



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #22

Feb. 20, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

The 2nd semester early start at 8:00 a.m. is going well. Students are coming to school on time and they like the earlier 3:10 release time. New schedules including new electives have started and students are settling into their new routine. Here's to a great 2nd semester!



Twelve 8th graders have been buddied up with 12 juniors at the high school. Starting Thursday of next week these 24 students will be in a Mentor/Mentee program. It is my hope that the 8th graders will form a bond with their big brother or big sister and it will give them someone to look up to, trust, and help them transition into high 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 or phone number at GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020.

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!

Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Feb. 20 - Feb. 24

Feb. 20 - Monday - No School

- President's Day - Enjoy the 3 day week-end 😊

Feb. 21 - Tuesday - Regular Schedule

- Boys Basketball Game at St. Paul - Game starts at 4:00 pm

Feb. 22 - Wednesday - Early Release Schedule - Dismissed at 1:00 pm

- Boys Basketball Game at Colton - Game starts at 4:00 pm
 - Boys stay in the gym until the game

Feb. 23 - Thursday - Regular Schedule

Feb. 24 - Friday - Regular Schedule

- Early lunch begins at 11:20 for perfect attendance plus 1 or fewer tardies.
 - Boys Basketball game at home against Mt. Angel starting at 4:00 pm
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR Feb. 20 - Feb. 24

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.

Early Lunch Reward on Fridays

Starting this week, all students who meet the following criteria will earn an extra 15 minutes of lunch/recess every Friday.

- No unexcused absences for the week
- ONLY 0 or 1 tardy for the week

I am hoping this will encourage better attendance and timeliness getting to school and classes throughout the day.

7th Period Study Hall

Starting this semester, students who did not pass a core class (History, Science, Math, Language Arts) are being assigned a 7th period study hall and given a contract to fulfill. They will have up to 6 weeks to finish the contracts and be approved by the subject teacher. As soon as the contract has been approved, the student will be removed from study hall and changed into an elective class. If the contract is completed earlier than 6 weeks, the student will be moved out of study hall.