



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #32

May 1, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

This week we start Math State Testing. It is scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday and Thursday. Similar to the English Language Arts testing, this is one piece to help your child be successful in school. It lets you, your child, and teachers know where students need extra support or more of a challenge.

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 GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020.

Be Proud to be a Wolverine!

Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: May 1 - May 5

- Monday, May 1 - Regular Schedule
 - Home track meet at Gervais - Start time is 3:00 pm.
 - Tuesday, May 2 - Regular Schedule
 - 8:00am - 11:33am- State Testing
 - 11:37am - 3:10pm - Lunch and Class Periods 1, 2, and 3
 - Wednesday, May 3 - Regular Schedule
 - Thursday, May 4 - Regular Schedule
 - 8:00am- 11:33am - State Testing
 - 11:37am- 3:10pm- Lunch and Class Periods 5, 6, and 7
 - Friday, May 5 - Regular Schedule
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR May 1 - May 5

GMS Track Meet

Track meet is at Gervais starting at 3:00 pm Monday, May 1. 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

May 10th- Get Air in Salem

May 24th- Molalla Aquatic Center

State Testing

Week 2 of state testing. Most students will be done by the end of the week. Any students that need to finish after Friday, will be taken out of their PE and/or elective classes to finish.

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."