This is the Monday after Thanksgiving break. A robo call will go out to help you and your child remember the date.

