



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #20

Jan. 30, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

This is the last week of 1st semester. Tuesday, Jan. 31 will be our last after school study hall until March. Please talk to your child about their homework and grades. All work must be turned in to be graded. Let's get 100 students going to the reward trip on Feb. 14th. I believe we can do it!

Please keep in mind that beginning on February 6, 2023 the new school times for GMS are as follows:

- *All middle school students begin school at 8am and dismissed at 3:10pm*
- *On days marked as Early Release for middle school, school still begins at 8am, and students will be dismissed at 1pm*

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: Jan. 30 - Feb. 3

Jan. 30 - Monday - Regular Schedule

- Boys Basketball Game at Home against Santiam @ 4:00 pm in the Middle School Gym.

Jan. 31 - Tuesday - Regular Schedule

- After School Study Hall - 3:50 to 4:40

Feb. 1 - Wednesday - Regular Schedule

- Boys Basketball Game at Western Christian
- ALL field trip forms MUST be turned in to the office by the end of the day today!

Feb. 2 - Thursday - Early Dismissal Schedule: Students dismissed @ 12:35

- End of 1st Semester

Feb. 3 - Friday - No School/Grade Day

- Free Trip to the Moda Center
 - Sign up to go watch the Boys and Girls High School Varsity Basketball teams play at the MODA center in Portland.
 - Board the bus at 5:00 pm and return at 10:30 pm
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR Jan. 30 - Feb. 3

Dutch Bros Winners

For getting to school on time and being here all the winners of the \$5.00 gift cards for this week are:

6th grade - Josiah C.

7th grade - Karina V.

8th grade - Raygen S.

Congratulations! Keep up the good work - being in school makes all the difference!

Attendance and Sports

Reminder - If a student is not in school the day of practice or a game, they are not allowed to attend either practice or the game. The only exceptions are Russian Holidays and family emergencies that are excused by the office. Athletes will be sent home if they show up after school for these events.

MODA Field Trip

All middle schoolers are invited to attend a free trip to the MODA Center in Portland, where the Blazers play basketball, to watch the GHS Boys and Girls basketball teams play a game against Lincoln High School.

- When: Friday, Feb. 3 (This is a no school day). Students will board the bus at the school at 5:00 pm and return to the school around 10:30 pm.
- Students will have to get themselves to and from school.
- Cost: FREE
- Food: Sorry, none is provided and the concession stands will be **closed**. Students are allowed to bring their own food and eat it in the MODA center if they wish.
- Permission slips **MUST** be turned into the office by Feb. 1st!

2nd Quarter Reward Trip

The 2nd quarter reward trip is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th. All students who earn a B- (80% or higher) in all classes will be invited to go to Langer's Entertainment Center. They will be able to do laser tag, bowling, rock climbing, arcade games, and an obstacle course. Students

with straight A's go for free and students with A's and B's will pay \$5.00. Permission slips will be going home Monday, February 6th if your child meets the grade criteria to go.