



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #31

April 24, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON

Next week we start English Language Arts State Testing. It is scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These are very important tests to show how your child is doing in school. Are they on grade level? Are they low and need extra support? Should they be challenged more because they scored really high? These tests are one piece of the constant evaluations that are done throughout the school year to help your child be successful in school.

Please help out by reminding your child to get to bed at a reasonable time, eat breakfast in the morning, and do their best on the tests. Any student that passes the English Language Arts, Math, and 8th grade Science state tests will get a \$5 Dutch Bros gift card for each test passed.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a question or concern. Here is my email address: toni.johnsongervais.k12.or.us or phone number at GSM 503-792-3803 ext. 202 0.

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!

Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: April 24- April 28

- Monday, April 24 - Regular Schedule
- Tuesday, April 25 - Regular Schedule
 - 8:00 am - 11:33 am - State Testing
 - 11:37 am - 3:10 pm - Lunch and Class Periods 1, 2, and 3

- Wednesday, April 26 - Early Release Schedule - Dismissed at 1:00 pm
 - Track Meet @ St. Paul - Starts @ 4:00 pm
 - Athletes MUST stay on campus in the gym with supervision
 - Thursday, April 27 - Regular Schedule
 - 8:00 am- 11:33 am - State Testing
 - 11:37am- 3:10pm- Lunch and Class Periods 5, 6, and 7
 - Friday, April 28 - Regular Schedule
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 24 APRIL 28

GMS Track Meet

Track meet is at St. Paul at 4:00 Wednesday. Hopefully, everyone is passing their classes. Student Athletes must have passing grades in all classes to compete in any track meet. A grade check will be done on Monday morning.

Upcoming Early Release Field Trips

April 26th - Willamette Career Academy - This is on Wednesday!

May 10th - Get Air in Salem

May 24th - Molalla Aquatic Center

Summer School

"The Oregon Department of Education has informed school districts throughout the state to not expect funding for summer schools this year. Over the last two years, GSD has been able to offer comprehensive summer programs for any interested student because of state funding. While we are anticipating a few small grants that will allow us to provide academic remediation support for students who have migrant status, we are unfortunately preparing to not have the funding for a large summer school program this year. I wish I had better news to share, and if this changes, I will quickly share it, but I felt it right that our parents know this now so they can plan their summers accordingly. If you have any questions, please share them with me at Creighton_Helms@gervais.k12.or.us. -Dr. Helms, Director of Student Services and Federal Programs, GSD."