



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #12

Nov. 21, 2022

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -



Happy Thanksgiving to you, your

family and friends!

There is no school the week of Thanksgiving. Get lots of rest, be safe, and enjoy the time off. There are a lot of students getting sick. Just a reminder if you have a fever or are throwing up - you must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If your family needs a COVID test, please contact the office during school hours to come in and get a free test to take home. Use this week to rest and feel better!

Students will return to school on Monday, November 28th. This is the week of the 1st quarter reward trip to Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Oregon to watch a women's basketball game and stop at McDonalds on the way back. Students will return on the bus about 3:30. What a fun day :).

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 or phone number at GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020.

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!

Mrs. Johnson



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 21, Monday - Nov. 25, Friday NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK

Nov. 28 - Monday - Regular Schedule

- Picture Retakes

Nov. 29 - Tuesday - Regular Schedule

- Start of After School Homework Club - 3:50 to 4:40
 - Students can walk home, ride the late bus, or get picked up
- Girls basketball game @ Western Christian @ 4:00 pm. Dismissed at 2:15

Nov. 30 - Wednesday - Regular Schedule

- Start of the GMS annual Canned Food Drive
 - Wednesday, Nov. 30 to Tuesday, Dec. 13
- Wrestling Match @ Kennedy 4:00 pm. Students dismissed at 2:15.
- Girls Basketball game @ Jefferson 4:00 pm. Dismissed at 1:45.

Dec. 1 - Thursday - Regular Schedule

- Girls Basketball Game at home against East Linn @ 4:00 pm in the Elementary School gym
- 1st Quarter Reward Trip to Gill Coliseum in Corvallis - 9:00 to 3:30
- After School Homework Club - 3:50 to 4:40
 - Students can walk home, ride the late bus, or get picked up

Dec. 2 - Friday - Regular Schedule

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR Nov. 21 - Dec. 2

No School: Monday, Nov. 21 - Friday, Nov. 25

8th Grade Promotion

Reminder to all 8th graders and their parents - Students MUST pass (D- or 60%) ALL their classes the **entire school year** to be qualified to participate in the Promotion Ceremony. 8th Grade Promotion is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2023 @ GHS.

After School Homework Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday after school homework club will be happening. It goes from 3:50 - 4:40. There is a late bus for bus riders that will take the students home at the end of the class. Students will stay in the after school homework club until they have 70% or better in **all** core classes for 2 weeks in a row. Then, students can choose to stay or not.

Canned Food Drive

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 30 and ending Tuesday, Dec. 13 is the middle school canned food drive. Students will bring in all types of canned food, cereals, rice, beans - anything non-perishable to their advisory class. The food will be collected and given to Gervais Middle School families for the winter break.

End of 1st Semester

February 2nd is coming soon. Please help your child stay on top of their homework and grades. If they want to go to the 2nd quarter reward trip in February they MUST have a B- or 80% in ALL classes and pass advisory to be allowed to go.

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.